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## The News.

A. B. SMITH Editor.

THURSDAY, NOV. 6, 1879.

### From our Correspondents

We will not be responsible for what may appear under the above head.

#### NEW PARIS.

It snows,' cries the school boy. Hal but we have no school... Winter is fast approaching, but Oh! how many are prepared for it?... The immortal 'J. N.' is around this vicinity lifting the veil, tried to give a lecture in town, but he could not get a room.... We had the pleasure of listening to some very fine vocal and instrumental music one evening last week by Miss Annie Abshire, and we would remark that Annie would be quite a 'cantatrice' if the proper training was used. Boys, have you seen that difficult passage? that Mr. Bayley has been introducing among our musical talent? Buy a copy at once.... Mrs. Noah Metzger, who has been visiting relatives in Ohio, returned home last week, looking as though the Ohio climate agreed with her. Probably she lived on turkey and chicken while there.... What is to be done with these harness and whip stealers, who go around ransacking every buggy, taking blankets, robes and whips, and, not being satisfied with that, they now steal the different parts of harness and cut the same to pieces. Would it not be a good plan to organise a club and raise the necessary funds to employ watches whenever there is a gathering? This is the only device we can see to stop such practice.... Rev. G. B. Work and family, who have been visiting friends in Ohio, returned home last week. Mr. Work was very sick while absent.... Elias Wright, the butcher, returned home last week from a three weeks visit to the West.... Dr. Mathews new show cases have arrived for his new store room.... Bow Griffith has been promoted from a section hand to blacksmith on the freight train of the C. W. & M. road.... We are pleased to notice the large and commodious repository of Meissel & Ziegler's. The manner in which it is finished, and the style it is painted in very showy, and makes a fine display. When they get the new high board fence finished they must paint it also, to make it harmonize with the buildings.... Geo. Banta and John Harriman have rented Elias Wright's butcher shop, and intend to carry on the business as did the old firm. These two young men are energetic, and will no doubt do a lively business. Success to them.... We clip the following from the Gothenburg Democrat, and would say that the deceased was the mother of Hugh and James Cline: "At her residence near Waterville, after a lingering illness, Oct. 24th, Mrs. Susan Cline. Mrs. Cline was the widow of the late Joseph Cline, and was born near Dayton, Ohio, July 24th, 1830. She united with the Methodist church in New Paris during the year 1865, under the

pastorate of Rev. James Johnson, and lived a constant Christian life. Earnest in life, she was triumphant in death, and passed to the life beyond with the blessed assurance of a glorious immortality.... The little daughter of Mr. Andrew Ednie died on Tuesday, Oct. 21st, and was buried on Wednesday following. Aged about ten days.... The wife of George Cart was buried last Friday, Oct. 31st. The funeral sermon was preached at the Whitehead (Dunkard) church, by Rev. G. B. Work.... Edger Currier, of this place was married to a Miss Bousier, West of Waterford, on the evening of October 29, by Rev. Work. Also Emma Mathews was married by the same to Mr. Gastel, of Marion, Ohio, on the 28th of last month. The bride and groom left on Thursday for their new home in Ohio. Again, William Miller, of New Paris, to Miss Lydia Yoder of this vicinity, by Rev. Shively, on Thursday Oct. 30th. Again the last, but not least, on Oct. 30th, near Bristol, Lewis Immel, of this place, to Miss Kate Hanan. Kate taught several terms of school at this place in the past two years, and if she makes as good a wife as she did a teacher, then she cannot be excelled in the country.... The following lines are in behalf of the French shoe maker:

While Henry was working at his bench,  
As busy as a bee in clover;  
A young shoe maker came around,  
And wanted to be wintered over.

Henry was so overjoyed that he forgot the weight of his son, but we understand the mother and babe are both doing well. Still there's more to follow!

TEA BERRY.

#### MILFORD.

The cold weather for the past week calls for wood.... The wife of Mr. Skelly has been very sick for some time.... Our Reflector man should take a few lessons in orthography.... Keep yourselves in readiness and be prepared for another sensation.... Another barber shop in town. A colored 'geman' mix de lather, and Crouse is the most accommodating man in town just now.... Al Grigsby made so much fuss about hired girls that his wife made him a present of one that can call him pa.... From present indications the contract made by one of our citizens last spring, in which he agreed never to drink, gamble, stay out late at night, and keep all his wife's relatives has been broken. Renew the contract is Simon's advice.... As L. H. Hall was driving along the road one night last week, his horse became frightened, kicked his buggy to pieces, threw him out, ran away, bruised up Hall and the horse, and raised hell in general.... Since our last report we have had several weddings in town. Late Brumbaugh wore his new clothes to Augla, and came back with a wife. Success to yee's.... Simon was present at the Kosciusko county teachers institute last week, where there was two or three hundred school marms. How could we have an opportunity to write items?.... George Funk came to Milford about three weeks ago, begged a sweet pumpkin; sold it for ten cents, invested that again at a profit, and so on until now. He has lived from that and now he has ten dollars in money. He is peddling notions now, and we need not be surprised if he becomes a millionaire.... Protracted meeting at the M. E. Church all this week. Let every body go.... Eliza Jane, with her holy band, visited Milford last Friday night, and relieved herself of about all she knew. Nappanee ought to secure Eliza Jane's services for the winter. She strikes right and left, and don't care who she hits either. Dr. Paul can bear testimony to this. SIMON.

#### RHENEN.

There will be another excursion to Chicago on the 11th inst. All those who want to see a big time must make arrangements to go.... Dr. Church met with quite a serious accident the other day. We believe that he fell out of his buggy and received painful injuries, and is confined to his bed, at residence of Phillip Fries, two miles east of Bremen.... Quite a number of our young married folks went over to George Kavine's residence on the evening of Oct 28th, and report having a good old fashioned surprise party.... Ed. Knoblock is to be united in the holy bonds on the 30th. We wish you much joy, Ed.... Dr. Woolerton, of Wakaruse, was in the city last week.... The boys had considerable sport belling John Guenther and Jacob Schut, the other evening. Jacob did not enjoy the sport very much, and told the boys if they not make them, never scared around there, that he would give them the full benefit of his shot-gun. The only thing the boys wanted to know was whether the gun was loaded or not.... Corn is yielding about sixty bushels to the acre for a number of our farmers.... The American House is to be closed two or three weeks for repairs. Mr. Diek is to be the proprietor, and will, no doubt, make a very efficient landlord.... Henry Garver, the popular landlord of the Thompson House, is enjoying a good run of business just at present. His house is "stored" from top to bottom every night with the weary traveler, and, by the way, when you find a house that gets up a better meal

than the Thompson, we want to know it.... Wilkerson & Row have on hand a nice lot of coal stoves, which they are selling very cheap, and if you have any idea buying one, go to them immediately and secure a bargain.... We have noticed of late the nice stock of pipes, cigar holders, etc., that is kept by Samuel Rosenfield. Sam also keeps as good cigars as you can find in town.

GREY FOX.

#### LOCKE.

We had quite a snow storm on last Sunday morning. If it should "winter up" there would be a great many fingers made cold by husking corn, as there is a large amount of corn to be husked yet.... The Locke schools will open on the 17th of this month, with Mr. Charles Strayer, of DeGraff, Ohio, as principal, and Miss M. J. Buckman as primary teacher.... Mrs. Crowell is lying very low, with but very little hope of her recovering. Also John Berlin is lying very low, and as he is very old, there is but little hope of his ever getting well again.... DIED.—On Sunday, Oct. 26th, 1879, Mrs. Peters, of Locke; aged 57 years and some months. Funeral services were at the Yellow Creek Church on Monday following. Also a child of Mr. Bartholomew, living north west of here, died on Monday evening, Nov. 3d, aged about three years.... Hearts—J. W.—, and J. P.—, for particulars.... Miss Mary Stoner, of Nappanee is staying at Mr. Winters just now.... DIED.—On Tuesday, October 28th, 1879, "Molly," a dog of Thompson's, aged about 1 year and 6 months. She came to her death by poison. Western papers please copy.... There will be singing school at the U. B. Church, in Locke one week from next Sunday, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Simeon Trux is the teacher.... Mr. Jacob Walter is preparing for house keeping. He will move into the house occupied at present by Dr. M. E. Bricker. The doctor moves into Mr. Bucher's house, and Bucher is going to Ohio, while Mr. Bricker's brother will move several miles west of Locke, into Mr. Phipps' house.... All the mills are running at full blast at present.... Mr. Charles Richmon's horse that was injured several weeks ago, died last Friday.

W. L. T.

#### WAKARUSA.

Wakarusa hasn't many "sharks," but they are bad ones. See below.... If this is a "squaw winter," it's a mighty big squaw, almost a medium man.... Rumor has it that a "shark" and a divine of this place has plotted a scheme to swindle ye editor out of your press and fixtures. How is it Anson? \* \* \*.... We noticed on last Monday morning that John Wire had his span of big greys out on the street. John has the boss team.... William Hawtin, of this place, was approached by our money loaning shark, but we will let our cap that they will not get him in their meshes, now.... Our little "shark," of this place, approached Mr. Myers, who came out his (the shark's) jaws with only a few scratches, and told him he ought not to blame him—he did not do nothing. It was those other "bigger sharks." Well, he did not do much, that is so, but it was not his fault. He has been trying from April to October to do something and failed for want of sense.... C. I. Weantz and wife, and Mrs. J. W. Sellers have gone to Whitley county to visit friends and John is left all alone to keep bachelors hall.... Elder Abbott will fill the stand at the Christian Church next Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening.... Mrs. Myers thanks her friends in this community that they were enabled to see the pit they were about to be led into before they stepped into it. In short she is thankful that she has a home that is not subject to such conditions as might on the slightest pretext be sold from them, and they turned out on the street.... Mr. Joseph Shaun, living three miles north-west of this place, has his new house almost finished. Mr. Shaun has as nice and convenient a house as is in this vicinity.... We have been working out there and know whereof we speak.... Elder George Abbott and wife will be citizens of our town before the issue of this number of THE NEWS. Myers thanks her friends in this community that they were enabled to see the pit they were about to be led into before they stepped into it.

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F. O. R. PLEBS.

\* \* \*—Note—Please, we prefer to say nothing about it until the matter is investigated. We shall answer next week —ED.

AFFAIRS AT LEADVILLE are not so encouraging as they were. Mining prospects and properties have declined enormously, and claims which would have brought thousands of dollars last spring, can now be traded for a railway ticket with which the owner can get out of the country. Even the paying mines doesn't answer expectations, and the bubble is considered as pretty nearly bursted.

THE Michigan Central Company has at least \$100,000 to pay for damage to life, limb and luggage in the late disaster.

A LARGE amount of counterfeit greenback paper has been put in circulation within the last ten days. It is mostly in five dollar bills and exceedingly well executed, and calculated to deceive. Over five thousand dollars in spurious five dollar bills were put in circulation in Dayton, Ohio, in one day.

GREY FOX.

It is expected that the capitol at Washington and the grounds surrounding it will be illuminated this winter with the electric light. A machine supplying a burner equal to seventy-five thousand candle power arrived and will be used during the next session of Congress.

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