

THE DEMOCRAT.

News About Home.

FARMERS, BEWARE!—Under the infamous Radical Revenue law, the farmer is not allowed to entertain or keep over night any traveler or traveler and take compensation therefor.

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A collision occurred on the Fort Wayne road last Saturday night, a short distance west of Fort Wayne, by which two cars of canned peaches, two cars of coal oil, several other freight cars and a fine new engine were badly smashed up. No lives lost. We have not heard the exact cause of the accident.

Our vicinity was visited with a "right smart" frost last Monday night. The corn suffered very little, if any, by this fall of "Jack's" and no especial injury was done to any of our productions, unless a few plants and flowers may have come out second best. The frost and a repetition of it will be beneficial to the health of our community.

RETURNING from Chicago Tuesday morning we met our townsmen J. M. Dale on the train, on his way home from Nebraska. He had been to Lincoln, the capital of the state, and brings back a most favorable account of that city and the surrounding country. We regret to state he talks strongly of moving there. We should be very sorry to lose Mr. Dale from our business and social circles.

Our County Fair closed last Saturday, and we are not at this time in possession of any figures indicating the result, in a financial view. We visited the grounds several times, and though the display was not large it was very respectable, and but for the foul weather of Saturday there is no doubt that on that day the attendance would have been very large.

A BEAR in POLK TOWNSHIP.—We learn from a reliable source that a bear of no insignificant proportions has made his appearance at several different times in a corn field near Cushman's Mill, east of Tyner City. Inhabitants in that vicinity are cleaning and repairing their guns, training their dogs and calculating their courage for a "general run" and hunt for his bearship. The hunt will probably take place this week.

A number of our friends in town and country who have been on the sick list recently, have made their appearance, within the last few days, on our streets and look hopeful—if not hearty. We regret to state that Mr. P. S. Allen is still confined to his bed and improving but slowly. Fix has become a almost epidemic within the past week, and great caution should be exercised in guarding against this dangerous disease.

THE other evening after we had retired, and were just passing into dreamland, we were thoroughly aroused, and somewhat startled, to hear three rousing, long cheers. We collected our scattered sense and attempt to account for the occurrence. Could think of no recent election demanding such a demonstration. Had received no intimation that the National Calamity, the son of old man Grant, was traveling this way. Knew that the Great Smilie, our amiable V-President, was in California, and—in fact could give no reasonable reason for the demonstration. On inquiring, however, the next morning, the mystery was solved.

A large delegation of pioneer Californians, who had been spending a few days in Chicago and were en route to New York, enjoyed the hospitalities of Capt. McKinney's dining room, under the supervision of our friend George Bean, and by their cheers paid tribute, to use their own language, "to the best Dining Room in the states."

A most disgraceful spectacle was presented to our citizens who were unfortunate enough to be on the street last Saturday evening at about seven o'clock. Two brutes got into an alteration, and after filling the air for nearly half an hour with their foul language, stripped off their clothing, except their pants and boots, and rushed into the street for a fight. A crowd gathered around them and in five minutes the Marshal appeared and arrested one or both, of the parties. Had the crowd that surrounded them been possessed of a due regard for the "little proprieties" of life we think the fellows would have been taken to the edge of town and presented with at least forty lashes on the backs which they so freely exposed. Our citizens will be compelled to resort to some such means to preserve order in our streets when such fellows attempt their outrages.

We extract the following notice of the marriage of G. S. CLEVELAND, Esq., to Miss JANE N. THOMPSON, on last Thursday, from the *Republican* of last week. It expresses our sentiments and, in addition to returning our thanks for the bountiful supply of cake sent to this office, we can only say to our neighbor, "You have said it for us."

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