

# Pike County Democrat.

THURSDAY, Oct. 7, 1886.

## THE NEWS

IN BRIEF, WITH POINTERS ON BUSINESS MATTERS.

### Central Committee Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Central Committee of Pike County will meet at Winslow, on MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1886, and a full attendance of the committee is urged. Business of importance is to be transacted. Candidates are requested to be present.

C. W. Young, H. J. Wiggs, Secretary, Chairman.

Wiggins is a fraud. Now for the circus! Give us street lights. Get your winter coal. Vincennes fair next week.

"The serene and yellow leaf." School supplies at Bergen's. Quail law expires October 15. Plant your fall advertisement. Plenty of squirrels in the bottoms. Fires and overcoats are fashionable. Vincennes now boasts of electric light.

Migratory birds are flying southward. Sagwa Indian oil at the City Drug Store.

Do not shoot wild turkeys until after November 1st.

Wall paper retained at wholesale prices, at J. W. Bergen's.

A pleasant dance occurred at the Lingo Hotel Friday night.

A brae new stock of school books, etc., at P. O. News Stand.

Go to the City Drug Store for school supplies of all kinds.

Davis' 1886 quilting frame is still with us and is going to stay.

All the Indian remedies at J. W. Bergen's City Drug Store.

The Post Office News Stand is the place to buy School Books.

Hog cholera is prevalent throughout a great portion of the State.

Spencer fair will be held at Christy on October 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

The demand for Davis' 1886 quilting frame is increasing rapidly.

Wiggins' prediction of an earthquake was unfounded. Shake!

Davis' 1886 quilting frame is the best selling article in the world.

Bergen has a large stock of school supplies at the City Drug Store.

Now is the time to buy wall paper at cost.

Winter boots and shoes, the largest stock and lowest prices at Hargrove's.

Secure an agency for Davis' 1886 quilting frame before you are too late.

The new street crossings on Eighth street are much needed improvements.

It is a positive fact that Davis' 1886 quilting frame is the greatest success on earth.

Any five men can easily make \$200 per month selling Davis' 1886 quilting frame.

Any five men can easily make \$2,500 per year selling Davis' 1886 quilting frame.

Dr. Charley and his party are at Vincennes, where they will remain four or five weeks.

John Tislow acted as Marshal last Saturday during the absence of F. A. Shrode from town.

Davis' 1886 quilting frame is endorsed by everybody as a labor-saving and useful invention.

Any voter who has removed from one voting precinct to another after October 2 will lose his vote.

The Vincennes Weekly Commercial has been enlarged to an eight-page, eight-column newspaper.

Louis Kall, of Alfordville, Da- vices county, has succeeded Joe Lory as proprietor of the City Hotel.

I am offering wall paper cheaper than was ever known.

The new \$1 silver certificates will soon be issued. They will be received at this office on subscription.

See our mammoth stock of ladies' and gents underwear.

HARGROVE'S.

The finishing touches are being put on the new C. F. church preparatory for the dedication next Sunday.

I am closing out my stock of wall paper at cost. Call and examine.

J. W. BERGEN.

As cold weather and dark nights approach, our citizens should erect lamps for the lighting of the streets.

Never think of buying blankets, comforts and flannels without seeing our stock.

HARGROVE'S.

Don't delay, but secure an agency for Davis' 1886 quilting frame at W. E. Spotswood, Jamestown, Indiana.

Rubber boots, waterproof boots, calf boots, kip boots and all other kind of boots very cheap.

HARGROVE'S.

\$200 per month guaranteed to any good agent, to travel and sell Davis' 1886 quilting frame. See W. E. Spotswood.

Parties who have bought and tried Davis' 1886 quilting frames say they would not be without them for ten times the cost.

Ladies, you can make a six pound comfort in one hour, or a quilt in from two to three hours on Davis' 1886 quilting frame.

Call and see our line of cashmere's, tricoes, clargones, embroidered dress robes, silks, velvets, etc.—at way down prices.

HARGROVE'S.

Wiry, scrubby-looking Texas ponies were sold on the streets, Saturday. The number of these ponies sold is astonishing.

Why go to the sea-shore or mountains for comfort, when with the Davis 1886 quilting frame you can make a comfort in one hour at home?

All kind of school supplies, books, slates, pencils, etc., at the post-office news stand. Go there and supply your children before school commences.

The DEMOCRAT office was honored with many callers during the re-union, by citizens from adjoining counties, as well as many of our own fellow citizens.

A new suit has been filed to set aside the will of Wm. J. Wise, at Vincennes. It is stated that Hon. D. W. Voorhees has been retained by the plaintiffs.

Prof. C. F. Schmidt, of Evansville, will give a grand band tournament on October 10th, 11th and 12th. Prof. Schmidt is an enterprising gentleman and a talented musician.

Now is the time, and the only opportunity, you may ever have to secure an agency for Davis' 1886 quilting frame. Call on W. E. Spotswood, Jamestown, Indiana.

James P. Swain, said to be from this place, engaged in a game of poker in Vincennes last week, lost \$75, and squealed. The young men he "gave away" were fined by Mayor Wilhelm.

Saturday, October 9, will be observed by the Israelites of this place as the day of the orthodox faith. It is Yom-Kippur (Day of Atonement), and the business houses of Jews will be closed.

While Frank Posey was speaking to the ex-soldiers, on Main street, Thursday night, about a dozen chickens were stolen from the coop, on his premises. Goodlet Morgan missed a fine porker from his lot on Saturday morning.

Clate Lynch, who has been acting as agent for W. R. Berridge, in the tombstone and marble business, was arrested Saturday, charged with embezzling \$25, moneys collected as agent. He was released Monday on \$100 bail.

Overheard near Court House square: "I tried to kiss my wife at the front door to-night as I was leaving home, and do you know she would not let me. She said she didn't want the neighbors to be taking her for the hired girl!"

The corner stone of the new Vincennes City Hall will be laid at 1 o'clock Wednesday, October 13. The Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and others have been invited. Mayor John Wilhelm has sent an invitation to be present.

The advertisement of the Mitchell Academy and Business College, Evansville, appears in this issue. This institution has a good attendance of young men from Southern Indiana, and is worthy of the patronage of all who desire a business education.

Foreign postal cards are on sale at the post-office. One can write a message to friends across the briny deep at a cost of two cents. On the face of the card are the words: "Universal Postal Union (Union Postale Universelle) United States of America (Etats-Unis d'Amérique)." Jefferson township furnished a sensation last week. Mrs. Wm. Lent (nee Snyder) eloped with a Missouri gentleman named Stephens—an old sweetheart—on Friday, leaving her husband to mourn the loss. It is said Stephens is a married man and the father of seven children.

On Friday the special delivery system was extended to every post-office in the United States. A letter, or other mailable matter, bearing a "special delivery 10 cent stamp," in addition to the lawful postage, will be delivered any place within one mile of any Postoffice.

W. P. Knight has sold his Pike County Democrat, published at Petersburg, to J. L. Mount. Under the new management T. A. Bynum will have the editorial management of the paper, which is one of the best Democratic newspapers in Southern Indiana.—Daviness County Democrat.

H. J. Wiggs, who resides in Arthur vicinity, was severely injured last Thursday. He started to the re-union, and his horse became frightened, ran away, and threw him to the ground. Mr. Wiggs was picked up badly bruised, but is now able to be up, and is mending rapidly. The frightened horse kicked the buggy to pieces.

The Executive Board of the O. & M. R. R. company have ratified the contract made between the people of Washington and President Bynum regarding the location of the shops at that city. The shops will be at Washington. The Democrat says: Let us rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is the reward of pluck and perseverance.

A jewelry "fake" gulled the people on the street Thursday night last. He was a glib talker, and drew a large crowd around his buggy, from which he sold jewelry. He sold cuff buttons and other trinkets for a small sum and gave the buyers twice the sum in cash they paid for the purchases. Then he sold "watches" for a \$1. worth about five cents; told the people after they had bought them to keep them in their pockets—so bystanders could not see what "bargains" had been secured. After disposing of about \$50 worth of stuff, he whipped up his team, and drove rapidly away.

### THE BIG DAYS

FOR THE

Daviness Co. Fair, at Washington, Ind.

WILL BE OCT. 7th and 8th.

Special train will leave Petersburg at 9:28 a. m. each day; returning will leave Washington at 5:00 p. m. Round trip rate, 75 cents.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. B. Slater, of Ireland, was in town, Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Bynum removed to Washington this week.

John Turner and wife visited Washington's camp meeting.

Hon. J. E. McCullough honored the Democrat with a call, Friday.

Miss Nannie Duncan, of Bedford, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Duncan.

John J. Robling, a solid Democrat of Clay, gave the Democrat a call, Friday.

O. K. Patterson, of Knox county, was a caller at the Democrat's sanctum, Friday.

George Loveless, of Logan township, called last Friday to subscribe for the Democrat.

Joseph Ross, an active and influential Democrat of Monroe township, was in town, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shafer, of Evansville, visited friends here last week, and attended the re-union.

Gil R. Stormont, editor of the Princeton Clarion, mingled among his comrades on Thursday last.

Miss Claude Shirey, a charming young lady of Shoals, visited friends here this week, where she is a favorite.

O. M. Kolb and Oliver Tichenor, two Princeton dudes, attended the dance at the Lingo Hotel, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Pfohl and Mrs. Louis Pfohl, of Princeton, visited relatives here during the past week, returning home, Monday.

Mr. W. E. Spotswood Secretary and Treasurer, of the Davis Quilting Frame Co., of N. Y., is in the city. And will remain several weeks.

Phillip F. Voelker, of Evansville, leader of G. W. Warren's Crescent City Band, gave the Democrat a call while attending re-union.

Harvey M. LaFollette, of Lebanon, Republican candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, was in town, Friday. He made us a call.

A. J. Calkins, of the Princeton Leader, accompanied by Mrs. Calkins, attended the re-union. Gibson county was largely represented throughout the week.

Miss Mary Glozier returned Wednesday, the 29th ult. from Dakota. Miss Mary was not in good health, which hastened her return, but Miss Abbie yet remains in the West.

R. H. McNabb, teacher of Jefferson township, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is slowly improving. We, with his many friends, will rejoice to see him convalescent.

George Ashby and Charles Fettingger, of Winslow, attended the soldiers re-union, thereby proving themselves to be two of the soldiers' millions of friends. Winslow was well represented, many other citizens being present.

Miss Anna Aust, and her mother, Mrs. Thomas, of near Albers City, have recently become citizens of Petersburg. They occupy Sanford Cuthill's residence on Walnut street, between 6th and 6th. The Democrat extends them a hearty welcome.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Sell's show will exhibit at Petersburg, Monday, October 18.

Arthur Love, who is a comedy writer of some note, is at work on, and has nearly completed, a new play, entitled "The Hoosier Doctor," which may be presented to our theatre-goers in the near future.

The entertainment given by Arthur Love, the comedian and musician, and Major H. Criswell, the crayon artist, at Schaefer's Hall, on Friday night was very enjoyable. Mr. Love's songs and character impersonations, with local hits, delighted the audience, and Mr. Criswell's comic sketches kept the people in a roar of laughter. He made fair sketches of faces of our citizens—Dr. Blackwell, J. H. Spillman, Chas. Schaefer and T. K. Fleming.

The Ranch King Company will play a one night's engagement at Schaefer's Opera House next Monday night. The company is first-class and has been playing to crowded houses in Evansville this week. The amusement-loving people are promised one of the best shows of the season and they will not be disappointed. Of this company the Evansville Courier of the 4th inst. says: "Those who witnessed the drama of the Ranch King" last night are loud in praise, for seldom has our city witnessed a performance of such merit. Miss Mary Treat, as Pug, made many friends and proved herself a clever little lady. Mr. H. D. Clifton is an actor of great ability, and we have seen again to-night. Mr. Richards, Mr. Osborn, Mr. French, in fact, the entire company, are all that could be asked for, and we will not forget Trix, the dog wower, for he is great. The "Ranch King" is from the pen of Mr. Jos. D. Clifton, who is also managing the company. Success attend you for you deserve it. Every evening this week.

### The Latest Scandal.

The latest game to swindle farmers is played by a man claiming to represent a large provision house in Chicago, such a firm being anxious to learn of farmers their opinion of the harvested crop. This takes with the honest tiller of the soil, and he proceeds to answer the question propounded. The sharper notes down the answer carefully, and when he is through he has the farmer sign the report to give it weight. This accomplished, the man leaves, and later a note turns up in the hands of the innocent purchaser. The only safe way is to sign nothing for a stranger.

### A Blackboard Swindler.

An exchange advises its readers to look out for a swindler who is working the school boards and township trustees, by selling a worthless comfort for slating blackboards. He gives his name as G. W. Jones, and represents himself to be traveling salesman of the Jones & Wyncope Company, of Lebanon, this state. Messrs. Jones & Wyncope denounce him as a fraud, and at Kokomo, where he succeeded in doing up the school trustees, the composition he is selling has been closely examined, and found more than worthless.

### Special Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Knight & Bynum has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm or to W. P. Knight for subscription, advertising or job work are requested to call at this office and settle the same, or forward the amount by Nov. 1st, 1886. All accounts not settled by that date will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. W. P. KNIGHT, Oct. 1st, 86.—T. A. BYNUM.

### THE RE-UNION.

The ex-soldiers and civilians enjoyed the re-union at this place on the 29th and 30th ult. and 1st inst. The attendance was large, about 500 veterans being registered at headquarters, and the event was one long to be remembered.

Wednesday, Hon. Frank Posey delivered the address of welcome. On Thursday, Gen. Manson and Hovey spoke to about 4,000 people.

An ex-soldier, John A. Cole, of Evansville, made a very timely speech, which threatened to cause trouble, but quiet prevailed. He should have been given a shower bath.

At five o'clock there was a grand dress parade.

On Friday the sham battle attracted a large crowd. The Union troops, commanded by Capt. John Hammond, and the rebel forces, led by Lieut. H. H. Hyatt engaged in a sharp battle in the fields in the rear of Goodlet Morgan's residence. The scene was realistic in the extreme, and the maneuvering and firing done in a true soldierly manner. Two cannons were used in the battle. The "rebel" forces were beaten, and their battery captured, with hundred of prisoners.

Notes.

The sham battle was great.

The martial music was immense.

The arch at the corner of Main and Eighth street was fine.

In front of the court house was a fine display of flags and bunting.

The business houses, as well as private residences, were handsomely decorated.

But few disputes occurred, and the re-union was characterized generally by good feeling.

The music made by Warren's band was excellent, and received compliments of every hand.

Two hundred and seventy-one tickets were sold at Washington to persons attending the re-union.

James H. Lett, of Co. F, 10th Indiana Cavalry, formerly of this county, but now residing at Sumner, Ill., was present, and took part in the sham battle.

The statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" in Montgomery & Hudson's show window was "as natural as life." Will Hudson was the "artist."

Henry Benton, of Co. D, 71st Indiana, of New Orleans, La., attended the re-union. He is operator at the second precinct police station in the Crescent City.

Smith & Piner's show windows were attractive. In one was a miniature fort, with guns, etc.; and the other contained a portrait of Mrs. Gen. Grant weeping at the tomb of her husband.

Will Hornbrook fairly outdone himself, and the display of Chinese lanterns on Main, between Sixth and Seventh streets, was his arrangement. He was ably assisted by the business men on the square.

The flag poles and arches made Main street look very attractive, and the general remark of soldiers who attended many re-unions was that they had seen no place better decorated than Petersburg.

Regimental re-unions are announced as follows next year: The 42d Ind. Vols. probably at Oakland City, and the 58th, 65th and 80th regiments will probably take part. The 24th Indiana will hold a re-union next year at Washington.

In the prize drill, Capt. Welton's company from Knox county won the first prize, \$75, and Henry Hyatt's company from Daviess county, won the second, \$50. Mr. Hyatt, on the half of his men, generously donated his prize (\$50) to the re-union managers.

### Comments.

No people ever did themselves more honor in entertaining the boys than the good people of the burg.—Q. K. J. W. in a letter to the Evansville Journal.

All the participants in the soldiers' re-union at Petersburg are loud in their praises of the hospitality of the Pike county people.—Evansville Journal.

### Can Collect by Levy and Sale.

[Daviess County Democrat.]

The following letter from State Auditor Rice to County Treasurer Greenwood explains itself.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 30, 1886.

Hon. R. Greenwood, Treasurer, Daviess County—Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of the 29th inst., referring you to R. S. 1881, Section 6433, in relation to the power to collect by levy and sale of the personal property the taxes due from a person going to leave the county or State the second installment of the taxes of 1885 and the taxes of 1886. That the evident intent of the section named.

Yours, truly,

James H. Rice, Auditor State.

### Exposes Fraud and Corruption.

(Wickliffe, (Ky.) Ballard County Journal.)

The Herald, (Philadelphia, Pa.) by Lam Smith, is one of those fearless outspoken papers that one is glad to commend. Its mission is to down fraud, dishonesty and corruption and build up morality and business integrity in every day life. The paper is doing valiant work in a righteous cause and is handling frauds without gloves and in a manner not conducive to their happiness.

### Half Fare to the Exposition.

Beginning Sept. 27th and continuing until the close of the Cincinnati Exposition, Oct. 9th, the Ohio & Mississippi R'y will further reduce the excursion rate by selling round-trip tickets at half fare.

The present Exposition is undoubtedly the finest that has ever been held. The floral designs in cut flowers, the daily popular concerts by the Cincinnati Orchestra and performances on the big organ are proving great attractions.

### Notice.

I inform my friends and customers that I will close my place of business on Friday Oct. 8th, at 6 o'clock, and will remain closed till 6 o'clock p. m., Saturday, October 9th, 1886.

MOSES FRANK.

### Special Notice.

Thereby give notice to all persons concerned that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by Clate Lynch, as he is under arrest and out on bail.

WILL R. BERRIDGE, Oct. 5th 1886. —Petersburg—Ind.

### CROP NOTES.

Wheat sowing is progressing rapidly.

There is no doubt that Indiana will be the banner State in the Union this year for crops.

The opinion is becoming general among farmers that wheat culture is no longer profitable as a crop for the markets, and they are beginning to devote more attention to clover, timothy, oats, fruit and stock.

The Boonville Enquirer says that Warrick county farmers are rapidly finding out that home is better than Kansas, or any other State, and that Indiana gives them better crops and more money for them. Some farmers who have gone West from this county have also found out the same.

The frost here injured the tobacco crops in this county so that it will fall short one-fourth of a full crop, and in Dubois, Perry, Spencer and Warrick counties the recent cold weather killed from a fourth to a third of the tobacco up there. This is very unfortunate, coming on the heels of last season's dull market.

### COUNTY NEWS.

#### FROM UNION.

"Father Richard is married at last."

Mrs. Dr. Ward was on the sick list last week.

Will Patterson, of Petersburg, was in town Sunday.

L. J. Dunning and lady attended the State fair last week.

Oliver Colvin has the finest baker shop in the State now excepted.

John L. Caldwell stands behind the counter at Chambers & Son's store.

William Neupert is preparing to erect a new business house on Main street.

Frank Holman is the boss clover hatter of this place, having hulled 500 bushels this season.

Miss Tennie Jones has returned to her home at Youngstown, after a six week's visit to friends and relatives in our town.

James Owens has bought half interest in the old place hall on Main street, and will place a new meat shop in the lower room.

Nicholas Brittingham's horse became scared one day last week and ran away, leaving the buggy completely up and bruising the driver.

#### FANTOM ITEMS.

"Cold winter gives warning."

Much tobacco was ruined by the late frost.

Eliza Ross and lady spent Sunday in Fantom.

Pumpkin pies now lend a soothing influence to life.

The Sunday School at Bethel has ceased, merely from lack of energy to keep going.

Spothlight, the dentist, has been in this vicinity relieving aches and restoring beauty.

Clover hulling is about over in this neighborhood. The turnout of clover seed, this year, is very poor indeed.

The schools of Lockhart township begin today, Oct. 4th. J. S. Barrett teaches here, William Corn holds forth at Number One; W. H. Seabes and Thomas Shoulters at Augusta.

Demagogues are a scarce article among us. It is very rare that a would-be demagogue attempts to "badger" himself into public notice by making mean, low insinuations concerning sect, caste, or race, and then to scold for the sake of bringing themselves into view will find themselves not only at all desirable.

#### PLEASANTVILLE POINTERS.

P. M. Ferguson took a drove of hogs to Winslow Saturday.

Mary F. Fowler has received notice that her pension has been allowed. The amount, so far, is unknown, but it will not be far from \$3.00.

The picnic was an enjoyable affair notwithstanding the hot and dry weather. Joe Stubbfield and Rev. Chandler each delivered an oration.

Sam Shively's house came very near being burned one day last week by some clothes in a closet mysteriously catching on fire. Not much damage done.

Sam W. Ferguson fell from a swing Saturday and received a serious injury on the arm caused by the breaking of the seat in which he was sitting. Hopes are entertained that he will soon recover. Happily, his lady friend escaped unhurt.

About a dozen young gentlemen of this vicinity of low, mean, unworthy characters, who attend public gatherings of all kinds and make it a specialty to create a disturbance of some description, should be spotted by the grand jury and called to account for their misdeeds. It seems that these persons are not civilized, and it is utterly impossible for them to behave and if they should behave, it is purely accidental.

#### HOSEMAN HANE.

Items are scarce this week.

The new store is about completed. Success.

Farmers are busily engaged in sowing wheat.

William Stull left here on Monday last, for Tennessee.

Our people were well pleased with the soldier's re-union.

A large quantity of shingle timber is being shipped from Hosmer to Clay City.

Martin & Co. have a full store of merchandise at Hosmer. They will do well to advertise in the DEMOCRAT.

Pedro, it is supposed, is dead. We