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THE PIKE COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

Entered at the postoffice in Petersburg for transmission through the mails as second-class matter.

This Pike County Democrat has the largest circulation of any newspaper published in Pike County. Advertisers will make a note of this fact!

Mitchell wagons, all sizes, at Read & Limp's.

Mrs. John W. Stilwell is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. James S. Wilson is visiting relatives at New Harmony.

J. L. Harrison, of Madison township, made us a substantial call last Saturday. Call again.

The seventeen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Brown, of Blackburn, died last Sunday.

Dr. J. W. Bergen left for Chicago, Tuesday, where he will buy a fine stock of books and fine stationery.

Ed Richardson, George B. Ashby and Frank Bilderback were in Indianapolis this week on business.

R. Harrell and daughter, Miss Maud, were at Evansville, Monday, to have Miss Maud's eyes treated by a specialist.

Misses Zola and Clyde Morgan, of Washington, and Miss Gleason, of Cincinnati, were visiting Miss Ella Smith last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Prayer," conducted by Mrs. Dr. Hunter.

J. J. Fleener, of Wadesville, Posey county, made THE DEMOCRAT a call Monday. He is the father of our fellow-townsmen, Martin Fleener.

Go to work and get up the necessary funds to drill for natural gas or oil. Nothing will boom the town as much as the finding of the one or the other.

The city schools will give a Columbia day exercises at the school building next Friday afternoon. An interesting program is being arranged for the occasion.

Pat O'Donnell, will speak at the court house next Monday evening for the republican club. Democrats should not fail to be present and give the gentlemen a fair crowd and a good hearing.

The DEMOCRAT job printing department has just received an invoice of writing paper and envelopes. Business men should not fail to give us a call when wanting anything in the printing line.

Rev. J. W. Bain writes us from Gentryville, Alabama, to announce to the people that there will be services at the M. E. church next Sunday at the usual hour. He will return sometime during the week.

Reserved seats for the Columbian celebration on Friday night Oct. 21, in Fleming's hall, after Monday next, can be obtained at G. W. Pinney's store. Prices 35 cents. Admission at the door 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

At Alford, Saturday evening, a democratic club was organized. The club was named after Capt. Wm. H. Myers, democratic candidate for secretary of state. Henry Ault was elected captain. The new organization is well ordered and will be heard from during the campaign. Lookout for the Alford precinct.

We expect to favor the public with a fine lecture course this coming season, if we are supported in the undertaking, we will give you the very best, we will select from the following list of lecturers: Hon. George W. Wendling, Ex-Senator Bruce, Col. Geo. W. Bain, Dr. P. S. Benson, Mary A. Livermore, Prof. Lhedon, James Whitcomb Riley, Will Carleton, and a fine musical company. Respectfully,

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—No Ammonia, No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Sam Marree, of Monroe City Sunday in the city.

Don't forget the democratic meetings. It will do you good to be present.

One of the steam boats at Blackburn is being placed in first-class condition.

Read & Limp sells all kinds of sewing machines at reasonable prices. Call and see their new machines. 12

E. Garret, of Marion township, was a caller at this office Wednesday and renewed his allegiance to THE DEMOCRAT.

Fannie McCain, daughter of Joseph McCain has been admitted to the orphan's home at Knightstown and left for that place this week.

Oscar Hammond, of Terre Haute, was called here by the death of Edgar Gladish. Mr. Hammond was a former resident of Petersburg.

W. M. Price left for his home at Chillicothe, Missouri, Monday. Mell has been here for some time visiting the scenes of his youth and having a general good time among the boys.

Rev. W. G. Law and wife have taken rooms in the J. W. Wilson property on upper Main street, where they will be at home to their friends.

J. B. Young & Co. have just opened up a fine line of ties and gentlemen's furnishing goods of all kinds. The ties are of the very latest styles and patterns and are real nobby. Don't fail to see them.

FARM FOR SALE.—Nine miles from Petersburg, 15 acres in meadow, 15 acres new ground for corn, good coal bank on farm, \$18 per acre one-third down, balance long time. A bargain of a life time.

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Prosecutor Dillen is serving his farewell term in that capacity. We think Mr. Dillen has made an excellent prosecutor and lawyer, and as such he has made many warm friends in this place. The Era wishes Mr. Dillen every success in whatever field of practice he may engage.—Princeton Era.

World's Columbian exposition, Chicago, October 20, 1893. For the above occasion the E. & I. will sell round-trip tickets to Chicago at a rate of one fare for the trip, tickets limited good going on October 19th to 22nd inclusive and good returning final limit of October 24. Continuous passage in either direction.

P. A. Shanks died last Friday evening after a severe illness of typhoid fever. The deceased had been making his home with his brother Mr. T. Shanks for sometime. He was forty-four years old. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Law at the residence Saturday afternoon. Interment at Walnut Hills cemetery.

Uncle "Si Slocum" and his amiable wife were in the city Tuesday listening to the speeches of Senator Turpie and Attorney-General Watts, of West Virginia. While here they made the DEMOCRAT editor a very pleasant call, which was very highly appreciated.

"Uncle Si" is an old timer and has many reminiscences to tell of yore olden times in Pike county.

Remember that THE DEMOCRAT is headquarters for all kinds of plain and fancy job printing. If you want letterheads, noteheads, statements or envelopes, don't fail to see us. Prices reasonable.

On the fourth page will be found an interesting sermon by Rev. Talmage on Columbus. These sermons which appear in each issue of THE DEMOCRAT are a special feature and are read with much interest.

John D. Cockrell, of Tobinsport, Perry county, is the prohibition candidate for congress in this district. The gentleman filed his papers with the county clerk last week and wishes to be placed on the ticket.

Jacob Hayes came to town with a horse last Saturday and hitched the animal near the court house. When he got ready to go home he walked. Some person had stolen the horse and skipped. The animal has not yet been recovered.

I. N. Gladish, superintendent of the farm department at the Insane hospital, at Evansville, is visiting friends in the county this week. There are some 400 inmates at the hospital at this time. Mr. Gladish besides being a gentleman is a sound democrat of the Grover Cleveland stripe.

Edgar Gladish, a young man of perhaps twenty-five years of age, and well known in this city, died at the home of Columbus Burton last Sunday evening after a lingering illness of that dread disease, consumption. The funeral services were conducted at the residence Tuesday afternoon, after which the remains were tenderly laid at rest in the Walnut Hills cemetery.

A young man by the name of Sumner, living near Bowman, was in the city Saturday evening, and while under the influence of liquor got into an altercation with Jess Watson. He attempted to cut Watson and succeeded in making a slight flesh wound under the left arm. Jesse promptly knocked the young fellow down for his trouble. That promptly settled his host as he soon found out that he had run against a young cyclone.

Daniel C. Ashby while returning from the reunion of his regiment at Winslow last Saturday evening, was accosted by two very polite gentlemen with about the following language: "Mr. Ashby, will you please draw rein for a moment while we investigate the depths of your pockets." Well, they didn't investigate for Dan was in the city in about five minutes. This is not the first time that attempts have been made to hold people up on the Winslow road, and people who travel that road should go loaded for bear.

There are now 379 pupils enrolled in the city schools, an increase of twenty nine over last year. The attendance is much better and the schools in a more flourishing condition than ever. Much depends on the public schools of to-day, and our citizens should take the time to visit the schools at least once a month and see what is being done for the youth of our country.

Company H of the 80th Regt. held their annual reunion at Winslow last Saturday. A large number of the old members of that regiment were present and renewed their acquaintance of years gone by. Speeches were made by a number of old comrades and a general good time was had by all present. Company H was always on hand and took part in several big battles.

A weekly newspaper is the chronicler of all events which may happen that is of news. It sometimes happens that news items are omitted and sometimes they are not. THE DEMOCRAT generally makes it a point to gather as much news as is possible without manufacturing. It is the duty of a newspaper publisher to give the news as nearly correct as is obtainable. If a publisher colors an article he is set down on. If he fails to publish some certain misdemeanor he is set down. Hence he should give the news straight.

Senator Turpie was followed by Hon. C. C. Watts, attorney-general of West Virginia, who delivered a very argumentative speech on the tariff and other issues. Mr. Watts is a very pleasant speaker and spoke for over an hour. He showed the McKinley bill up to the people by sections, clearly demonstrating the inequalities which is placed upon the people. It is a bill in favor of the people. It is a bill in favor of the rich barons and against the laborers of the country; a bill which saps the very life-blood out of the mechanic and farmer. No able speech or better argument has ever been given to the people than that delivered by the able gentleman from West Virginia. He was given the closest attention and was frequently given rounds of applause.

Big Meeting

Of the Pike County Democracy Last Tuesday.

United States Senator Turpie Delivers a Masterly Speech on the Tariff and Force Bill.

Hon. C. C. Watts, Attorney-General of West Virginia Gives the McKinley Bill a Hard Thrust.

An Immense Throng Listens to the Addresses of These Able Exponents of the People.

On Tuesday afternoon the democracy and conservative voters of Pike county turned out to hear the issues of this great campaign fairly and honestly discussed by Senator Turpie and Hon. C. C. Watts, attorney-general of West Virginia. The crowd was a very large one, the court room being inadequate to hold more than one-fifth of the people who desired to listen to the speeches of these able defenders of true democracy. The Williams city club, of Knox county, and the city band discoursed music on the occasion.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman George B. Ashby, who



introduced the distinguished Indian, Judge Turpie, now representing the people of this state in the United States senate. The judge is known the world over as one of the most masterly men in the senate today, and who in the past five years has always labored for the best interests of his friends—the laboring people, men who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow. He has always stood against class legislation. The senator on this occasion presented to the audience in a clear and precise manner the iniquitous McKinley bill which is robbing the toiling masses to enrich the millionaire speculators of this and other countries. He did not jump at conclusions but made statements which are published by the government at Washington. His discussion of the tariff question was able and expressed in such a logical manner that it was easily understood by his hearers, who frequently gave their assent in rounds of applause. He showed by the Congressional Record, why a protective tariff is ruinous to the country and that it has decreased wages rather than increased them; has created strikes and lockouts and even loss of life in the past three years. The laboring men are always content when they are receiving a fair remuneration for their services and never strike, but when the wages are reduced the laborer objects to the cutting down. Under the McKinley bill which is the highest tax ever imposed upon the people, only two-fifths of which goes to the government, the remaining three-fifths goes to enrich trusts and corporations, such as the Carnegie steel company. Carnegie boasts himself a fifty-time millionaire; his business is protected to the highest limit, and when he sees fit to cut wages, and his employees do not submit he brings on an armed force of detectives from other states in defiance of the laws to compel them at the point of Winchester rifles to go to work at the decreased wages. The senator further discussed the tariff, but we are unable to give more on that subject. He then touched upon the Force bill so strongly urged by President Harrison. A bill so infamous that should it become a law would take the elections out of the hands of the citizens of this state and county, and place them under federal control. The people would have no voice. It would take the freedom of the ballot from the people—their one great franchise. United States Marshals would count the ballots and place in office whom they saw fit. It would be worse than a monarchy. It would place men in office who were never elected by the voice of the people. "Such a law," said the senator, "if enacted, would create a revolution in the United States." The people do not want to pass through another revolution but they do want a free ballot, and that the citizens of state, county and township should hold their own elections and count their own ballots. That is freedom in elections, and the people ought to vote down any party or set of men who desire to set up a monarchy in the United States. The senator made one of the best speeches ever delivered in this city and stirred up his hearers to go forth and battle the harder for a free ballot and a fair count without the interpolation of foreigners to hold our elections and count our ballots.

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It was a grand meeting, the results of which will be heard at the polls on the 8th day of November. The best of feeling prevailed and all seemed to be well pleased with the speakers and the addresses, and cheer after cheer went up from willing throats for the success of the democracy.

The reunion is a thing of the past. Nice weather and a large crowd was a feature of the grand reunion of the old veterans of Pike and surrounding counties in this city last week. The business houses and Main street were handsomely decorated. Speakers stands were erected on Main street and in the evening the citizens and soldiers were addressed from them by able speakers. The principal speakers were used at the fair grounds in the afternoons of each day. Perhaps the finest reunion address ever delivered in the city was that of Col. I. N. Walker, of Indianapolis. It was a grand effort and showed much thought and preparation.

There were perhaps something like 400 soldiers present to renew old friendships and have a general good time, and they had it. "Marching Through Georgia," and similar old war songs could be heard at any time of the day or night.

The largest crowd was here on Friday when it probably numbered 2,000, and was a very quiet and orderly one. Everything considered the reunion was a success, the old veterans feeling that it "was good to be there."

The Regular Baptist Association. The Patoka association of Regular Baptists convened with the Hay's Creek church six miles west of Petersburg on Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1893, and continued in session for three days. The following ministers were present: From Salem association, Elders Lemuel Potter, John T. Oliphant, William Strickland and licentiate T. J. Bacon; from Blue River association, Elder Charles Radcliff; from Little Iron association, Elders E. L. Ker, Joshua Cabbage and Parrott Hunt. Other corresponding associations were represented by letters. All the churches and corresponding associations were either represented by letter or delegates. Twelve years ago the Patoka association was organized with a membership of 325, and now numbers over 900. Elder J. W. Richardson has served as moderator of the association ever since its organization. Much of the interest and growth of said association is due the persevering and faithful work of the moderator, "Uncle Jeff" as he is commonly called. The Baptists of Southern Indiana owe a debt of gratitude to Elder J. W. Richardson whose faithfulness in the cause has kept the Baptists united. The true worth of such men is not realized as it should be by the laity. Such men's labors will be sadly missed when they are called from us. The attendance and interest of the association was beyond expectation throughout the entire session. The people of the community in which the association was held merit the thanks of the people at large for their kind treatment during the association. The crowd on Sunday was estimated by good judges to exceed 5,000 people. The stand was filled on Sunday by Elders Charles Radcliff and Lemuel Potter, of Blue River and Salem associations respectively; the services being concluded by an appreciative and pointed exhortation by the moderator. After services were concluded the people were invited to partake of a bountiful feast which was soon spread upon the ground. Surely everybody went home feeling better for having attended. The sermons delivered by Elders Radcliff and Potter were master efforts upon their part. Elder Potter preached for one hour and thirty minutes and held the audience spell-bound by his eloquence and forcible arguments. The association closed by singing an old familiar hymn, during which time the crowd enjoyed an old-fashioned hand-shake. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the entire association.

The next association will be held with the Pleasant Ridge church, five miles south east of Petersburg, beginning on Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1893.

Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. Most people need to use.

Recovers His Speech. Alphonse Hemphill, of Summit township, Butler county Pennsylvania, made an affidavit that his twelve-year-old son, who had St. Vitus dance for twelve years, lost his speech, was completely cured after three bottles of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve, and also recovers his speech. Thousands testify to wonderful cures from using it for nervous diseases, dyspepsia, nervous debility, dizziness, confusion of mind, headache, etc. Four doses of this Nervine cured Mrs. W. E. Burns, South Bend, Indiana, who had been suffering with constant headache for three months. Trial bottle and elegant book free at J. R. Adams & Sons' drug store.

Bowman Items. School commenced last Monday with one of the best teachers in the county—Dan Snyder.

P. B. Catt left last Monday for Essex, Missouri, on an extended visit.

Maec Tackett, of Morgan county, is visiting Bowman friends this week.

E. P. Richardson and wife, were the guests of Mrs. J. J. Bowman last Sunday.

Lloyd Thompson and wife spent a part of last week with friends here.

John Duckworth, candidate for commissioner, was seen on our streets Thursday and Friday.

Louis Fleener and James Williams, of Louisville, spent Friday night at Bowman. A large number of our citizens attended the Regular Baptist association held at Bethel church Sunday.

The one-year-old child of Joe Smith and wife died Friday with membranous croup and was buried at the Bowman cemetery Sunday.

And Drill for Natural Gas, Oil or Minerals.

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There is no Doubt but That a Company Will be Organized.

Let Everybody go to Work With a Will and Boom Petersburg.

There is no doubt in the minds of many of our people but that natural gas or oil can be found in paying quantities, or if not gas or oil, mineral water containing medicinal properties would surely be obtained. While drilling the well at the Moses Frank corner a few years ago shale gas was struck at a depth of about 150 feet, and also while drilling at the fair grounds a small flow of gas was discovered, which burned for sometime. That is a good indication that there is gas in this section. These small pockets which were struck are the leadings from some larger deposit, and it might be possible that underneath the city may be one of the richest deposits of Nature's greatest fuel. Would it not be well to investigate these facts and know whether or not there is such a thing as gas or oil in our immediate neighborhood?

There is no doubt but what if one or the other could be procured the population of Petersburg would be increased ten-fold in less than two years; large manufacturing would be erected giving employment to thousands of laborers and skilled mechanics; it would give employment to carpenters, builders and other trades. In fact it would be a regular bonanza to every citizen of Petersburg and Pike county.

True, it would be but an experiment here and we might fail to find gas or oil, yet it might be possible to strike a good flow of pure water, possessing medicinal qualities which would attract hundreds of people to this city every week. Large sanitariums and hotels would be built. The town would be known far and wide as a famous health resort.

Some people may say that this may all look well on paper, but we will never get anything. That's just it. If you always hold back you never will have anything. It will take work on the part of every citizen to make this project a go. A little subscription from all will amount to several thousand dollars, enough probably to give it a thorough investigation. Let everybody go to work with a will and raise the money. Don't hang back and wait on others but come to the front at once.

Let 'er go, Gallagher!

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—I am glad that you are trying to wake us up. Some of our sleepy citizens are saying that this town needs another railroad to boom it. This is putting the cart before the horse. Railroads do not seek sleepy towns but go in the direction of enterprise. We have everything here to make a town which would draw railroads to us if our business men would avail themselves of these advantages. There never was so great a demand for coal as today, and as a mine could be opened almost within our town limits, equally promising with that which brought fortunes to Cabell & Co., and wealth to Washington. Our excelsior factory should be enlarged. Our farmers should sustain the creamery by increasing their herds and their profits at the same time. There is no better place for a furniture factory and for a hundred other business plants which if properly managed would be successful and profitable. Enterprise in these days builds cities without regard to locality. When nearly all the rest of the world is rapidly going ahead why should we lose our opportunity and be content with poverty and obscurity?

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