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WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1878.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Van Mallory, of Orleans, was in town yesterday.

H. H. Teaford, of Unionville, was in town Monday.

Dr. John A. Cole, of Hartford, was in town Monday.

The July term of the Orange Circuit Court is in session.

Thomas Jones and James N. Murphy, of Southeast, were in town yesterday.

Uncle Tom Bedster and George Fenner, of Northwest, were in town yesterday.

A writ has been issued for a grand jury for this term of court. It will meet Friday.

Miller Gherkin and Joseph W. Fitts, of Orangeville, were attending court yesterday.

The premium lists are in the hands of the fair ground officers ready for distribution.

Mrs. Alice Magner, nee Dayhuff, is visiting at the residence of her mother in this place.

Dr. Massie, of Taylorsville, Ky., called on us yesterday, while on his way to the Springs.

Jesse Hungate, of Salem, passed through here yesterday on his way to West Baden Springs.

"Figures won't lie," but, oh Lordy, how they can be tortured into the next thing to it.

Thomas B. Buskirk is preparing to build an addition to his residence on West Main street.

Schneider's Lick Creek items were received too late for this issue. They will appear next week.

Dr. John A. Ritter, Jr., and Lyman C. Plummer, of French Lick township, were in town Saturday.

The Democratic State platform will be found in another column. It contains a heap of good reading.

Elsewhere will be found the proceedings in brief of the conventions held at Shoals last Wednesday.

Jordan Arnold was fined ten dollars and costs, for assault and battery, before Justice Stinson Saturday.

Capt. Ben. Welker, Clerk of Floyd county, passed through town yesterday on his way to the Springs.

Dr. James Dillard and Wesley Shoulders, of Newton Stewart, have been in attendance at court this week.

Mr. Elisia Braxian has about completed an extensive addition to his residence in the southwestern part of town.

Otis Foster, an intelligent and promising young gentleman, is reading law in the office of Buskirk & Megarity.

We have received the premium list of the Indiana State Fair, to be held at Indianapolis September 29th to October 5th, 1878.

On a plea of guilty, for carrying concealed weapons, Albert Foster was fined one dollar and costs by Justice Stinson Saturday.

Newton Dodd, formerly of Linton, was murdered at Flora, Illinois, a few days since. His murderer is under arrest.

Mr. Abraham Noblitt returned to Indianapolis Monday to resume his labors in the investigation of the Marion county records.

Samuel A. Davis and Thos. L. Brown are each the owner of a handsome new buggy, made by Wm. Merriman, of Orleans.

We have received the catalogue of Bedford College for the academic year 1877 and 1878. That institution is in a flourishing condition.

John R. Simpson, Democratic candidate for Clerk, was son struck last Wednesday. John is doing as well as could be expected.

Ben McCoy and Virgil Moon, Democratic candidates for Treasurer and Sheriff, took in the National Greenback mass meeting Saturday. These gentlemen are both greenbacks of the Democratic State platform stamp and they will both be elected, as will the balance of our ticket.

Dr. John A. Ritter, Sr., and Mr. Alfred Bruner, of Orangeville township, were lookers on at the Greenback mass meeting Saturday.

The conventions are all over; our tickets are all in the field, and it is now our duty as Democrats to give them our undivided support and elect them.

Court opened Monday afternoon with Hon. E. D. Pearson on the bench and R. W. Miers present looking after the interests of the State. The docket is unusually small.

Thos. B. Jackson, of Keighsburg, Ill., reached here Thursday and, together with Mrs. Jackson, who has been here for several weeks, is visiting at the residence of Judge Simpson.

It is currently reported around that some of the Red Ribbonites have gone back on their pledges and are again partaking of the deceptive fluids that intoxicate. Who is it?

The next term of the Board of Commissioners will meet on the first Monday in September. Notices of road petitions, &c., will have to be given 20 days before the first day of the term.

Mr. H. Varnell and company, who have been stopping here for some weeks past, engaged in the lightning rod business, have gone to Mitchell. We understand they will return in about two weeks.

The Orleans Journal is respectfully informed that the printing of the premium lists for our coming fair was let to the lowest bidder, the proprietors of the Republican and News being the bidders thereon.

Zach Lynch and Wm. Webb, both French Lickers, engaged in a mild "scrutinage" on the north side of the court house Saturday. After a few ineffectual blows they each gathered a dornick and—that ended it.

A debate on doctrinal points will take place at Unionville, this county, commencing August 1st and continuing six days, between Elder B. F. Treat, of the Christian church, and Rev. Lampton, of the Baptist church.

Linus Trueblood and Bill King had a little harangue "set to" Saturday night, for which they answered before Justice Stinson Monday; Trueblood for assault and battery, \$5 and costs; King, for provoke, \$3 and costs.

Messrs. A. J. Honeycutt, Clerk, and John Nestor, Auditor of Warren county, and Wm. E. Swint, editor and proprietor of the Boville Enquirer, passed through town yesterday on their way to French Lick Springs.

There are a lot of boys in town who are in the habit of going to the Foster pond almost every night to bathe, who conduct themselves in a manner that is disgusting and outrageous and very annoying to those living near. They will be prosecuted if it is not stopped.

Mrs. Smith, the music teacher, and Albert Foster had an interview Friday night that was not as harmonious as it might have been and which resulted in Mrs. S. commencing a series of the peace proceeding before Justice Stinson, who required Foster to give bond for his good behavior, in the sum of \$200.

While passing a certain building Sunday we heard the expression "I'll raise you five," followed by "I call" and "good hand, take the pot." Will some one please explain what was meant by these expressions? We have an indistinct recollection of having heard them before, but when, where, or under what circumstances, we can't now remember.

Hon. J. G. Shanklin, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, informed us last week that he would address the citizens of Orange county, on the political issues of the day, within a very short time. Mr. Shanklin is one of the leading Democratic Greenbacks of the State and is a gifted gentleman. Ample notice of his coming will be given.

The following attorneys are in attendance at court, besides the members of our home bar: Judge Wilson, of Bedford; Robert W. Miers and John W. Buskirk, of Bloomington; Gen. W. T. Spicely, Thos. G. Mahan and John J. Liggins, of Orleans; Hon. George W. Frey, of Bedford; Judge John Baker, of Vincennes, and E. G. Wilson, of Newton Stewart.

Ex-Treasurer Henry Head is in town to day.

By request we publish the proceedings of the Greenback mass meeting held at the court house last Saturday. As we have before said we have no right to censure against them on account of their principles; we only condemn the means they seek to secure the ends they have in view. We think that the Democratic party offers all that they demand, and that within its ranks, and only there, can they expect to see the reforms for which they are struggling inaugurated. We live in hope that they will see their mistake, as we view it, and before election day will join hands with the Democracy of the country, now so nearly in power, and with us make common battle against the Radical party that has so nearly bankrupted our country.

George Hippel, of New Albany, was one of the speakers at the mass meeting Saturday. George banks high on the fact that he is, as he states it, a hard-fisted mechanic; a workingman. This is a "goon" to those who know him. It is said that the only real hard days work George has been known to do from "time whereof, &c.," was in building a velocipede for John Briggs, Jr., who couldn't manage the tarnal thing and sold it to J. M. Andrew, of this place, who now has it stored away up stairs over his store. George is rather communistic in his ideas and utterances, but, like small "praties" in Old Ireland, don't amount to much.

There are one or two dirty, white livered, cowardly sneaks claiming citizenship in this country (they ought to be in the penitentiary, and if they don't watch might go there yet) whose only stock in trade seems to be enmity towards the editor of the News. We are glad they are our enemies; we feel all the better for it, and feel like there is something honorable and high toned about us because of their enmity, but they must stop lying on us, or we will give their names and publish a few sketches and incidents of their lives that they would much rather not see brought to light.

The Republicans has corrected its official directory, as we suggested a short time since. Now if it will correct such mistakes as "June," for June; "offic," for office; "propose," for propose; "busi," for busy; "pardner," for partner, it will be vastly improved and will save the Orleans Journal the disagreeable necessity of saying "same old drunk" to us for noticing them. Pay attention to our instructions, Joey, and we'll soon make your Simon-pure-dyed-in-the-wool-radical organ readable.

A string of resolutions were presented to the Greenback mass meeting last Saturday by one Joseph Cox of this place. They were voted upon and adopted, as we understood it, and we were present, but they do not appear in the proceedings handed us for publication. They contained some very glaring misstatements in regard to the finances of the county, which, we presume, is the cause of their non-appearance.

Prof. Pinkham's Normal Institute has opened with every indication of a successful term. The number in attendance is good, and all seem intent on the work before them. Classes have been organized in all the Common Branches and in Theory and Practice. Literary Clubs will be organized during the week. The term is likely to be the largest and best ever held in the county. Let all join in the work who can.

The Democratic Judicial Convention met at Bedford last Friday. Hon. Francis Wilson, of Bedford, was nominated for Judge and Judge M. S. Mavity, of this place, for Prosecuting Attorney. The nominees are both good lawyers, excellent gentlemen and will fill the position to which they aspire with honor to themselves and party. They will be elected.

A large number of the good citizens of Newton Stewart and vicinity were in town to day as witnesses in the case of the State vs. Ishai Hall. The case was continued by the State.

The intense heat of the past week or so has caused numerous deaths in different parts of the country from sun strokes.

Ex-Treasurer Henry Head is in town to day.

Mr. Cox was peculiarly unfortunate in his statements in regard to county finances, before the Greenback mass meeting Saturday. In his desire to charge our county officers with extravagance he overreached himself. To begin with he said that "the amount of taxes levied and placed upon the tax duplicate for collection, for the current year, for State, county, township, school, special school, road and local tuition was one hundred and two thousand dollars, when the correct figures are but fifty-two thousand and eighty-five dollars and nine cents—a little mistake of only forty-nine thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-one cents. Again he said that during the past year there had been expended on account of public schools the sum of forty-one thousand dollars—the records show an expenditure of but sixteen thousand one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents—another little mistake of only twenty-four thousand eight hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighteen cents. And again he said that the expenditures for county purposes during the year just closed were thirty-five thousand dollars, when according to the Auditor's report, the total expenditures for the year are but twenty-one thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety cents, not counting in said report \$9,150 bonds refunded which are not a part of the expenses of that year, but were included in said report for convenience—another little mistake of Mr. Cox's of only thirteen thousand three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ten cents, or a grand total of mistakes on the part of Mr. Cox of the nice little sum of eighty-eight thousand one hundred and fifty-three dollars and nineteen cents in the three items, and yet there were persons reckless and thoughtless enough to move, and vote for, the adoption of his resolutions containing these glaring misstatements. It is in this way, and generally with as little foundation, that the hue and cry is raised against our county officials of fraud, recklessness and extravagance. The records are open to all and the people owe it to themselves and to those they have placed in official positions to examine into these charges, so recklessly made, before believing and circulating them.

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