

Killed by the Cars.

Special to the Pilot.

WHEATFIELD, April 11.—On Monday evening as the east bound local on I. I. & I. was doing some switching on the side track here Calvin Mulvain, the rear brakeman of the local, in alighting from the rear end of one of the box cars to make a coupling, caught his right foot in the frog of the switch and was pushed down and under the back ing train. Six wheels passed over him, cutting his body in two just above the hips. His left arm was severed just above the elbow and his right leg was also badly mangled. The accident was seen by Mr. J. S. Watson, who ran to Mr. Mulvain's assistance, but before Mr. Watson succeeded in getting him out the car wheels had done their fatal work. Mr. Mulvain lived only a few moments. He was a single man, about 25 years of age, and resided at San Pierre with his aged mother. The remains were taken home to his mother on the same train.

TOWN COWS.

Good pastures adjoining town can be secured for the summer. Only a limited number will be taken.

H. L. BROWN.
Dentist.

D. A. Stoner has just heard from some poultry which he shipped to Nesscliff, Salop, England, in February. They arrived March 28th in good condition and have already begun to lay. The shipment consisted of five turkeys and six Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. The express on the lot was \$51.60. Mr. Stoner expects to get a shipment of birds from that country before long.

A few prices for next Wednesday only: 40 dozen 48 by 22 inch damask linen towels, value 80 cents pair, for 40 cents pair. 40 dozen 39 by 21 in hemstitched Huck linen towels, value 75 cents pair for 35 cents pair. 35 dozen 23 by 19 in. damask and Huck linen towels, value 50 cent pair, for 25 cents pair. 35 dozen 28 by 16 in. cotton towels, value 15 cents pair, for 8 cents pair.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

The north bound Cincinnati express on the Monon was wrecked a short distance north of Rossville at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. The engine went through a bridge and the baggage car and two coaches were wrecked. Engineer Brooks had one of his legs broken and was badly injured about the back, but may recover. Fireman O'Brien was fatally injured, dying shortly after the accident. None of the passengers were hurt. The cause of the accident was the heavy storms which prevailed.

A. McCoy & Co.'s bank is prepared to make five year loans on farms at rates positively as low, and on as favorable terms as can be obtained in town, giving the privilege of partial payments at any time, and stopping the interest on the amount paid. We are also prepared to make loans on personal security on shorter time at reasonable rates. If you are in need of a loan, give us a call.

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Sterling Cheever, of Newton county, was found of unsound mind and dangerous to run at large, by a jury in the Jasper circuit court last Friday and was ordered committed to the care of the sheriff until quarters could be found for him in the insane asylum at Logansport. After Cheever was placed in the jail he became very violent and attempted to kill himself by butting his head against the iron sides of his cell. An attendant was required night and day to watch him. Monday night he was taken to Newton county and placed in charge of the sheriff there, as he properly belongs in that county. Cheever is 80 years old.

Smoke the Mendoza cigar. For sale everywhere.

CORRESPONDENCE.

GOODLAND.

Oats 35c.

Corn 34@35.

Farmers are about all through sowing oats.

Joseph Wright, of Morocco, was in town Friday and reports the new town, Beaver City, as coming to the front.

The time for garden has arrived and it gives the women the old time opportunity of leaning on the garden fence and gosiping about their other door neighbor.

A good substantial plank walk has been built from Elder Huston's residence west to East street.

Elmer Bringham spent two or three days at Lafayette last week among the boys. Don't think, gentle reader, that Elmer ever deals off the ace or the king but if there is one thing above another that he does like to do it is to have a good game of checkers. O say! how is Rensselaer—has she any checker players?

The farmers' elevator at Locheal appears to be a settled fact. The move is a good one but the location is bad. Goodland is far more centrally located and the farmers of this vicinity would take stock in an enterprise of this kind as willingly as those of Locheal, we believe. Gentlemen, go ahead with your enterprise but change your location.

If the C. & I. C. will just say so, we believe our people would donate enough money to paint their depot.

The old political demagogue and walking atlas of the Kentland Democrat says "Jack" was silent as a clam after Prof. Davis gave him a dressing down a few weeks ago. You and your moth-eaten and filth covered sheet lie when you say that silence on our part has ever been caused by what the leader of the public crib has ever said about "Jack." But on the other hand how about the professor answering the questions we propounded to him a week or two ago? Perhaps you or the nincompoop of the Morocco Courier could answer them for him. Did you ever say anything about that side of the argument in your sheets, you or Davis?

The ladies of the W. R. C. propose to give a supper at their hall Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the W. R. C. Womanlike, they hate to be without a cent.

A. J. Kitt, editor and proprietor of the Herald, and his little daughter, Battie, are visiting friends at Rochester this week.

Theo. Carew is able to be at his old stand in Charley Case's saloon.

Will Young, formerly editor and proprietor of the Mt. Ayr News, but now a resident of Jonesboro, was in Goodland the fore part of last week.

Considerable change will soon be made in the time on the C. & I. C. The passenger now passing here at 3:18 p. m. north, will be changed to 11:15 a. m., and the one south will pass here about the usual time while the early train north will run one hour earlier and one hour later south.

Mr. Kitt, in last week's Herald, larraps the chronic depot loafer. That is right. If there is a set on God's foot stool that respectable people have no use for it is the railroad station loafer. What is the best means of getting rid of him?

It is said that Goodland will soon have a sensation. It is reported, on what seems to be good authority, that a breach of promise suit will be commenced at the next term of court for one hundred thousand dollars by a Goodland woman against a non-resident.

A man by the name of Oscar Williams, four miles and a half south of here, met with a serious, but not fatal, accident a few days ago by the accidental discharge of a rifle. He was in the act of putting the gun away at the time of the accident.

Ebert Garigus is home and is putting in his time with John Hayworth.

The past winter death has taken several of our leading citizens, among whom we find John Bledsoe, Mr. Nolan, Arthur Leffler, son of J. B. Leffler, Arville Hayworth, son of John Hayworth, D. Bachtenkircher

and Mr. Olds, who died at his grandson's, Charlie Witham. He was an old citizen of our town.

PILOT'S FRIEND.

FAIR OAKS.

S. B. Jenkins has bought Mrs. Kirkaby's property and will move there about the 1st of June.

Wm. Russell has bought Mr. Reece Dunn's horses, harness and wagon and is going to deliver goods to any part of the city.

Samuel Yeoman, of Rensselaer, visited Fair Oaks quite recently and sold ten tons of wild hay to John Casey for \$25.

Samuel Clifton has moved from Fair Oaks to the country, where he will engage in farming.

Rush Duncan has moved from Fair Oaks to Blackford, where he intends working on a farm.

Lemuel McIntire, our good natured section boss, has bought the Chris Swain property and will move there in the near future.

Thomas Mallatt has sold his fine horses to a regular horse buyer, who had them delivered to Rensselaer.

Mr. Schofield and family, of Baily's Mills, Ohio, have moved to Fair Oaks. Mr. Schofield will engage in the merchantile business.

Sylvester Jenkins contemplated running a feed store in Fair Oaks. He will bring a mill here and do his own grinding.

Levi Hodge has rented his farm to Charley VanArsdel's father, who lives near Francesville.

John Gilmore has moved from Fair Oaks to the town of Aix in Union township.

Henry Darner has moved from the town of Aix to Zanesville, Ohio. Under Grover Cleveland's first administration Darner was the postmaster at Blackford, although he was a strong Prohibitionist and voted for St. John.

Last Sunday we visited Blackford and the surrounding country.

We were surprised to see the people all sociable and found Landlord Hurley's table loaded with rations. We dined sumptuously, took a walk through the town and noticed that Mr. Hurley was building a new house for a blacksmith to occupy. We noticed a large congregation of Dunkards on their way home from worship.

TRUE BLUE.

GILLAM.

A rushing business is being done at the new store in the southern part of Gillam. Customers are seen coming and going almost any time of day.

Rev. Thomas Guild and wife are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

James Stevens is rejoicing over the late addition to the family; it is a girl.

Mrs. Ella Knotts, of Hammond, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Long.

Miss Della Ewen, of Barkley township, visited friends in Gillam Saturday and Sunday.

Quarterly meeting last Sunday at Independence Chapel. Rev. T. Guild, of Ellwood, delivered an able sermon in the morning and Rev. Veach, of the San Pierre circuit, addressed the people in the afternoon. A large crowd was present.

Rumors of a wedding in the near future. Wonder who it can be?

Prayer meeting at Gillam school house every Sunday evening.

Miss Sallie Logan is going to Hammond this week to work at the dress making trade.

RUGGINS.

WHEATFIELD.

Wheat is badly in need of rain. Oats sowing is the order of the day.

There are about fifty cases of measles in this vicinity at present.

Our township assessor is on the alert.

Charles Bentley is visiting his parents.

Horace Marble was in town last week.

The largest and finest dwelling house in this township has just been completed. It is the property of Horace Marble and will be occupied by G. D. Clark.

James Pullins has his buildings nearly completed.

George Hohen is building a good building in town which will be used for a meat market.

F. H. Scott and Geo. Stembel

have purchased the stock of drags of Samuel Turner and will take charge of the same on the 17th. Mr. Turner will still continue to practice medicine at this place.

Elder Nicolson, of Brazil, preached at the Church last Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

The L. T. L. is still growing in numbers. They meet every week at the Christian Chapel. We think King Alcohol will be lonesome in the near future.

S. J. Bentley is making arrangements to build a good dwelling house in the west end of Bentley's addition. E. W. Phelps is also making preparations to build.

The body of Ella Turner, which was buried in the Myers cemetery about three years ago, was last Saturday taken up and buried by the side of her father in the Wheatfield burying ground.

ADRIFT.

HANGING GROVE.

J. H. Long spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends at Muncie.

Miss Edie Wilson closed her school at Fair View on account of non-attendance.

The Marlboro school closes to-day. To-morrow night (April 15) the Marlboro Dramatic Co. give their play at the Zard school house. Everybody invited to attend.

The decision of Judge Taft in the Ohio court charging the strikers belonging to the brotherhood of locomotive engineers with conspiracy is a gross injustice to all labor societies. It is quite an easy task for a judge to put his foot upon the neck of the poor laborer and crush him to the earth. But capital can combine and reduce the laborer almost to starvation, and our courts remain as silent as the Pyramids of Egypt and our judges as inactive as the old Egyptian mummies. The time is soon to come when these grievances of the laborer must be adjusted, peaceably we hope, but it must be done.

Rensselaer ought to have a "Jack the Ripper."

SPUG.

BLACKFORD.

Everything is hustling around here. A blacksmith shop is being built in our little town.

Charles Hurley was up on Nubbin Ridge Sunday.

The bridge across the Gifford ditch south of here has been repaired after so long a time.

Miss Sadie Cody closed a successful term of school at Burn's last Saturday. Miss Eva Faris will also close her term of school at Sandridge next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lesh, of Sorghum Valley, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elias Arnold, Sunday.

Rev. McBride preaches at the Brushwood Chapel next Sunday night.

Miss Mary Jenkins attended a party at Mr. Yeoman's in Union township Saturday night.

The time appointed for Sabbath school at Burns' school house was changed from 9:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Being wrongly informed about the goodie, goodie "Silkworm" having his dogs chained to the fence we beg pardon for the mistake. But still we are inclined to believe that "Silkworm" did crawl off coon hunting that same night after the Endeavor.

Rev. A. Flora, of Carroll county, will preach at the Dunkard church near Blackford Sunday, April 23rd. Everyone invited.

BUTTERFLY.

From another correspondent.

Oats nearly all sown.

Endeavor at Burns to-morrow night.

We understand that Wm. Pitt and Miss Laura Price are to be married this evening.

Seventeen dollars a month is very good wages.

Wheat is showing up very nicely.

Fruit is yet undamaged.

CROW.

CARLIN CROSSING.

Oats sowing begun.

Work on the switch has been delayed pending the approval of survey by the head engineer. The switch will be one thousand feet long.

Two hundred and forty cans of milk is our record for March.

Our school was out Tuesday.

Rose Bud school closed Thursday.

Miss Hattie Yeoman is teaching the spring term of school at No. 9.

John Carlin went to Chicago to-day (Friday).

The two mills in the vicinity of the church are kept busy sawing in their large log yards.

The diphtheria, the measles, the mumps and the scarlet rash are all in the immediate neighborhood.

Charles Lakin has bought the Kannal eighty.

George Marshall has moved on his new property.

Wm. Shook has rented David Alter's home place and moved on the same.

Simon Kenton has put a new roof on his tenant house.

Hands are very scarce in this neighborhood.

Nearly every farm around is crossed by one or more lines of stakes, being laterals to the big Iroquois ditch. Let it come, we care not how soon.

Charles Warne, of Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

CIRCLE.

Town Board Notes.

The town board met in regular monthly session Monday evening.

Chas. Borntrager asked permission to continue work on the gutter on Washington street. Permission was granted, and also to Sayler to begin work on the street.

A petition presented to prohibit the standing of stallions and jacks in the corporate limits was referred to a committee consisting of Wasson, Ellis and Porter, for investigation as to the legality of an ordinance of this kind.