

## The County News.

### FIRMAN.

C. Warne is visiting the Fair. I. F. Alter has purchased lumber for a new barn.

William Heron visited relatives here this week.

The railroad is tiling their road bed near this place.

School began last week with D. W. Shields as teacher.

D. Stutzman will move back to his farm in a few days.

F. Warne is in the city purchasing a line of dry goods.

S. P. Thompson will fence several blocks here this week.

Ellis Jones and wife, of Rensselaer, visited with James Babcock last Sunday.

Carl Crossing has ceased to exist, the milk stand having been moved to Firman.

Misses Emma Russel and Emma King are attending the Fair. They will be absent ten days.

A car load of lumber was side-tracked here last week. It was purchased in Chicago by Thompson and Alter.

S. P. Thompson has a large force of men employed at present ditching. The work is done with scrapers.

Fire still continues to do some damage. Rowen & Blankenbaker lost 40 tons of hay last Sunday. The fire is supposed to have been started by hunters.

The new town is on the boom. The railroad has built one hundred feet of passenger platform. A new grocery store has been opened by Abram Warren, to which will soon be added a line of dry goods. The greatest necessity now is a post office.

### BLACKFORD.

Base ball is now a popular game in our vicinity.

Rev. McBride preached at the Brushwood Chapel Sunday evening.

Miss Gertrude Gifford was the guest of her brother Harry last week.

Miss Cinda Price visited friends and relatives at Fair Oaks last week.

John Renicker is erecting a new house on his farm west of Blackford.

Miss Jessie Hulce gave a pleasant party to quite a number of her friends Wednesday evening.

Thos. Herren's are now permanent residents of Blackford, having moved in the house vacated by Willis Hurley.

All the girls will go to Sandridge school this winter because they have a nice looking young gentleman for a teacher.

A couple of young gentlemen from Rose Bud came to Nubbin Ridge Saturday night for corn bread, but were fooled on account of the mill burning Friday.

### REX.

#### NUBBIN RIDGE.

Wheat sowing is over. Health generally good in this locality.

Monroe Carr and wife visited friends here Sunday.

The cabbage crop in this vicinity is very poor this year.

A part of the Miller mill took fire and burned last week.

J. W. Hurley and wife have moved to his brother Ray's for the winter.

S. B. Jenkins has returned to Fair Oaks after an extended visit to Nubbin Ridge.

Mrs. Emma Price and son, Cleveland, visited friends at Lee station last Thursday.

I would like to hear from one of the old correspondents who wrote under the name of "Monkey Wrench." Let's hear from him. BUMBLE BEE.

### SORGHUM VALLEY.

Clint Thornton, of Dunnville, spent Sunday at home.

Aldo Kenton visited relatives at Pleasant Ridge last week.

Virg Nowels made a business trip to Medaryville Saturday.

Our teacher is attending the World's Fair this week. Miss Mary Hoyes is filling his place.

Quite a number of our people attended quarterly meeting at Rensselaer Saturday and Sunday.

Jerome Andrus has at last completed his well. He was compelled to go a depth of 20 feet to find water.

John Conyers, of Boone county, a great uncle of Elvin Overton and Mrs. Ida Nowels, of this place, visited in the Valley a few days last week.

### SCHOOL BOY.

Persia has only twenty miles of railway.

### MOONSHINE.

Mrs. Lottie Halleck, of this place, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Geo. Hershman is visiting relatives at Lake Station this week.

Abraham Halleck, of DeMotte, made a business trip to our town yesterday.

Rev. Berry preached an interesting sermon at the school house last Sunday.

Art Flemming will start for Missouri next week to spend the winter with his uncle.

Mrs. Rebecca Guard, of Ilion, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Ella Droste has just received another pair of very fine mocking birds from Red Bluff, California.

J. W. McGinn and wife are rejoicing over a four pound boy since last Sunday morning.

Chas. Olson, our butter maker, intends to quit running the creamery here and study medicine under our Moonshine physician.

Elwood Spriggs is greatly interested in the fruit tree business, as last Sunday he started in the direction of DeMotte without his breakfast.

Mr. O'Connor, the Republican correspondent, is terribly out of humor at a certain party for leaving a traction engine in the public highway for a few hours, and he talks of commencing suit against them.

Last Saturday evening a couple of thieves entered the store owned by Meyers Bros. and visited the money drawer, taking all the contents but a few small pieces, which amounted to about fifty cents. Meyers Bros. declare the thieves are inhabitants of our town. The robbery took place while they were in an adjoining room after butter for a certain party and when on returning the money was gone and nothing has since been heard of their whereabouts. The constable is still in pursuit of them, and it is earnestly hoped by the citizens of this place that they will be caught, and suffer the penalties that are due to all such people.

### AIX ANTICS.

The corn crop this year will be fair.

Weather is fine and the wheat crop looks well.

Eggs 13c; butter 22c; oats 25c; rye 35c; wheat 60c; pork 15c.

W. Wilcox and family visited friends in Walker township last Sunday.

John Price has a smile on his face as broad as a nigger's grin — it's a nine pound boy.

Theodore Potter has returned with his family from Kansas. He reports it a fine country.

George Lewark and Miss Ethel Smith, of Rose Lawn, were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's grandfather, L. G. Brasket tied the knot. It was a quiet affair.

### PUG.

Sunday school at Gillam school house is in a prosperous condition.

Miss Lizzie B. Faris, of Rensselaer, is at home spending a short vacation.

Gillam teachers hold their first institute at Independence school house next Saturday.

Daniel Prewett and wife, of Kansas, visited their brother, William Prewett, last week.

Wm. Culp and wife, of Hanging Grove township, visited the latter's father, Wm. Stevens, Sunday.

About fifty young people gave a surprise party for S. C. Robinson on Wednesday evening of last week. It being his twenty-first birthday.

### VESTA.

**Settle With Hammond Bros.**

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of Hammond Bros., either by note or account, will please call at the Citizens' State Bank and settle same promptly when due. If not paid within a reasonable time will be placed in the hands of a collector, which means additional cost to you. Please attend promptly and oblige.

### HAMMOND BROS.

**Take Notice.**

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Ralph Fendig will please call immediately and settle with the undersigned, as all accounts must be closed.

### B. F. FENDIG.

Assignee.

The journal of the vegetarians in Berlin declares that none of its devotees have been affected by cholera.

### Gets His Stamps Free.

Again we repeat that what a boy can't think of and put into execution, there is no use for any one else to try. This is the case of young Will Lawrence of this place. He surely must have been wanting some extra postage stamps when he placed the following "ad" in the Chicago Inter Ocean:

**WANTED—**Suite of rooms on second floor, suitable for man, wife and two small children, for the third week in October.

To say that replies to the above came in thick and fast is placing it mildly. For a time it seemed to Willie that the entire city of Chicago was at his disposal, and the best part of the whole affair was that almost every letter he received contained a two cent postage stamp. Willie is now going around with a pocket full of stamps.

### Fire at Francesville.

As we go to press we learn that quite a conflagration visited Francesville last Monday night. Considerable damage was done, but it is thought that the loss was fully covered by insurance. The dry goods and grocery store of Mallon Bros., also a drug store next to them, together with the Francesville bank, was consumed. The greater portion of the dry goods stock of Mallon Bros. was saved. We were unable to learn as to the cause of the fire.

Prof. Hicks weather prediction for October is as follows: The month begins with cool days and frosty nights. A change will occur between the 3rd and 6th, with bluster and fall rain. About the 9th and 10th it will begin to grow warmer, and severe storms will occur on bodies of water, with probably snow in the north and west. A storm period from the 15th to 18th will inaugurate wintry storms, followed by much freezing to the north. Secondary disturbances about the 22nd and 23rd will be followed by clear cold days and frosty nights, up to a storm period beginning with the 26th and lasting until the close of the month. Considerable winter will be experienced about the last of the month.

We have on exhibition at this office an ear of corn brought in by George Pumphrey, who lives near Mt. Ayr. The unusual feature about this ear of corn is its remarkable growth, etc. The corn was planted on the fifth day of last June, passed through the drought of the past summer, and comes out a fully developed ear of corn. The ear we have here measures 11 inches in length, 84 inches in circumference, and has twenty rows of grains to the cob, of as fine a corn as one would want to see. It is of the Riley's Favorite Yellow variety. Who can beat it?

The health officers should look after the alleys and out houses over the town. The delicate perfumes of some of these have already been wafted to our sensitive nostrils, and as near as we can tell, there must have been not less than thirty-seven distinct and separate smells that greeted us. Such as this invites disease and a general cleaning up should be made. Many streets and alleys are filled with weeds of the rankest growth, which, from the continued drouth of the past summer, are commencing to decay and should be looked after at once. Clean up.

One of the worst crimes that could possibly be committed by human hands, was perpetrated last January. Lynch was unloading hay at the time, about sixty feet from the railroad, when the boiler of a locomotive passing by exploded, crippling him for life. The bursting of the locomotive occurred at Medaryville and two men, one of whom was the engineer, received fatal injuries.

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The "Farmer's Daughter" company, which was to have played here last Tuesday evening, stranded at some Michigan town last week. The agent was here three or four days unable to get out of town for lack of funds. He was finally relieved by the proprietor of the company and went his way rejoicing. This has been a remarkably hard year on theatrical enterprises and many a one has gone to the wall.

Ignorance of the merits of De Witt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness.

A. F. LONG & CO.

### I AM NOW ENJOYING PERFECT HEALTH.

Cason, Ind., Feb. 2, 1892.

Dr. MAN-O-WA, Frankfort, Ind. DEAR SIR: — I have been a sufferer for twelve years from nervous debility, dyspepsia and troubles resulting from child birth. I was a miserable invalid and was unable to be up at all times. I am happy to say that after taking a thorough course of treatment from Dr. Man-O-Wa I am now enjoying perfect health for the first time in 12 years. Yours truly,

ELIZA STOOPS.

Dr. Man-O-Wa will be at the Makeever House in Rensselaer on Wednesday, Oct. 18th.

### Grand Millinery Opening.

The ladies of Rensselaer and vicinity are reminded of Miss Mary Meyer's grand millinery opening on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19, 20 and 21. The latest novelties in millinery goods will be shown, and her prices have never been lower for the quality of goods. Remember the date.

All that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making De Witt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation.

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You can obtain the best photos at Porter's Studio, at Williams' old stand. We employ only the very best workmen. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Respectfully,  
PORTER'S STUDIO.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following persons have been granted marriage licenses since our last report:

Julius Brown and Susan C. Irwin.

Quite a number of articles have been going the rounds of the country newspapers for some time, regarding delinquent subscribers, does advertising pay, etc., but the latest one is a stunner, which we quote from a Missouri paper as follows: "According to an old story, a preacher told a little girl, in answer to a query, that everything is in heaven as it is upon earth except that there were no newspapers there because they couldn't get enough printers through the pearly gates to set the type. But the preacher's theory has now been exploded.

A newspaper foreman has been heard from through a spiritualistic medium, and he says heaven is full of printers, reporters and editors, but it is impossible to run a paper there, as elsewhere, without a devil. Thus another slander upon "the art preservative" is refuted."

Rev. H. C. Keeley, the evangelist, who has been holding a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church, closed them on Thursday evening of last week. He had intended closing on Wednesday evening, but he was requested to hold over until Thursday night, which he did. This series of meetings awakened quite an interest among the members of the church as well as in the outside world. Notwithstanding the little disturbance which occurred during the meeting, all were well pleased with his sermons. He left Friday for a visit to the World's Fair.

At Winamac Michael Lynch has sued the Monon railway for \$30,000 damages for injuries received last January. Lynch was unloading hay at the time, about sixty feet from the railroad, when the boiler of a locomotive passing by exploded, crippling him for life. The bursting of the locomotive occurred at Medaryville and two men, one of whom was the engineer, received fatal injuries.

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Mrs. Lecklider has just returned from Chicago, and no doubt has the largest and best line of fall and winter millinery goods were shown in this market and her prices are remarkably low. You should see her before buying elsewhere.

Several descendants of Ham were in town the first of the week, and their being strangers to this community, attracted considerable attention.

A. F. LONG & CO.

## To Our Readers.

We have decided to increase our subscription list and in a way that will benefit the subscribers of this paper, and the plan we have to submit is one that will be fully appreciated by all who will take advantage of our

### Our Magnificent Offers.

To those who are already subscribers to the PEOPLE'S PILOT, and are in arrears on subscription, that will pay their delinquency together with one year's subscription in advance, or to any new subscriber who will send us \$1