

The County News.

CARPENTER TOWNSHIP.

BY DON'T TELL.

A good many farmers are looking for farms to rent, but none to buy. Land buyers are a thing of the past. Too much Democratic prosperity for the health of land buyers. We'd like to see a change in politics, next election, which we expect to see in '96.

The question, "Resolved, that a protective tariff is beneficial to the American people," will be discussed at No. 3, literary, Thursday evening, Jan. 11th. Everybody that is interested in the tariff question come out and hear.

George and Milton Jones, of Newton county, visited with their brother Ellis, the first of last week. Milton boarded the train Wednesday morning for Middlesborough, Kentucky.

Spencer Hamilton will farm the place, this year, now occupied by Mel Heacock, instead of Lou Ager, as stated last week.

Messrs. Wm. and Lee Sayers have returned from Missouri. We have not learned what they think of that country.

James L. Babcock and wife were visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity, last Sunday.

Jim and George Woodward, of Illinois, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Albert Gray.

George H. May has rented his farm to a Mr. Elm, for one-half delivered in town.

Weddings too numerous to mention, during holiday week.

Prof. Hicks should take in his sign.

FORESMAN.

R. T. Clinton is losing his toe nails since the feast. New Year's, on turkey and goose, at L. Spaulding's.

John M. Bicknell gave the boys a chance Saturday, to have turkey and duck for New Years.

James Shaeffer's entertained company from Kentland, and also from Ohio, during holidays.

The Foresman band was out in full blast Monday night. Prof. Webber at the head.

Protracted meeting at Union school house, and a full house is reported every night.

Uncle Dan Johnson had a family reunion New Year's, and a good time is reported.

A. S. Keene and wife, from Wheatfield, spent holidays in this community.

There was an oyster supper and party at Mr. McCube's, Saturday night.

There is some grain coming to market. Corn 30c., oats 28c. Some are complaining of the la grippe and bad colds.

BLACKFORD.

BY BUTTERFLY.

Saturday evening, Charles Hurley and Miss Mamie Myers, and also George Cail and Miss Ella Hinds were married by Rev. McBride. They have the well wishes of many friends.

The pie social at Burn's school house, Friday evening, was a success. The receipts were \$9.60, which go to purchase books for the young folk's reading circle.

Miss Eliza Smith, of Rose Lawn, is visiting relatives around Nubbin Ridge.

Miss Sadie Cody, teacher of No. 5, is on the sick list. Therefore, school has been dismissed for a while.

The two Wolf boys, Andrew Arnold's grandsons, of Wabash, are visiting relatives in Barkley.

Miss Mary Florence has returned from Chicago Heights, where she has been visiting.

There was an oyster supper and party at William Myer's, Friday night.

Miss Alice Garriot has been on the sick list but is reported better.

There was turkey roast at Alex. Hurley's New Year's day.

There was a dance at B. Galbreath's Saturday night.

Miss Mary Jenkins is sewing for Mrs. M. Reed.

Look out for another wedding soon.

Butter 20 cents. Eggs 22 cents.

INDEPENDENCE.

BY LITTLE DOT.

The Young People's Endeavor has closed for the present. We are glad to say that the young people of Independence are orderly and well behaved, but there are a few boys from other places (we will not name them)

that come to church, Sabbath School and Endeavor, that come here filled with filth from Rensselaer saloons. That their conduct is so disgusting the heathen of South Africa or even the Comanche Indians would be ashamed of them. We don't think the teacher ought to complain about the ink being wasted, for the poor fellow who swallowed it mistook the bottle for a glass of old rye. If the young ladies that were on the witness stand were not as beautiful as fairies, we know they have too much self-respect, and praise good morals and virtue too much to be seen in company with such characters or the attorney that shields them from justice. We warn those boys and their parents in all kindness that forbearance has ceased to be a virtue.

Mr. Hayes and daughter, from Clinton county, are the guests of Frank Hayes and family.

The holidays are over and school this week as usual.

Rev. McBride preached here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Driver and Mrs. Kessler are on the sick list.

Bowman Switzer is growing now.

About a year ago I took a violent attack of la grippe. I coughed day and night for about six weeks; my wife then suggested that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. At first I could see no difference, but still kept taking it, and soon found that it was what I needed. If I got no relief from one dose I took another, and it was only a few days until I was free from the cough. I think people in general ought to know the value of this remedy, and I take pleasure in acknowledging the benefit I have received from it.—Madison Mustard, Otway, Ohio. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by F. B. Meyer, druggist.

School Report.

South Lawn, Barkley township. Month ending Dec. 29, 1893. Number enrolled: males, 7; females, 8. Two cases of tardiness. Not absent or tardy: Emily, Lorena and Pearl Bull, Hale Grant, May Wright, Robert and Ross McDonald, Floyd Robinson, Anna Tanner, Beth Yeoman. Department above 55: Emily, Lorena and Pearl Bull, Belle Crail, Hale Grant, Everett Greenles, Robert, Ross and Mary McDonald, Anna Tanner, May Wright, Beth Yeoman. South Lawn school literary meets each alternate Friday afternoon.

Everett Greenles, Pres.; Lawrence McDonald, Vice Pres.; May Wright, Secretary.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, better, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. B. Meyer.

Strayed.

From my place at Rensselaer, Ind., on or about Dec. 15th one fine yearling Bronze turkey hen, weighing 20 lbs or more. A liberal reward will be given to any person returning said turkey or any information leading to her recovery. D. A. STONER.

Do You Want to Diet?

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We have appointed Simon Fendig as our authorized agent at Wheatfield, and any order for job printing, advertising or subscription will be attended to at the same price we furnish it at here. Give him your orders.

Dr. I. B. Washburn, the optician, handles the celebrated Trolley's Kohinoor eye glasses, the best made. Attention is called to the ad, "See Again as in Youth," in another place in this paper.

Read our offer on this page. Two papers for the price of one.

New Year's Greeting.

With greetings we hail our many friends and patrons on this beautiful New Year's day. We cannot express with words thankfulness of our heart to those who have shared their patronage with us during the past year of 1893. We would enjoy eating turkey with you all, but as that would be impossible we will ask you to take "the will for the deed." We have not been idle during the past year, as will be evidenced by the following figures, which denote that our business has increased more than 50 per cent over the previous year. The gross business transacted during the past year, ending with December 31, 1893, amounted to \$348,044.53. We desire to increase this amount at least 50 per cent. during the year 1894, therefore, we once more ask the favors of our many patrons and all who read this.

We have the best facilities for making farm loans, in amounts ranging from \$100 up to \$20,000 or more. We can now obtain a loan for you in a very few days. We can make you as low a rate and as low a commission as any first class firm in the loan business. We will give you the privilege of making partial payments in large or small sums upon your loan. We will sell you Building and Loan stock, or furnish you Building and Loan money, if you desire to build on your farm or upon your town lots. We do all kinds of legal work. We make abstracts and examine the titles, and our charges are reasonable. We loan money on chattels or personal security, for short time. We write fire insurance on your farm property in the Continental, the Royal, and the fire Association companies. We also solicit the commercial risks of our fellow townsmen, which we will write in the above named companies, and the Rockford, of Illinois. We represent the best accident companies in the world, the Aetna, and the Travellers, of Hartford, Conn. We can write you life insurance with the Aetna Life Insurance Company, gross assets nearly forty million dollars.

Don't forget that we have the best farm wagon for the least money. It will pay every farmer in Taylor and surrounding counties to either call or correspond with us, and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. We wish to call especial attention to the fact that we will make and take acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, leases, mechanic liens, or other legal instruments. We make collections of accounts and notes a specialty, and solicit the patronage of any person having collections. In conclusion, we wish to say that we wish you all a happy and prosperous new year. Trusting that you will not forget to call and see us, for we are always glad to meet our customers, and therefore, cordially invite you to call in the office, whether you have business to transact or not. We appreciate a friendly call. Our office rooms are upstairs in Leopold Block, over Ellis & Murray's dry goods store. Yours most respectfully,

B. F. FERGUSON.

Rensselaer, Ind., Jan. 1, 1894.

The New Air-Ship.

In a conversation with H. J. W. Dam, reported in McClure's Magazine for January, Hiram S. Maxim, inventor of the Maxim air-ship, said: "The principle I have worked on, generally speaking is that of the kite. The large cloth frame at the top of the model is the aeroplane, or main kite surface. The lesser aeroplane above the platform, or car; the side aeroplanes, or wings; and the flat-pointed rudders, fore and aft, are designed to furnish additional kite surface. It is necessary to make it, however, so that we can run it in a calm, against the air, thus making our own wind, as it were; and for this purpose I have a railway track, and instead of cords to hold the kite against the wind, I employ a pair of powerful screw propellers driven by a steam engine. In this manner I can drive the machine exactly as I please, can ascertain exactly how much the push of the screws is, and at the same time find out exactly how much the machine lifts at different speeds. The machine is, in fact, a big kite. Should I fly it in the air with a cord during a strong gale and then run my engines, I should be able to find out how fast they would have to run in order to take all the pull off the cord. As soon as the cord became slack, the machine would be flying with its own engine power."

"Romanism."

Everett Halstead delivered two lectures at the court house, last Friday and Saturday evenings, on the subject of "Romanism." We are not here to criticize, but in regard to a statement he made in which he said if he wanted an article published in the columns of this paper, he was compelled to sign his name to it. But, if "Observer," who occasionally contributes an article, and especially one on the Catholic church, that we printed some weeks ago, which Mr. Halstead referred to, his (Observer's) name is omitted from the article. We desire to say for the benefit of Mr. Halstead, and all others, that NO contributed articles, it matters not what its nature is, will be published in the PILOT, unless the signature of the writer appears with it. As we have said before, that any subject within reasonable bounds, could be discussed through the columns of this paper, but that we were not responsible for the ideas of the writer. Mr. Halstead came to us and wanted his articles published, but not over his own signature. We do not know why. Further we do not care. We are trying to furnish a newspaper that will please our readers, and by their united help we'll do it, too.

Frank Foltz would accept the nomination of prosecuting attorney from this 30th Judicial District, that is if the Republicans make the tender. We understand the present active prosecutor does not want it. Geographical Benton county is not entitled to the prosecutor's office for the next time, but is to the State senator.—Fowler Leader.

A few weeks ago the editor of the World gave food and shelter to a friendless canine of the female variety, and on last Saturday the above mentioned canine presented her benefactor with seven puppies of seven different colors and seven different breeds. The editor is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.—Bloomington World.

Grandma Mallatt, an old and respected citizen of Newton township, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Baker, on New Year's day, of old age. She was 87 years of age at the time of her death, and was one of the early settlers of this country. The funeral occurred last Tuesday at No. 1 cemetery in Newton county.

N. S. Bates, the poultry man, did not ship as many dressed turkeys for the holiday trade as during Thanksgiving. He shipped 75 barrels that would average about 225 pounds to the barrel, which makes 16,875 pounds. Still that is quite a bite of turkey meat.

Charles Reed, aged 37 years, died at his home in Jordan township, seven miles southwest of Rensselaer, on last Sunday night about 11 o'clock. The cause of his death was consumption. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his departure. The funeral occurred last Tuesday at Welsh cemetery.

Mrs. Katie Leobold, wife of Louis Leobold, living about eight miles north-east of Rensselaer in Barkley township, died last Monday of consumption. She had been a sufferer from that dread disease for some time, and at last gave up to the call of the Master, to answer the summons of the great beyond.

Miss Celestia Swartzell died at her home in Headly, White County, on Wednesday, December 27, 1893, the funeral services occurring on Friday following. She was aged nineteen years and four months. She was a sister of Mrs. E. A. Aldrich, of this county.

The Americans with the medicine company, that is amusing our people this week, attracted considerable attention appearing on our streets in blanket, broad hats and moccasins. There are four of them in the party.

Gus Phillips spent New Year's here. He has been out with the Graham Earle Co., but has signed with Richard Mansfield, the great actor, for an indefinite season.

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Blanche May Duvall.

Funeral bells are ringing today. Their sad tones proclaim the departure of soul from body to the land beyond. The hand of the reaper, Death, reaches forth in this human garden and plucks from it loved plants. No effort can stay his ghastly harvest. His will is our will. Beloved friends and relatives, today are mourning the loss of a dear one—a veritable flower in this human garden. The blossom has faded, the stalk is broken, and the last slender fibre of life has departed. Blanche May Duvall, daughter of C. W. and M. J. Duvall, departed this life, January 1, 1894. Aged 18 years, 11 months 16 days. The cause of her death was congestion of the brain, brought about by complication of other diseases. At the time of the last attack, which occurred on Wednesday night of last week, little did her parents and friends think that she was so near death's door, but on Monday she succumbed to the inevitable, death. Her New Year's resolution was a noble one—to live a better life. And alas! how true. How soon fulfilled. The funeral services occurred Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, her pastor, Rev. Bach, conducting the services. The sympathy of loving friends was attested by generous display of floral tributes and their attendance at the last sad rites of the deceased. The high school, of which she was a student at the time of her death, attended in a body. Her classmates have appropriately draped her desk in the school room. Her place is now vacant. The following young men acted as pall bearers: Chas. Cox, Vernon Nowels, Gay Nowels, Earnest Wishard, Hallie Flynn, Jack Leahy. After impressive services at the church, the friends and relatives followed her remains to its last resting place in Weston cemetery. The bereaved parents and friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

Notice.

To all persons using electric lights in dwellings, we would respectfully call their attention to the fact that, by their contract, they are supposed to shut out lights not later than ten o'clock. Those burning night lamps will be charged accordingly for the same.

A. H. HOPKINS, Manager.

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Notice.

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Rensselaer, Ind.

Marion Adams had a rather serious mishap on Friday of last week. He was carrying a heavy box on his shoulder, and in some manner fell to the ground, near his team of horses, and it seems that one of them kicked him. The blow took effect on the left side of his head, cutting quite a gash in his ear and otherwise shaking him up. The doctor took four stitches in his ear.

The Perpetual Building, Loan and Savings Association, of Remington has steadily grown, since its organization, with not a cent of delinquency, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893. It is now paying over one hundred dollars per month interest to those holding paid-up debenture stock, besides setting aside a fund for maturity of its installment stock.—Press.

Miss Emily Dockstader, of Chicago visited Miss Jesse Bartoo, over last Sunday. She ably assisted the choir at the Christian church last Sunday, much to the enjoyment of the congregation.