

The County News.

CARPENTER TOWNSHIP.

BY DON'T TELL.

We notice several farmers are making good use of the nice weather, by plowing and now the question arises: Does winter plowing pay, or is it best to wait till spring? We hope that question will be discussed at the Farmer's Institute.

Considering the hard times, Geo. H. May's property sold exceedingly well at his sale on the 4th inst. Horses bought from \$40 to \$75 and cattle from \$18 to \$27 per head.

If we were engineering the weather we'd reserve this beautiful weather for spring. But as we are not, we will take it as it comes.

From the way Chas. Ulm bought household and kitchen furniture at the sale on 4th, we all expect to hear of another wedding soon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. McMurry received a Christmas present of which they are very proud. A daughter.

Claud May has been on the sick list, but is able to be at school again.

Mr. Flatt is moving his family and household effects to Fairbury, Ill.

Francis Burns, of Fair Oaks, has returned to this, his former home.

Geo. Mustard, of Kansas, is visiting relatives in this townships.

No literary at No. 3 last week on account of the rain.

BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, 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.

PARR.

BY PARSON.

School has resumed after a week's vacation with 30 pupils enrolled.

Wood chopping is the order of the day, with ditching a good second.

Mr. Thompson will bring upon himself the wrath of the boys if he does not leave at least one pond for skating.

Our milk men have been feeding starch factory feed with good results.

S. P. Thompson's hay barn is filled with baled hay, and the presses are taking a vacation.

James McClanahan and Z. F. Warne shipped the first two loads of timothy hay sent from this place.

There will be a big box social at Parr Friday evening, Jan. 12. Two presents will be given to the prettiest girls and one to the ugliest man.

S. P. Thompson's new machine for spreading fertilizers is the only one of its kind in the county.

Parr needs three or four good houses erected for renting purposes. There is quite a demand for houses at present.

Frank Rowen and his new bride have commenced house-keeping on the Crysler farm. Mr. Crysler, the owner, will take a trip west in the early spring.

Jim Babcock shipped a car-load of cattle to Chicago, the first of the week.

John L. Nichols and Charles Pollins were here the first of the week.

The Literary and Debating Society scored a success at the meeting last Monday evening. Meeting every two weeks. Everybody invited.

It is reported that a livery barn will be erected here soon. This certainly would be a good location.

DEMOTTE.

People are very busy. Some building houses, others hauling hay and wood.

Protracted meeting now in progress and much interest manifested.

The Columbian Literary Society did not meet Saturday evening, on account of church, but will meet in two weeks from last Saturday evening, and a good time is anticipated. The question for debate is, "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished." After the debate there will be music by the orchestra, declamations and a dialogue. Everybody invited.

It is surprising to note the progress of this little town.

Institute was held last Saturday, and a general good time ensued. All the teachers were well prepared.

The surveyor has been laying off some new lots for Mrs. Troxel, which will be an improvement to the town.

We should have more PILOTS in this vicinity.

REMINGTON.

BY TOPSX.

Jesse Lockwood, formerly of this place, but more recently of Morocco, died last Monday of consumption, at his home and his remains were brought here for burial, Wednesday. The funeral was under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this place. He had been here for a couple of weeks and just returned home it was thought feeling better than for some time. The next that was heard from him was the news of his death.

Quite an inconvenience has overtaken the business men of this place by the failure to receive mail from the west on the morning train as heretofore, caused, it is said, by the expiration of the contract with the hackman between Sheldon and State line, who refuses to renew at the same price and the authorities to pay more.

John Blaize and Miss Clara C. Goble were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock last week.

Less poultry has been bought at this place this winter than for years.

Business duller than for years at this time of year.

Health only fairly good.

Weather fine.

Roads good.

Obituary.

John Charles Reed, son of John W. and Eliza Reed, was born in Jordan township, this county, March 26, 1857, and died Sunday, Dec. 31, 1893, at 11:15 p.m. He had been a sufferer of lung trouble for many years.

He was patient in all his suffering, never murmur and jovial in his nature. He had a strong love for his friends, that was true and abiding. One belief with him was that every good deed and noble thought lasted through the eternal ages. He was married to Miss May Kessinger, February 27, 1879. They walked side by side all these years, not a ripple disturbing the harmony of their lives, except that of declining health.

The result of their union was two children, a boy and girl. Rev. B. F. Ferguson preached the funeral sermon at Egypt school house, where a large concourse of sorrowing friends gathered to see the loved form laid to rest in the Egypt cemetery, to await the resurrection morn.

The pains of death are past; Labor and sorrow cease; And life's long warfare comes at last, His soul is bound in peace.

A FRIEND.

The following persons have our thanks for the amounts following their names, subscription to the PILOT, since our last issue:

J. M. Moore, Rensselaer.....	\$ 1 00
D. W. Michaels, Foreman.....	1 00
George W. Call, Rensselaer.....	1 00
Joe Biuzak, Remington.....	1 00
Rev. Andrew Geitl, Golden, Col.....	1 00
J. W. Dewey, Brook.....	1 00
M. A. Dewey, Rensselaer.....	1 00
A. Taylor, Remington.....	2 10
Henry, Remington.....	1 00
Warren Nutter, Rensselaer.....	1 00
Dad Nowels, Rensselaer.....	50
F. P. Bittner, Rochester.....	75
Miss Ella Culp, Rensselaer.....	1 00
W. W. McFadden, Rensselaer.....	1 00
Y. W. Miller, Remington.....	2 00
T. J. McJoy, Rensselaer.....	1 00
John Sullivan, Rensselaer.....	1 00
John Puit, Goodland.....	1 00
C. C. Jones, Teft.....	1 00
NEW SUBSCRIBERS.	
Wm. Hochbaum, Kuhman.....	25
W. P. Bennett, Pleasant Grove.....	1 00
D. M. Waymire, Wolcott.....	1 00
E. E. Spragg, Deloitte.....	52

Farm for Rent.

The undersigned has a farm of 240 acres for rent. About 180 acres under cultivation, the balance pasture land. A good portion of it tiled, about 6000 tile already laid. A good house, barn and two wells. Four and one-half miles south-east of Rensselaer. Inquire of M. Y. Slaughter or WM HALEY.

Notice.

The undersigned will not feed teams after Jan. 10th, 1894, for less than 50 cents; hay teams, 25 cents; single horse, 15 cents.

C. HILDERBRAND.
J. F. ILIFF & SONS.
ROBERT RANDLE.
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Turkeys For Sale.

I have twenty-five full blood Bronze gobblers for sale, at my residence three and one-half miles west of Rensselaer. Call and see them.

A. C. PANCOAST.

JOHN BROWN'S RAID

Most of the Received Histories of the Episode are Incorrect.

There has been so much romance mixed up with the Brown raid that it becomes the duty of the historical student and investigator to get at the actual facts. A prominent citizen and able jurist of this country informs me that most of the published accounts of the Brown raid are imperfect, writes a Martin's Ferry correspondent of the Washington Star.

John Brown came here from his Adirondack home in the autumn of 1859. The writer, during the past season, was a visitor to Essex county, N. Y., where Brown resided and is buried, and gathered many facts of his personal history. Brown passed his last night, while en route to Harper's Ferry, with the late Mr. Norton, who informed me that in reply to a question as to his future movements, Brown said: "Watch the Tribune."

When Brown squatted on the Maryland Heights he gave out that his object was mining, and when the boxes of pikes, guns, etc., arrived it was understood that they were mining tools.

A man named Thompson, an important personage in the little army of invasion, was posted with others at the Potomac span of the iron bridge, while John Brown's son and Lieutenant Stevens held the Shenandoah span. Thompson was captured and held a prisoner in the old brick hotel (not now standing), while Stevens and Brown were routed from their position and driven toward the army.

When near the Galt House they were fired on by some citizens concealed in that building. Young Brown was shot through the body, but succeeded in reaching the armory, when he called to his friends, "They've shot me," but immediately reloaded, and seeing Ezra Beckham, mayor of the village and railroad agent, a popular and inoffensive man, shot him dead on the trestle. He soon after expired from his own wound. The citizens, learning of the death of Beckham, cried, "Blood for blood," and promptly avenged the deed by hurrying Thompson to the bridge, where he was shot and thrown into the Potomac. Stevens was saved and taken to jail at Charlestown, where he was tried, condemned and executed.

The "Cheap Dollar."

Prison Trusty, Lansing, Kansas.

"See here, old Dutchy, I think you've made a mistake! You didn't give me as much sugar for my dollar as you gave that hay-seed for his."

"Vell, I ust tol't you how dat was, Mr. Republican Editor: Dot hayseed say his tollar is HONEST; you bays me ish one DISHONEST tollar, and not vort more ash 57 cents, and so I gif you ust so much sugar ash you tol't me in yer baper dot tollar be wort, See?"

"Aw, come off, Dutchy; my silver dollar passes for 100 cents everywhere. Here! give me the rest of my sugar."

"Vell vot you tol't dose people dot silver tollar be only vort 57 cents?"

"Oh, that's politics, you know. The dollar is all right. It is worth 100 cents."

"You ust pick oop dot sugar and get mine store out mit it. Ov you told me dose lies, dem Republican pollyticks is lies. Dot vos burty fool make mit dose beoples bout dot pollyticks."

"See here, Dutchy, if you have confidence in the silver dollar, it will go all right; anyone will take it for 100 cents."

"Vell, if you ust have confidence in dot sugar, it go for von tollar's vort. You git out o' here or I vissel oop my big dog, and he make you get home so quick like you say Shack Robin-son."

GUARANTEED CURE.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition: If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints.

Trial bottle free at F. B. Meyer's drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Chas. Simpson is again delivering coal oil and gasoline. 306t

Marriage Licenses.

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

George W. Call to Sarah E. Hind.

Charles W. Hurley to Nancy Meyers.

Louis Swartz to Anna Arbring.

John A. McDowell to Mary Kight.

Francis J. Rowen to Daisy Crisler.

John Blaze to Cleary C. Gobin.

Geo. A. Thomas to Effie Gwin.

John B. Kolhoff to Catherine B. Meinbrook.

Joseph DeArmond to Lulu L. Gillespie.

Mistaken Anarchists.

New York Weekly.

Ragged Robert—These 'ere Anarchists won't never succeed till they git a better battle cry. Their "Bread or Blood" motto don't create no enthusiasm.

Wearle Willie—Guess not.

Ragged Robert—No. Ef they want ter git the people with 'em, ef they want ter stir up th' hearts o' patriots to noble deeds, let 'em march through th' streets yellin' "Beer or Blood!" and we'll all join in.

Only one Night out to Florida.

The morning train via the Monon Route connects at Cincinnati with the 7:00 p.m. through vestibule train of the Queen and Crescent route reaching Jacksonville at 10:50 the following day. The service of this popular line is unsurpassed by any line to the south. For rates, time tables, etc. address city ticket office 232 Clark St., Chicago, or your local ticket agent.

Salesmen Wanted.

In every town to sell Little's New Cooking Utensil. Latest thing out. Big pay. Circulars free.

C. H. VICK,

Gen'l. Agent.

Rensselaer, Ind.

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Have you ordered all the reading matter you want for the winter? If not call at this office and we will take your name for any paper or magazine published.

Have you any books, papers or magazines you want bound? The PILOT will take your periodicals and have them bound in first class style at lowest prices.

Parcels & Wade, the barbers, can have your clothes cleaned, repaired and dyed to look like new ones. A trial will convince you.

We can save you money on any paper or magazine published if you are desirous to add more reading matter to your list.

Co-operation not competition, is the spirit of the reform press. Consult our clubbing list if you would catch the idea.

Parcels & Wade send laundry every Wednesday and returns on Saturday morning. Best laundry in the state.

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Our job printing department has been having a rush of work. Low prices and good work is the cause of it.