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A. MCCOY & CO'S BANK
RENSSELAER, IND.
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ESTABLISHED 1854.
Transact a general banking business, buys and sells bonds, money on account, etc., etc., persons, or real estate, etc., etc., and liberal treatment is promised to all. Interest paid on their deposits. Foreign exchange bought and sold. Your patronage is solicited. Patrons bring valuable papers and may deposit them to be kept.

Muslin work of all kinds and plain sewing done by Mrs. Lotie George.

Mr. Hulce and daughter, Miss Jessie, who moved from Blackford to Mexico this state last fall, have been visiting relatives in Blackford for several days, returning to their home Wednesday.

The jury in the circuit court was discharged Wednesday for the term.

Over Twelve Hundred sets of window shades in colors, qualities and prices never before equalled. You can't help buying after seeing them. At Frank B. Meyer's "Old Reliable" drug store.

L. S. Renicher has returned from a trip to Massillon, Ohio, where he purchased a complete harness outfit including a wind stacker, for use in Barkley township this season.

County Recorder J. J. Hunt, who is suing the county for \$1,900, is paid to the treasurer under protest is waiting the decision of Judge Wiley who heard the case this week. If Mr. Hunt wins the suit it will be like finding money as it is just \$1,900 more than he expected to receive for his services when elected.

Mrs. Anna E. Sharp, age 83 years, died at her home near Lee, Wednesday of last week. She leaves four children.

Miss Elsie Utter daughter of Rev. R. D. Utter, will read a paper before the Northern Indiana Teachers Association at South Bend, which meets next week.

Whitewash lime, always on hand at Meyer's "Old Reliable" drug store. Also whitewash and paint brushes.

Mrs. Shoffner and son of Wheatfield visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sigler last Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank Wood has been sick for several days.

Worden's blacksmith shop was one of the fires that occurred on Monday. It was an insipid blaze that was extinguished with a bucket of water.

Agency for Pratt's Poultry Food, and Stock powder, Frank B. Meyer's "Old Reliable."

S. B. Yeoman returned to his home at Elwood, Neb. Mr. Yeoman has been here soliciting aid for the Nebraska sufferers and has been very successful.

Morton and Clyde Ulrey of Ulrey were in Rensselaer last Wednesday.

Elsie Jones of Brook, spent last Wednesday with friends in this place.

Newton Pumphrey of Brook attended the band musicale.

A genuine first class top buggy only \$41.50 at Robt. Randle's.

John Kressler is moving into R. B. Wilson property on Main Rensselaer street.

P. S. Hemphill has sold his milk business to John Kressler.

About 500 horses have been shipped from Rensselaer in the last year.

The Supreme Council, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will hold its first convention in Indianapolis April 30.

Endgate seeders for \$8.50 until April 1st at Robt. Randle's.

The DeMotte canning factory will can peas and green corn, instead of tomatoes alone.

J. W. Jessup has moved into James Yeoman's house on Front street.

A good, all steel, double shin, steel beam, walking plow, with cutter. The best plow on earth for the money—only \$12.50 at Robert Randle's.

T. J. McCoy, former vice president of A. McCoy & Co.'s bank, will be the future cashier, since E. L. Hollingsworth has retired from the firm.

The firm of Austin & Co. has changed its name to Austin, Hollingsworth & Co.

J. C. Morrison, architect, of Chicago, was in town last week looking over the ground preparatory to drawing plans for the Odd Fellows' building.

C. A. Dunington of Washington, Ill., was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Emery Wirt of Brook and Miss Anna L. Barry of Aurora, Ill., were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. R. D. Utter last Tuesday.

A. McCoy sold the Bergman farm, 1 mile north-east of town, to John W. Shook, of Urbanna, Ill. There are 266 acres in the farm, and he paid \$40 per acre.

In quantity, quality and price, Frank B. Meyer's display of wall paper, was never before equalled. Call and see.

There was quite a fire at Medaryville last Sunday morning. The buildings burned were J. H. Guld & Co.'s drug store, Frank Baughman's residence, Chas. Swisher's grocery, J. R. Frederick's hardware and Comer & Prevo's livery stable. The fire started in the drug store and nothing was saved. The contents in the other buildings were all saved. There was insurance on all the buildings except the drug store. The loss is estimated at about \$6,000 or \$7,000.

Mrs. Mary Hopkins witnessed the burning of the Bell clothing store in Chicago last Tuesday. Rev. B. F. Ferguson was also a spectator of that exciting scene.

About 5:30 Monday evening Ralph Fendig's residence, on the corner near the engine house, was discovered on fire by Jerry Healy, who managed to keep the blaze down with buckets of water until the department showed up.

J. W. Williams has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Miss Jessie Hulce was given damages of \$1,000 in her suit for breach of promise against Alvin McCurtain of Barkley township. The plaintiff now resides in Mexico, Miami county.

Gum Reffley and Fred Berger, of Remington attended the band musicale.

Fred Pratt of Lowell spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Rensselaer.

Misses Mabel and Katherine Parker and Miss Reed, of Remington in company with Robt. Vanatta principal of the schools at that place, attended the band musicale last Wednesday night.

On last Wednesday forty-two friends of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Pierson, east of town, gathered at their home to have an old-fashioned wood chopping, quilting and carpet rag sewing. On arriving the guests learned that the day was the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pierson's marriage. A nice silver souvenir was presented them.

Mrs. W. H. Coover and son are visiting in Remington this week.

John T. Harris lost his valuable residence north of the railroad by fire Monday morning about eleven o'clock. The wind was blowing a gale, and before the fire department could reach the place the house was doomed. About all the contents were saved. The fire is supposed to have originated from the chimney in the attic. The loss will largely exceed the insurance of \$1,000 which was carried.

Mrs. Emma Hoover of Attica, is the guest of Mrs. Nettie Hoover of this place.

All the new and stylish novelties at Mrs. Imes' millinery display April 10 and 13.

Mrs. C. W. Coen and family visited in Chicago this week.

Mrs. H. V. Weaver attended the state convention of the W. E. C. at Muncie, this week.

Ed Gay's little boy was kicked on the head by a horse last Monday and was badly hurt.

A great many of our farmers have begun sowing their oats.

Wm. Leward of Northern Jasper is seriously sick with paralysis.

F. B. Meyer the druggist, has reason to be thankful even in his misfortune, that his little son was not burned in the fire Saturday evening that came near destroying his home.

The little fellow in some way manipulated the gasoline stove, which heats the bath, so that it set fire to the room. The fire boys were called out twice, as a second blaze broke out a few minutes after they had left the first time. The loss is about \$225.

Newton C. Pumphrey and Chas. Mullen, who have been teaching at Brook, were at the home of Geo. Pumphrey for a couple of days this week. They left Friday for Danville to attend the spring term of the Central Normal.

C. A. Dunington of Washington, Ill., was in town Wednesday.

Change in Partnership.

The firm of A. McCoy & Co. have bought the interest of Mr. E. L. Hollingsworth in the bank. Alfred and Thomas McCoy will continue the business, and rely upon their past business relations with their patrons for a continuance of their favors. Fair and liberal treatment is promised to all.

\$600 FOR THE BAND.

That is the way Rensselaer redeems herself, after being a little careless in years ago. \$600 is what were the contributions at the concert last Wednesday night, including the subscriptions since added and pledged by the enterprising committee, T. J. McCoy.

The concert was the most finished entertainment, from the standpoint of talent, that has ever been given in this city, and was appreciated by an audience that was glad to find even standing room.

The greatest credit is due to Rev. B. F. Ferguson for the magnificent service rendered in raising the fund to uniform the boys and equip them with first class instruments.

Next week the PILOT will print a list of all the people who have not subscribed to the fund, the list of those who have contributed being altogether too long for publication.

Death of Joseph Shindler.

Joseph Shindler was born in Bohemia, Austria, Feb. 1, 1860, and died March 26, 1895, aged 35 years, 1 month and 25 days.

The deceased was a son of James and Verona Shindler, well known and respected citizens of Newton township. He was a victim of consumption, having been sick for a long time. He was a kind and honest man, loved and respected by all who knew him. The deceased leaves a widow and three children, father, mother, sister (Mrs. Mary Bill) and brother (James, of Washington state) to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at Rensselaer at 2 p. m. Wednesday and was one of the largest ever seen in this city. The relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

The largest and finest line of wall papers ever in Northern Indiana, and at the lowest prices at Frank B. Meyer's "old reliable" drug store.

Mrs. Nancy Nichols, wife of Wm. Nichols, who used to reside in Rensselaer, died at her home in Medaryville Thursday, and will be buried to-day. A number of old friends have gone to the funeral.

The Commercial State Bank is the name of the new bank, which will supersede the Citizens' State Bank, as mentioned in the PILOT last week.

The farmers' institute at Wheatfield last Saturday was quite well attended, and a very satisfactory program was executed. Messrs. Strong and Ponsler were present from Rensselaer.

Messrs. John Burgett and J. F. Penn, recently from Douglas, Ill., have formed a partnership in the real estate business.

Lucy Marlatt is visiting relatives in Chicago this week.

All the barber shops in Rensselaer close Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock; Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, and Saturday night when work is done.

Wm. Rolle of Pulaskiville, is clerk for B. Forsythe.

Elzer Griswold is seriously sick with liver trouble at his home north of town.

The Easter opening of Mrs. L. M. Imes' millinery will occur April 10 and 13. See notice next week.

Ben and Jim McColl, with Wm. and Joe Hance of Muncie, spent last week shooting ducks at Beaver Lake. They killed about 100.

Prof. A. H. Purdine will read a paper before the Northern Indiana Teachers' Association at South Bend which meets April 4, 5, and 6.

Strictly Pure White Leads and Heath & Milligan's house paints, at Meyers' Old Reliable.

WHEATFIELD, March 27.—Grandma and Grandpa Brown are seriously sick with la grippe.

Wm. King was in Rensselaer this week attending court.

Grandpa Taylor is reported to be quite sick.

The high winds and sand storms have been very disagreeable for the past week.

The farmers are working hard to get the stumps out of their fields.

Death of Dora Goodman.

Miss Dora Goodman, who died in Monticello last Sunday had a great many friends in Rensselaer who will sincerely regret her untimely demise. She was indeed a most estimable young lady whose many accomplishments and charming ways were recognized by all her associates. It was a bright future which was opening to her progressive mind, and it seems hard that it should be cut short in early life.

The following is kindly contributed by one of her friends: Dora was stricken with a paralytic stroke some time ago and had been very sick, but was improving rapidly; was looking and feeling much better Saturday, p. m. up until 8 o'clock, when she was stricken with paralysis of the heart and died before medical aid could reach her.

Services were conducted at the home, Monday at 4 o'clock, by Rev. H. G. Price of the Presbyterian church of Monticello.

Interment took place in a Jewish cemetery, in Detroit, Michigan, Wednesday, March 27.

Dora M. Goodman was born in Detroit Michigan March 22, 1876; died March 24, 1895, age 19 years and 2 days. The floral tributes were beautiful; among them was a large harp of lillies, carnations, roses and smilax, with one string broken; the broken string was especially appropriate as Dora is the first we have lost from the circle.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—A Sale of fifty five Musical Instruments. Guitars, Violins, and Accordions, at less than one third regular price. At Frank B. Meyer's Old Reliable drug store.

Notice of Voluntary Liquidation.

Notice is hereby given that the Citizens State Bank, of Rensselaer, will at the close of business, Saturday, March 30th, 1895, go into Voluntary liquidation and be succeeded by the Commercial State Bank. Balances due to depositors will be transferred to said Commercial State Bank, which will assume the payment of the same. Holders of pass books are requested to present the same to be balanced.

VAL SEIB, Cashier.

JORDAN Tp., March 28.—William Ritchey was in Benton county last Wednesday.

Frank Nicholson of Remington visited his brother George and family last Monday.

William Washburn of Rensselaer was in this vicinity last Monday, buying cattle.

Will Nowels was in Brook last Wednesday on business.

James Miller of RoseLawn has been working for Geo. Nicholson this week.

Jim Lister went to Benton county last week and bought a steam corn sheller.

Stirliif and family visited Mrs. Spangler in Remington last Sunday.

A. M. Leach of Francesville was in this vicinity last Tuesday. Mrs. Laura Harris went to Remington last Sunday to see her mother, who was reported seriously sick.

CYCLONE.

Union School Closed.

SURREY, March 28.—Farmers have begun their spring work.

Violet Brown was the guest of Miss Stella Gilmore last Sunday.

Lue Wilcox will start for school at Valparaiso April 1.

Mrs. L. Potts and her daughter were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Gilmore last Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to say that C. D. Thornton, the president of our A. C. F., is going to leave us. We wish him success.

John Kenton, who has been going to school at Danville, has returned home for the summer.

Union school closed last Friday. Quite a number of guests were present.

A number of people attended our A. C. F. last Sunday evening.

There will be a quarterly meeting at Vaughn Chapel on April 14. All are cordially invited.

BURR OAK CENTER, Mar. 27.—The farmers are beginning to sow oats.

Quite a number of geese and ducks are seen in the marshes north of here. John Guildengopf killed seventeen with nine loads.

Mr. Christian Wuerthner spent last Sunday with old friends here, for which

Makes all the difference in the world what kinds of tools you use. It's hard sometimes; but if you try us once, you will find the digging will be about FIFTY PER CENT EASIER.

How Do These Prices Dig Into Your Mind?

Hoses—4 kinds, from 25c to 35c. You pay as high as 65c elsewhere. Ropes—best tnt can be bought...50c Grids—Empire steel, each 3