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## CITY AND COUNTY.

D. A. Stoner has a child sick with diphtheria.

George Brown, jr., was up from Francesville Friday.

Henry Fisher returned last week from a year's sojourn in the west.

Miss Eva Washburn is receiving painting lessons of Mrs. Belle Kerr.

Effie Clark is spending the week at Parr, with her sister, Mrs. Warne.

J. W. Paxton has begun the foundation of his new residence on Weston street.

Miss Lora Roberts, who is teaching west of Mt. Ayr, was at home over Sunday.

Miss Lillie Seward was home from her school near Mt. Ayr Saturday and Sunday.

N. C. Pumphrey, teacher in Newton county, near Mt. Ayr, spent Sunday at home.

Porter & Wishard have an announcing advertisement on the eighth page of this issue.

J. H. Green of Remington was in town last week looking for residence property in town.

The Ladies Literary Society meets with Mrs. J. F. Warren Friday, Nov. 8, at 2:30 p. m.

The doctors are all quite busy though there seems to be no prevalence of any special disease.

Dr. Berkley has placed phone 126 in his office. No one can do business satisfactorily without them.

A number of young folks gave a Halloween party Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Mell Medicus.

Monday being the last day for payment of taxes the town presented a lively Saturday appearance.

H. J. Bartoo and wife are now living in the old Kannal property, corner of College avenue and McCoy street.

James Welsh is building a new house on his farm 1½ miles from town where he expects to move when completed.

Alfred Thompson is reported as much better at Battle Creek, where he has been for several weeks, confined to his bed.

Henry Wolcott, A. M., son of Anson Wolcott of Wolcott, and family will be guests of Simon P. Thompson next Sunday.

Chas. Baleom was over from Remington Monday. He is one of the leading general merchandise salesmen in that place.

Miss Nellie Coen, one of the teachers in the Rensselaer school, is quite sick at the home of her brother, C. W. Coen.

You can now talk to the denizens of Marlborough for 25c, and it will not be long before the voice can hello La Fayette.

Mrs. Alexander Hamilton had a very serious illness Tuesday morning, being a sufferer of that treacherous disease, heart trouble.

Isaac Thompson of Bluffton, Ohio, will arrive this week to visit his brothers and other relatives here. He will probably remain several days.

The new iron fence for Weston cemetery will arrive next week, and the subscribers to the improvement fund have been called upon this week by the trustee.

David Clark of Benton county was in town Monday looking after a good sized farm. He recently sold a fine farm in Benton at a handsome figure and hopes to replace it in Jasper.

The Kindergarten now has an even dozen members. There should be fifty, and parents are making a mistake in not investigating this admirable system of developing the minds of small folks.

The harness business of the late Charles Rhoades, for so many years a conspicuous factor of Rensselaer, has been entirely closed out, the last of the stock being sold to parties from La Fayette a few days since.

Porter & Wishard is the name of the new firm that succeeds to the grocery business of J. C. Porter & Son, W. H. Wishard having purchased the interest of the senior member of that firm, who retires because of poor health.

Miss Tillie Fendig is suffering the tortures of a felon at her home.

Misses Marybelle Percupile and Nellie Hopkins are salespeople in the Model.

The treasurer's office was kept hot Monday by applicants for tax receipts, and some of them came rather high.

W. L. Wishard retired from his place as salesman at the Model Saturday night, to enter upon his duties as a partner in the late firm of J. C. Porter & Son.

Editor Honeycutt of the Maysville Advertiser spent Saturday in Rensselaer on his way to Chicago, where he has an extensive commercial printing plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Warner went to Hammond last Saturday returning Monday. They were visiting relatives. Mrs. Warner has improved very much in health. She has been an invalid for about two years.

Mordacai Chilcote thinks that another week will see him sufficiently mended to take his place at the Cimarron Club. He is certainly looking well for one who has been so near the pearly gates but a few weeks ago.

C. W. Israel was in town Tuesday for the first time in several weeks, having been under the physicians care from injuries received during harvest time. His brother, W. W. Israel left for Las Vegas, N. M., a week ago, where he hopes to benefit his health.

Sam Barker of Newton county was in town Monday looking as well and hearty as for many years. He is one of the landmarks of this section and very old, though his eye is as keen and his voice as strong as ever. He is an old Indian fighter and pioneer hunter. His sons still keep a large pack of hounds and make a business hunting wolves, going to the far west even for game. Sam Barker has faithfully trained under the democratic banner for over 60 years, through good and ill repute.

### Call for County Alliance.

There is a call for all lodges of F. A. & I. U. in Jasper county to meet in Rensselaer the third Saturday in November, the 16th, at 10 a. m., to elect county officers for the ensuing year. All lodges are requested to send delegates. Any lodge that wants to get in line should call a meeting and drop a card to M. Y. Slaughter at Rensselaer, and he will be on hand to put in shape for business again.

By order of organizer.

### County Sunday School Convention.

The Jasper County Sunday school Convention will be held in Rensselaer Nov. 16th and 17th.

The Saturday session, day and evening, will be held in the Christian church. And the Sunday afternoon and evening sessions will be held in the M. E. church. The session to be held in the evening will be a union meeting of all churches. C. D. Meigs, secretary of the state S. Union, will be present assisted by C. L. Weaver of Indianapolis.

### A Halloween Party.

Last Thursday night class No. 8 of the M. E. Sunday school participated in a masquerade party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. H. V. Weaver. The decorations were ghostly in appearance. One corner of the room which was used most was draped in black before which a large ghost appeared, and also a skeleton, figure cut from paper by an artful hand.

Four pumpkin jack o'lanterns were the only lights until time came to serve refreshments, which consisted of cake, grapes, and bananas.

Thirty persons were invited, twenty-six of whom were present. Among these were an Indian and squaw, a popcorn girl, one clown, Red-Riding-Hood, a chamber maid, a police-man, a burglar, a sailor, a boy ready for his bike, a bride and various other representations.

They were well disguised and all appeared well. The young ladies changed houses and each young man was sent to a certain house to get the girl there. A few found out the scheme of changing before the evening came, but all came out well. Several persons visited this party during the evening and all declared it an interesting crowd.

After unmasking and serving of the refreshments a method of fortune telling was introduced and several games were played, after which the happy company dispersed. REKLAW HTIDE.

### A Home Industry.

Grant Hopkins caught an 18 pound pickerel in the Iroquois at the Stackhouse bridge last Sunday. It is undoubtedly the finest specimen of the finny tribe ever caught with a hook and line in Jasper county. When Ed Honan, the master of mails at this important federal station, saw the mammoth catch, and comprehended that it was the result of Sunday's expedition, he made the rash statement that he would be missing forthwith from the choir at St. Augustine's church on Sunday mornings. But then Ed is impetuous and the prospect is vague for producing many fish in the next higher class.

The fact is that Brother Honan is very impetuous, even for one who has traveled all the way to Kentucky to witness a "hoss" race, sampling the favorite brand of "Old Pure" with the hospitable hosts of the blue grass state. To his friends at home he has been an object of self supposed envy for weeks. His superior judgment in the matter of the genuine Kentucky beverage had been so elaborated upon and amplified with technical descriptions of the article and how it was used in the realm of its perfect production that few doubted his accomplishment in the premises. But what was the surprise and shock to his confiding and credulous associates to witness his complete collapse in attempting to vindicate his judgment, and that too on the public street no later than Tuesday morning. It was thus:

Neighbor Peacock emerged from an apothecary shop with a long necked bottle protruding from his overcoat pocket, just as Col. Honan was about to enter the place. The neck of the bottle and the Colonel's hand met, and with the assistance of several confederates the pocket and bottle parted company. Now then this bottle was labeled "Old Pure" and Col. Honan immediately inserted his cork screw and with feverish haste poured a Kentucky portion down his throat. One pour was enough even for this blue grass expert, for it at once transpired, that as genuine as the label might be, the contents was, well, it was turpentine, and while the highly talented connoisseur of Kentucky's famous whiskey was howling for an antidote and executing a Sioux dance his friends rolled upon the fine cement walk, for which Rensselaer is so famous, utterly helpless from the suddenness of the Colonel's fall.

### McCoy's Sales at Marlboro.

Last Saturday A. McCoy gave one of his periodical sales at Marlboro, Ind., which has become one of the greatest features in the way of sales heretofore invented.

Mr. McCoy believes

firmly in plenty to eat and plenty

of music, and a general good

time for everybody. About 100

persons from here boarded the

morning mail train for Marlboro,

headed by the college band under

the able directorship of

Prof. Hemersbach, and found on

arrival about 300 people assem-

bled, waiting for the sale to be

given. After a selection by the

band, Hon. Simon Phillips, the

veteran auctioneer, called the

attention of the assemblage to

the terms of the sale, after which

the sale began. After selling 20

cows and calves, Mr. McCoy an-

nounced dinner and invited every

one, irrespective of color, creed

or previous condition, to fill up

and if they could not eat enough

at one time, to rest a while, and

try it again. One old man and

his three boys availed them-

selves of the invitation for a

certainty, as the writer counted

80 sandwiches and 16 tin cups

of coffee they had disposed of,

and when Comrade Sam Yeom-

an's Sheep Skin Band piloted

the crowd back to the auction

ground, the old gent was backed

up against the eating stand, a

bun in one hand and a leg of

mutton in the other, seemingly

as hungry as ever. Upon con-

sulting the records of the sale it

is found that about 100 cows, 50

calves, 100 steers, 1 horse, bug-

gy and harness were disposed of

of, netting about \$3,000, and all in

8 or 4 hours, which shows

what a hustler we have amongst

us, in this noisy joyful, good

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The Senior class of the high

school consisting of the Misses

Mable Saylor, Delle Harris, Er-

ma Kannal, Sadie Leopold; and

George Scott, Mose Leopold,

and Arthur Cressler gave a very

pleasant party for some of their

friends on Halloween evening at

the home of Miss Erma Kannal.

All greatly enjoyed the evening.

*Lost - A Bunch of Keys.*

About six weeks ago. They

may be known by a spring shell

extractor attached to ring, also

small key numbered 26. Re-

turn to T. P. Wright and be re-

warded.

*Cheap Farm Loans.*

Call on Valentine Seib, Rensselaer,

for the cheapest farm loans

offered in Jasper county. Large or

small amounts.

*The Proper Spirit.*

Among the rather