

# CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

## HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

### THE WALLACE MACHINE & FOUNDRY CO.

Lafayette, Ind. 2nd and Mechanic Streets.

#### MANUFACTURERS

Structural iron work, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, hangers and brass and iron castings of every description. **Engine and Boiler Repairing A Specialty.**

Ask for Stimson's cheese.

For binder twine and Orbit oil call on Judson H. Perkins.

James Pierce shipped two car loads of fat cattle to Chicago last night.

If you want a nice hammock don't fail to see the stock A. F. Long druggist.

J. J. Werick of Star City, Pulaski county, was in town Tuesday.

A. L. Willis can do your bicycle repairing. Shop in Nowels block.

Augustus Stimson was down from Stoutsburg Friday.

Fred Phillips' #4 pants, made to order are the ones you want.

Mrs. Imes certainly has a most beautiful millinery display.

Children's photos a specialty at the Pavillion.

Prof. Thomas Large is in Rensselaer again.

Buggies and carriages sold cheaper by C. A. Roberts than elsewhere.

Wall paper in all the newest and latest designs at A. F. Long's the druggist.

The best cheese sold in Rensselaer is made by Augustus Stimson of Stoutsburg.

For first-class windmills and water tanks call on Judson H. Perkins.

Rev. L. H. Findley made a trip to Indianapolis Monday afternoon, returning Tuesday.

Ask your grocer for Stimson's cheese. It costs no more and is really the finest on the market.

C. E. Hershman, the grocer at the depot, has adopted the cash system; see his advertisement.

Rensselaer ladies are fortunate in having so tasteful a milliner as Mrs. L. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rowen of Newton township are the happy parents of a baby boy.

E. M. Parcels guarantees satisfaction on all laundry; new neck bands and repairs free. Sends every Wednesday.

A. R. Hopkins has an order in for a new \$115 Czar bicycle, Phelps' green color.

See Rinehart about your cement walks at once. Now is the best time in the year to build.

Mrs. Hershman has added a nice line of dry goods, ladies furnishings and notions to her millinery stock.

Lots in the Leopold addition adjacent to the court house are the choicest of any in the city.

Wall paper, paint brushes, kalsomine and white wash lime at A. F. Long's, the druggist.

It is a pleasure even for the novice to inspect the pretty hats and trimmings, so stylish at Mrs. Imes.

Go to the Rensselaer planing mill for water tanks or cisterns. Prices the lowest.

If you want to refund your real estate mortgage loan at a lower rate of interest see J. A. McFarland at Pilot office.

Beauty, durability, price, the trinity of merit in C. A. Roberts' buggies and carriages, opposite Makeover house.

Warren & Irwin have for sale sixteen choice lots in Yeoman's subdivision at low prices and on easy terms.

Anson Steward has a supply of stove wood for sale at his home two blocks east of court house, at \$4 a cord.

Frank Meyer and Alfred Hopkins wheeled to Remington and back Monday in 2 1/2 hours, doing Sand Lane and Swamp street dismounted.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. F. Long

Prof. S. E. Sparling will leave tomorrow after a week with his parents and friends here. He has a chair in Wisconsin university at Madison.

Lots in the Leopold addition in proximity to the court house are very much sought for at present by local real estate buyers.

Irvin Hyatt, a typo on the Columbia City Commercial, was in town Monday and gave the Pilot a pleasant call.

A. F. Long has Detroit White Lead Works' colored lead for sale; the cheapest, best and most economical paint made. Call and see him.

Do you want to buy a lot? Warren & Irwin have on their list of bargains some of the finest lots in the city. Location unexcelled and prices satisfactory.

Everybody needs an Aermoter, the best windmill made. Sold by Judson H. Perkins. Call on him at office in McDonald's poultry market.

Mrs. Hershman has received a magnificent line of the newest and most stylish pattern hats and millinery goods. Save one-third by buying at the depot.

Notwithstanding the short crop of ice last winter C. C. Starr can furnish all who want ice at reasonable prices either natural or ARTIFICIAL.

Judson H. Perkins is selling the Osborne binders; sample machine opposite Hemphill's blacksmith shop. No better machine made.

A. Woodworth has started an oil wagon and will deliver both kerosene and gasoline to all parts of the town and nearby country. Prices as low as lowest and quality the best.

July 2nd is the day announced for the holding of the democratic congressional convention for the 10th district, and Rensselaer has been selected as the place of meeting.

H. W. Porter has the agency for the Continental Insurance Company for city and country covering loss by fire, lightning and wind storms. Call on him when you want the best protection obtainable.

James H. Chapman has a special fund of \$20,000.00 to loan on Real estate or personal note; long or short time. Call and see him. Office over Ellis & Murray's store.

Small in size but great in results DeWitt's Little Early Risers act gently but thoroughly, curing indigestion, dyspepsia, and constipation. Small pill safe pill, best pill. A. F. Long.

On account of the 4th of July holiday, tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip to points, within a distance of 200 miles. On sale July 3d and 4th, good returning up to and including July 6th.

Persons who have a coughing spell every night on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. A. F. Long.

Chas. F. Wren of Merced City, Cal. has been visiting friends here the past week. His foster parents live at Monon. Mr. Wren was once the esteemed railroad agent at Rensselaer, and he is still following that line of work.

Mrs. H. W. Porter is improving rapidly at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago. She writes that last week she was on Easy street, this week on Well street and next week she expects to be on Van Rensselaer street.

Fred Phillips has 250 samples, full 1 1/4 yard patterns, from which to select that new spring suit; made to order as cheap as ready-made clothing; a perfect fit guaranteed; garments fitted before finishing.

The River Side Park Tennis Club is the name of a new organization composed of a dozen tennis enthusiasts. River Side Park is being prepared for the establishment of their courts, and the very pretty grounds will be furnished with seats and dressing rooms.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. A. F. Long.

About \$20 was realized at the Christian church lawn social given at the splendid home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coen Tuesday night last. The beautiful grounds were filled with a joyous throng until a late hour, the festivities being interspersed with recitations, music and fire works.

Half Rates to St. Louis. On account of People's Party National Convention one fare for round trip tickets will be sold July 20th and 21st, good returning not later than July 27th. The fare from Rensselaer is \$8.25, and there should be a large attendance from this locality several have already said they were going.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventer of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. A. F. Long.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. A. F. Long.

It is stated in the foreign dispatches that some of the older and unprogressive European cities that have never had street cars have adopted the innovation of horse cars and placed orders in America for twenty-five thousand horses. It is believed that this sudden demand will make the horse market stronger.

The Eastern Star Chapter and their friends to the number of seventy-five met at the home of Mrs. M. L. Spittler last Thursday afternoon and united in a picnic supper upon the lawn. It had been the intention of the chapter to go to Remington that day but the weather prevented. It is needless to say that the party enjoyed themselves hugely.

Bernhart Paulus, of Newton county, called Friday and paid another year's subscription to the Pilot. Early Friday morning Mr. Paulus wandered off in search of berries, and not taking particular note of the distance or direction traveled until somewhat near the noon hour, he was surprised to find upon taking cognizance of his surroundings that he did not know where he was, and had to turn around two or three times before he could recall that his name was Barney, and that it was about time for dinner. So coming out again upon the public highway he got his bearings and headed toward Rensselaer. Arrived here he, like the traditional fisherman, (for Barney did not have good luck in finding berries) he purchased some choice specimens of the raspberry variety to take home to his good wife; and this is notice to Mrs. Paulus that her worthy husband did not earn the berries by the sweat of his brow.

**Shooting at Shelby.**  
Christie Vick was down from Shelby Monday. He related the particulars of the shooting of Andrew DeFries by his brother-in-law, Heman Hasper, Sunday morning, and considered the act a most deliberate attempt at murder.

It appears that Christie gave a public ball in the DeFries house Saturday night at which a luncheon was to have been served by Hasper, who was employed by DeFries. For some reason Hasper refused to serve the lunch, and in the morning DeFries quarreled with him over the matter. It is said that DeFries struck at Hasper, when the latter drew a revolver and shot the former in the abdomen. It is probable that the wound will prove fatal. Hasper gave himself up to the officers at Crown Point and is now in jail there.

**Monthly Horse Sale.**  
Walter M. White and Fred Phillips have inaugurated regular monthly horse sales, the date of the first sale to be given in next week's issue of the Pilot.

Sale yards will be fitted up in the rear of White & Son's new livery barn, and accommodations will be furnished free to the patrons for the day. This is an enterprise that will be of marked benefit to the farmers of Jasper County. It will stimulate better prices, as all the regular buyers will attend and sharp competition and an opportunity to pick up a load in a single day will prompt the highest bids.

Other towns have been holding regular sales with marked success and there is no reason why Rensselaer should not be right in the swim. Both Messers. White and Phillips are thorough horsemen and will undoubtedly build up these sales to notable business events. Several farmers are already fitting their horses for these sales, and expect to become regular patrons. Those who have taken horses from this vicinity to the sales in other towns have realized satisfactory prices.

**The Fourth in Rensselaer.**  
There will be a grand celebration of the glorious fourth at Rensselaer, in College Grove east of Mt. Calvary cemetery.

**PROGRAM.**  
Marching to grounds, 10 a. m.  
Salutatory address by Rev. Bonaventure, pastor pro tem, 10:30 a. m.  
Address by Mr. Frank Maloy, 2:30 p. m.  
Reading of paper of Stanislas Literary Society by Miss Rose Beck, 3:30 p. m.  
Oration of the day by the Rev. Maximilian Walz, 4:30 p. m.

**MUSIC.**  
By college band directed by the Rev. B. Boehner, rector of St. Joseph's college.

**CONTEST.**  
By Mrs. K. Owens and Mrs. A. Luers.

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
Races, merry-go-round, dancing bear, shooting gallery, swings, etc. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. Everybody invited to commemorate the glorious fourth.

10 CENTS pays for thirteen issues of the Peoples Pilot, April 30 to July 22; read story, "The Next Heir," back numbers.

### Real Estate Record.

Henry C. Smith Jr. to Ed Jakes. June 16, 1896, lt 7, bl 2 Columbia addition to Rensselaer. ....	\$25.00
John W. Mehaney to Charles Standish June 25, 1896, lts 4, 5, 6, 7 bl 3, Fair Oaks. ....	175.00
Edward R. Garrison to Lucius J. Otis, June 20, 1896, n w nw 14-31-6 Q C D 40 acres. ....	1.00
Paris T. Robinson to John Willet May 1, 1896, and 1-24 e half se 22-30-5, and 1-24 se ne 22-30-5, and 1-24 w half ne se 10-30-5, 140 acres. ....	120.00
Mary A. Kimble to Della K. Renicker June 22, 1896, e half W half se 22-30-7, 40 acres. ....	1,400.00
Adolph Oenken to William Penwright and John T. Fenwright June 15, 1896, lts 1, 2, 3, bl 2, lts 1, 2, 11, 12, bl 3, Chambers and Morgan's add Remington. ....	700.00
Sabra C. Littlefield to Charles G. Beal June 15, 1896, w half w half se 18-27-6 e side e half sw 18-27-6 two and one-half acres. ....	2,500.00
Shadrack F. Brown to Charles Myers May 28, 1896, n s three fourths w half nw 18-31-5, s three fourths w half sw 7-31-5, 128 acres and 41. ....	2,800.00
Arthur S. Nowels to Charles D. Nowels June 29, 1896, lts 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, bl 15, Weston's add to Rensselaer. ....	500.00
Samuel Lilly to H. H. Tubbs 23, 1896, w half se 24-32-5 80 acres. ....	2,000.00
James F. Ellis to Bridget Meligan June 26, 1896, lt 6, bl 14, Remington. ....	550.00
Anthony P. Schack to Thomas Thompson June 29, 1896, nw se 22-31-5, 49 acres. ....	300.00

### Rensselaer Produce Market.

Wheat. ....	45. 47
Corn. ....	22. 22
Oats. ....	12 @ 13
Rye. ....	30. 30
Hay. ....	87 @ 89

**Cheap Farm Loans.**  
Call on Valentine Seib, Rensselaer, for the cheapest farm loans offered in Jasper county. Large or small accounts.

### A Delightful "At Home."

Mrs. Jim Ellis received about fifty of her friends Tuesday afternoon, June 30. The event was one of the most successful ever given in Rensselaer, and reflects great credit on the charming hostess who provided for the enjoyment of her friends so regally. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants and smilax. The following menu was prepared:

ELLIS CAFETERIA.	
MENU.	
COLD MEATS.	
Veal salad.	Sliced ham.
Or tongue.	
SALADS.	
Egg salad.	Potato salad.
RELISHES.	
Cucumber pickles.	Spiced pickles.
Queen olives.	
CHEESE.	
Creamery cheese.	Cottage cheese.
SANDWICHES.	
Plain sandwich.	Peanut sandwich.
ICE.	
Vanilla ice cream.	Lemon ice.
CAKES.	
Macaroons.	Lady fingers.
DRINKS.	
Coffee.	Tea.
Milk.	

Mrs. George E. Murray was awarded the first prize, a souvenir spoon, for having sampled the most dishes, having ordered the whole list; Mrs. Hale Warner was at the other extreme and received a beautiful token for having ordered the smallest number.

Miss Moss, as musician, and Miss Spittler as bookkeeper, acted as aids to Mrs. Ellis in entertaining. Mrs. English and Mrs. Hollingsworth rendered the song, "Come with Me," to the great delight of the assemblage.

The guests were, Mrs. Mary Kannal, Mrs. M. L. Spittler, Mrs. G. E. Murray, Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. A. F. Long, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Frank Ross, Mrs. C. G. Spittler, Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. E. D. Rhodes, Mrs. T. J. McCoy, Mrs. D. G. Warner, Mrs. E. Reinhart, Mrs. Chas. Rhodes, Delphi, Ind. Mrs. E. P. Honan, Mrs. W. Rinehart, Mrs. N. H. Warner, Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Robt. Randle, Mrs. M. R. Paradis, Mrs. G. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Stronick, Can. Mrs. E. Purcupile, Mrs. Chas. Coen, Mrs. H. Purcupile, Mrs. H. Bartoo, Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Mrs. C. C. Starr, Mrs. Jno. Eger, Mrs. J. F. Hardman, Mrs. Jno. Paxton, Mrs. L. C. Moss, Mrs. M. LaRue, Mrs. Robt. Phillips, Mrs. W. H. Coover, Mrs. Isabelle Park, Mrs. Brown, Cin., O. Mrs. M. B. Alter, Mrs. J. F. Watson, Mrs. H. Kannal, Mrs. H. L. Brown, Mrs. E. C. English, Mrs. B. Haaris, Mrs. S. A. Hemphill, Mrs. F. D. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coen will leave for Chicago tomorrow to spend the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner will spend the 4th in Lafayette.

Taylor McCoy and Rex Warner returned Monday from a week's visit in Lafayette with the former's grandparents.

A meeting will be held at Fountain Park near Remington, on Sunday afternoon, July 12, preaching by Elder L. L. Carpenter of Wabash, Ind., a man who has dedicated more church buildings than any man in the United States, probably. Admission to Park 10c for adults; children under 12 free; 10c for each horse taken within the Park. Proceeds to go to the new Christian church at Wolcott, Ind.

**Robert Randle.**

## TROUBLE TROUBLE

If you want trouble with your

### ...Binders AND ..Mowers

Don't buy a DEERING for you will not get it.

### Farewell Old Court House.

The following order was issued by the commissioners yesterday: "It is ordered by the board of commissioners that Wednesday, July 8, 1896, at 2 p. m., is set as the day and hour when the old court house shall be vacated and placed under the control of the contractor for the erection of the new court house, for demolition and removal."

It is proposed by the citizens to have the county officers, officers of the court, and all other citizens including the mayor of Rensselaer and staff, take some appropriate action to commemorate the event, and they are consequently invited to meet in mass convention, in the court room at 2 p. m. on Wednesday next, and take such action and pass such resolutions as may be deemed wise to spread on record.

The commissioners have rented for the court house proper the banquet hall of the Odd Fellows, at a rental of \$200 for the year. The clerk's office and vault will be moved east across the street onto the lot owned by the county, the contract for which has been let for \$150. All the other offices will be located in the jail, Sheriff Hanley moving into his own residence, the county being thus put to no extra expense on that account. The contract for building the new court house was let last Friday to Heinsman & Bro., Noblesville, Ind., for \$89,182, the lowest bidder.

The bonds were sold to M. B. Seitz of Chicago at a premium of \$16,900, the face of the bonds being \$82,500, drawing 6 per cent interest, dated July 1, 1896. \$50,000 of the bonds are due July 2, 1926, and payable at the option of the county after July 1, 1916; \$32,500 are due July 1, 1921, and payable July 1, 1911.

If the county pays the bonds at the first optional date the interest will be \$89,250, or \$68 more than the contract price of the building, through by deducting the premium paid on the bonds, \$16,900, the real interest is but \$72,350. However if the bonds are not paid until due, the full interest will be \$138,750, less premium \$16,900 leaves the modest net interest cost of \$121,850; to this add \$82,500 and the total cost of the court house, unfurnished and without extras, is \$204,350. Work of demolition will begin next week.

W. J. Imes returned to Chicago yesterday after a few days at home.

### FORESMAN.

James Shaeffer went to Chicago last week.

Perry Hamilton of Rensselaer is spending a few days with W. A. Evans.

Mort Utery is back in his old place again.

Miss Flora Kendall has returned home from Kansas to spend the summer with her parents.

Miss Adie Kendall has returned from Terre Haute, Ind., where she has been attending school for the last eight or ten months.

J. B. Foresman and wife spent Sunday in Foresman.

There seems to be some attraction in Rensselaer for the people of this place. It must be the Salvation Army.

### Jordan.

Hay making is next on the program in this community.

Irvin Hyatt, of Columbia City, Ind. son of J. W. Hyatt, accompanied by Miss Louise Matthews, of Bloomingsburgh,

Ind., niece of Mr. Hyatt, are visiting here for a few days.

The Union Sunday School elected the following officers last Sunday for the ensuing quarter: Superintendent, Warren Sage; assistant superintendent, Dupree Hyatt; secretary, John Sage; treasurer, Valentine Naziger; chorister, John Sage. Opening hour at 3 p. m.

S. D. Hyatt, who has been visiting his sister at Columbia City and Bloomingsburgh, has returned to this township.

John Bills and family were in Rensselaer on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Wortley and daughter Mary were in Rensselaer Monday in attendance upon the Barger vs. Barger trial.

Geo. Smith, and family visited Mrs. Smith's brother near Morocco, Newton county, last Sunday.

A number of the neighbors were invited to the home of J. W. Hyatt where they were treated to ice cream. The evening was spent in playing games and social converse.

A number of people in this vicinity expect to go to Brook next Saturday to attend the Fourth of July celebration.

Henry Hayes made a trip to Nubbin Ridge last Thursday.

Esper McCleary who has been in the employ of George Smith has returned to his home near Blackford.

### I. and A. H.

### The Bums That Got Ditched At The Tank.

While the times are so bad  
A good chance I had,  
To tramp out in search for a job,  
The place where I live, no work would they give  
So place unto place I have trod,  
I have rode the freight bumpers,  
The blind baggage, too,  
And when by the brake, I'm jerked,  
Down the track then I wait,  
To catch the next freight,  
And to read the bums names on the tank.  
There is Brooklyn Harry,  
Duskie Joe, and Clever Larrie,  
Chl. Daa, Boston Kid, Handout Hank,  
With Cincle the Crip; also Javacan Jack,  
Were the names that were carved on the tank.

The train came at last,  
Around the tank that I passed,  
And I waited my chance to get on.  
She took water, then started again eastward,  
And with the train, went along.

The car door was open  
And in I went mopin'.  
But the door would neither move nor would yank.

So about the third town,  
They ditched me to the ground.  
And I read the bum's names on the tank.

There was Sloppy the Boozer,  
Sleepy the Snooker,  
Alcohol Jim, Cyclone Frank, with Gooseberry Red,  
Also Milwaukee Ted,  
Were the names that were carved on the tank.

At last I got through with many hard trials,  
For the poor tramp has many, you know,  
I hope I can strike some work I can do.  
For a-bumping, I don't like to go.  
It may be a pleasure to those that know how  
But to me it is something quite rank:  
For I can't bum a handout or claim a clothes-line  
Like the bums with their names on the tank.

There is St. Louis Jimmie,  
Also 'Frisco Skinnie,  
Omaha Jack, Cincle Frank—like statues of fame  
Stands forth every name.  
Of the bums that got ditched at the tank.  
E. W. S.

Mrs. C. E. Hershman is offering millinery below cost to close out all the season's goods now on hand. Some very pretty hats and everything at great bargains. Near depot.

**Thurston's PILLS**

Are perfect health jewels, never known to disappoint but infallible to relieve. When everything else has failed to bring you relief for headache, biliousness, stomach and liver complaints, try **Thurston's PILLS**. By mail at once our packages.

For Sale by Frank B Meyer.