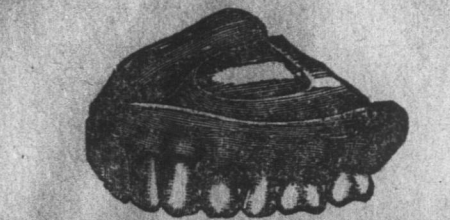


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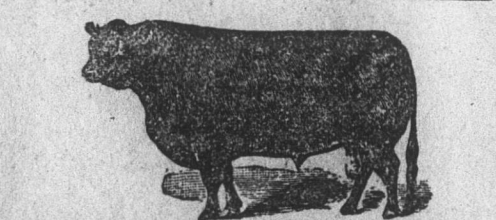
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Sample seeds for inspection at this office.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

The "Talk" to be given by Dr. Washburn at the M. E. church next Sunday evening will be upon the "Effects of Alcohol upon the Human System." Those interested should go and hear it.

Rye 25c.
Corn 18c.
Chickens 6c.
Turkeys 8c-9c.
Wheat 70c-75c.
Best Hay \$5.00-\$6.00.
Oats, 12c for mixed, 13c-14c for white.
Bristol on Brains the 25th.
Court convened Monday morning.
Frank Ross was in Chicago Monday.
The mumps are after Robert Randle.
Wanted, a saddle pony inquire at this office.

Don't forget Mrs. Imes fire sale of millinery.
Miss Mary Yates is spending the week in Chicago.
All kinds of rubbers at Haley's exclusive shoe store.
S. Leopold returned from a short stay in Chicago Tuesday.
Mrs. Phelix French is still quite sick with throat trouble.
E. B. Sellers of Monticello, attorney, is attending court here.
George Goff put in a fine new safe this week as fire precaution.

Stimson's cheese, the finest full cream, mild and new, at John Eger's.
John Greve came down from Wheatfield Monday to attend court.
Mrs. Imes will sell her remaining stock of millinery at "fire sale prices."

A new safe has been placed in attorney Austin's office this week.
Dray work done by Geo. F. Feezer. Leave your order at Cotton House.
All lovers of mild, new cheese, buy Stimson's full cream, at John Eger's.

W. A. Mossler was transacting business in Chicago the first of the week.
Dr. Warner's corset 29 cents March sale.
Newton Humphrey expects to accept employment at Brook in the near future.

Joseph Glosser, of Remington paid us a friendly call while in the city Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eaglesbach have a new boarder since Friday morning, 12th, a son.
A full line of buggies and surries carried by Robert Randle, "no cheap jobs handled."

Hear the eloquent Doctor at the opera house the 25th; we refer to Bristol on Brains.
Mrs. George Pumphrey is still very sick at her home in the northwest part of town.
Mrs. N. S. Bates is convalescent from her recent serious illness and surgical operation.

The mumps are a mumping right along through town and country neighborhoods.
J. H. Cox will sell you good wood for \$3.00 per cord. Yard and office, north of post-office.
Fair Oaks has a Methodist organization and services are now held every two weeks.

Miss Mary Meyer is in Chicago this week buying spring millinery and studying styles.
Advance sale of seats for Dr. Bristol's lecture on Brains is taking place at Fenig's drug store.
Two more sheriff's sales were cried off Friday morning scoring two more "real estate transfers."

The mumps have invaded the Belle Center school north of town, taught by Miss Maud Irwin.
Isaac French has been spending the week at his father's in town, because of the illness of his mother.
The family of J. J. Reed, south of town are all having a turn with some light form of scarlet fever.

If the weather remains as at present farmers in the vicinity of Pleasant Ridge will begin plowing for oats.
Mrs. E. L. Hollingsworth and Marybelle Purcupie, went to Chicago, Tuesday for a couple of weeks visit.
Juvenile books, bibles and a great variety of other books to numerous to mention at Meyer's Drug Store.

Cancer, positively and permanently cured. No cure—no pay. Address Dr. A. W. Armocost, Brookston, Ind.
W. I. Yates will move in a few days from the flat over the Republican office to Mrs. Jones' house on Front Street.

Special Seed Offer.
THE PEOPLE'S PILOT one year, and Farm, Field and Fireside three months, and twenty 5c packets of best seeds, all... \$1.10

\$2.50 lace curtains for \$1.65 March sale.
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.
Harry Wade has rented the Hopkins house west of the river in Riverside Park and his family will arrive from Morocco soon.

Haley's, the only exclusive shoe store, has the finest line gents patent leather footwear; suitable for Christmas gifts.
The recent heavy rains have shown the farmers that ditching and tiling, in this county, have just cleverly commenced.

E. H. Cornwall of DeMotte, house and sign painter, makes a specialty of sign advertising. Estimates furnished on application.
The Rensselaer Lecture Club have been fortunate in securing Dr. Bristol. He is one of the most forcible talkers before the public.

Albert Alter, of the Jasper tile works, returned Saturday from Clinton county where he has been spending the principal part of the winter.
Don't send away for a teacher's bible; we have beautiful teachers' bibles from \$1.00 to \$6.00 each at one-half former price. Frank B. Meyer.

Many of the farmers in this locality took on their hired help Monday morning. Wages are ranging from twelve to fifteen dollars per month.
Mrs. Louisa Cornwall of DeMotte solicits an inspector of her work in Crayon portraits, water colors and oil painting. Her prices are reasonable.

One Minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. A. F. Long.
Don't send away for any book. Try at Meyer's Drug Store first. He has 1,000 good books, 25 cents to 35 cents each. Will get you any book you want.

Harry Wade seems very much at home in Rensselaer again, as successor of the late Squire Morgan. He was Morocco's best barber and will be equally popular here.
M. Y. Slaughter was in town Tuesday for the first time since his illness, which has kept him at home for eight weeks. He had time to drop in at the PILOT office.

About 25 young people gave a party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson on Front street last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Love Crampton of Delphi.
Uncle Jacob Groet, of DeMotte was a cheerful caller on Monday to enter his name for a year on the Pilot list, also to secure the Farm Field & Fireside with the seeds.

While at work on the new Hollingsworth building Monday, James Portwood was unfortunate enough to run a nail into his foot, which will retire him for a few days.
A. E. Alter is up from Russiaville spending the week. He did not forget the PILOT folks, but dropped in and made us glad to the full measurement of three large silver dollars.

J. H. Cox is now ready to furnish all citizens of Rensselaer with wood, feed, lime and hair. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city. Office and wood yard on Cornelia street, rear of post-office.
Notice is hereby given that Warner Hopkins is no longer in my employ and is not authorized to collect accounts for this paper. F. D. CRAIG, Pub. Peoples Pilot.

30 Packets of Seeds Free!
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Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward any offatall lung trouble. A. F. LONG.

Hon. W. P. Smith addressed an audience at the James school house 3 miles below town on Saturday night, following which steps were taken to organize a Temple of Archers. Considerable interest was manifested and another meeting will soon be called to extend and perfect the work.

Charles Nowels, who only recently moved from here to Lafayette where he had obtained a situation, had the misfortune to lose his entire outfit of household goods by fire before they were fairly established in the house. A defective natural gas pipe explains the story. Charley narrowly escaped with his own life as it was.

Elias Hammerton is another Tennessee tourist, having left on Tuesday this week on a trip of inspection. A young lad named Frame accompanied him, and will join his parents who now reside in that state. The boy has been a county charge, while his parents were separated but now they are re-united he will be re-instated in the family.

John Finn, one of the PILOT's force at Teft, was in the city Monday on urgent business such as compel many thrifty toilers to make distant pilgrimages to the shrine of the fellows who loan their credit and collect tribute therefore. John made the rifle and got extricated, going home in an easier frame of mind.

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The most complete up to date new spring clothing ever shown in town.
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Charles F. Shroyer, of Blackford found a man who had for sale a couple of silver coins, stamped one dollar each. He bought them, then left them in the PILOT office, where they remained on exhibition all of two minutes, before another purchaser came along. However Mr. S. found the demand was intense, and other subscribers will find the PILOT office about the readiest market for their coined silver, they can strike anywhere. Try us.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. A. F. LONG.

Rensselaer had its gasoline explosion the other morning at the residence of W. T. Perkins. The occasion for it lay in the gasoline not being turned off fully the night previous, allowing the room to fill with the evaporating gas, so when a match was struck in the morning it was instantaneous explosion, burning hair, whiskers, clothes, bedding, and almost the house, but fortunately that was averted. Lesson: Turn your gasoline off tight when done, and permit no leakage, otherwise it's a short route to meet your fellow tourists above. As we go to press the injured man is reported as in a fair way to recover.

A. F. Long may now be found at the post office with his books. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to him will please call and settle as early as possible. He must have money in order to start in business again.

Pasturage For Rent.
Sixty acres of blue grass, with good running water, to rent for season. Call on J. A. Stebbleton at Overton farm, two miles east of Pleasant Ridge.

J. A. Stebelton, who resides on the Overton farm 6 miles east of town, related to the PILOT, Monday a case of inhuman treatment of driving horses by some people lately moved from Warren county up to Gifford's ranch. They attempted through the almost impassable roads of last week to drive a good fat team to a heavily loaded farm wagon from their Warren county place through in two days. Reaching Mr. Stebelton's neighborhood one horse gave out, and instead of putting him in a stable and caring for him as the case demanded, he was turned into an open lot, in a warm sweaty condition, unprotected from the cold of Saturday night. Consequence the horse died, and another was in fair way to follow suit.

Advertised Letters.
The following letters are uncalled for at the Rensselaer post office:
Mr. Jack Harris, Frank Byrd, Harry Davies. When calling for letters please say advertised. E. P. HONAN p. m.

Now who said so? You just bet that I will come out and paper or calcimine those rooms, varnish or paint your woodwork, or varnish your furniture, if you do live in the country. Just leave your order with F. B. Meyers, B. F. Fendig or Abe Long. I guarantee satisfaction on all my work and my prices are as low as those of any one else that does good work. Ask A. S. La Rue, Jay Williams, Milt Wasson, B. F. Ferguson, Add Parkinson, Jim Flynn, and see what they have to say about it.

Respectively yours,
J. W. KING.

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E. E. Turner of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. A. F. LONG.

Our Post Masters.
Congressman Crumpacker has given out the following recommendations for Jasper county post masters:

Remington, W. E. Peck; Wheatfield, John Tilton; DeMotte, J. F. Bruner; Kniman, William Hanley; Fair Oaks, David Brockna. With the exception of Rensselaer this includes all the offices in the county that are now held by democrats.

The appointment at Rensselaer for some reason is hung up. The President has said he will appoint neither side of a faction until they come to some agreement among themselves, this perhaps, accounts for the hang up at this office. If the factions here are as numerous and hungry as the candidates appear to be Mr. McKinley may either import us a post master or appoint some good Pop to serve till the contending elements unite and agree "to be good." Up to date we have heard of the following names in connection with this office:

G. M. Robinson, B. F. Ferguson, Art Cole, Erastus Peacock, George Murray, C. C. Sigler, C. G. Spittler, J. F. Hardman and Thomas Thompson. Not one of these gentlemen would make a bad post master, all were truly loyal to the g. o. p. the last campaign, but each has his own peculiar claims and fitness for the place. Robinson at present has no office. Ferguson never had an office, he wants one, needs one right bad, just now. Cole and Peacock are in the railway mail service and therefore know more about the postoffice business than anybody else. Murray is a pretty little man and with the postoffice in his control could, perhaps, make confidence and prosperity meet in his business. Sigler is a republican, or at least he voted that way last time and therefore thinks since he is qualified he should be rewarded according to his merit. Hardman while not radical and ranting has always stood by the party. He is fully competent, can be trusted, and just at this time the office would be a mighty nice thing for him. Spittler would take the place if it were offered him, in fact if it can be had for the asking he will be our next post master. Thompson, well the force of habit has brought him into the race. He of course will be left as usual, but undaunted will boldly bob up at the first opportunity and again ask the people for the very thing they will not let him have.

Rensselaer has never had a bad post master and if the office goes to any of the above named gentlemen (who are all likely to get it) the rule will not be broken this time.

Fire Sale of Millinery.
Mrs. L. M. Imes will, close out all of her millinery saved from the late fire at the lowest prices ever offered in Rensselaer. All of her summer goods were burned but a portion of her new and seasonable goods were saved. The goods are not damaged other than what would naturally result in the confusion of so hurried a moving. Bargains on every article. Everything must go before the arrival of her new stock. In the Nowels house block.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill. A. F. LONG.



In the... Rain Storm

the man got very wet. The wetting gave him a cold. The cold, neglected, developed to a cough. The cough sent him to a bed of sickness. A dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, taken at the start, would have nipped the cold in the bud, and saved the sickness, suffering, and expense. The household remedy for colds, coughs, and all lung troubles is

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Send for the "Curebook." 100 pages free
J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Judge Burnhan has had several cases recently wherein "the peace" seems to have been disturbed. Dolph Day and John Thornton got a little judicial advice for thumping each other while so young, being but 17 or 18 years old. Charles Baker and Will Woodworth were also guilty of a like offense and the latter was arrested, being the victor.

Special prices on men's hats, at the great March sale.
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Demise of John E. Randle.
DIED.—At his residence in Hanging Grove township, seven miles east of Rensselaer, on Tuesday, March, 16, 1897, at 2:30 p. m., of lung fever, after an illness of one week, John E. Randle, aged 54 years and 22 days. The funeral occurs to-day at 10 a. m., from the family residence, Rev. W. O. Moore of Rensselaer officiating; interment in Weston cemetery at Rensselaer.
Mr. Randle's parents were Thomas and Nancy Randle who settled in Jasper county in 1834. He leaves a wife, (Eveline Brown,) and four children, (Curtis, Clyde, Belle and Grant,) and his estate is sufficient to make them all comfortable, having been a successful business man.

He was a member of Company A, 87th Indiana regiment, and was a gallant soldier, suffering a severe wound in 1863, which kept him in the hospital until the close of the war. Mr. Randle was highly respected by his neighbors, who will regret his sudden demise. He was about to move with his family to Rensselaer, and had the plans prepared for a new house to be erected this spring.

How's This.
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Testimonials free.

Be sure to attend our great March shoe sale.
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

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Call and see our elegant line of *Samples*

....OF.... **Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings, Wash Goods, Ladies' Shoes and Slippers, Men's Shoes and Suits made to order....**

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