

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

All kinds of rubbers at Haley's exclusive shoe store.

Lowell Saylor, of Wolcott, was on our streets Saturday.

All lovers of mild, new cheese, buy Stimson's full cream, at John Eger's.

F. M. Dowell of Monon, was in the city on business Saturday.

J. H. S. Ellis and wife spent Sunday afternoon in Monticello.

J. H. Cox will sell you good wood for \$3.00 per cord. Yard and office, north of post-office.

Louis F. Hopkins, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Matie Hopkins.

The most beautiful flowers and ribbons at Mrs. Hershman's Department Millinery store.

A new telephone line will soon be under construction between Monticello and Delphi.

Cancer positively and permanently cured. No cure—no pay. Address Dr. A. W. Armocost, Brookston, Ind.

J. J. Hunt is visiting his father, J. G. Hunt, who is quite sick at his home near Medaryville.

Dr. Washburn is making many needed improvements in his property on West South street.

Twenty-five per cent and over saved by buying that new spring or summer hat of Mrs. Hershman.

M. & A. Meyer are preparing for a grand Millinery Easter Opening the prettiest hats ever shown. April 14, 15, 16 and 17.

A base ball game is scheduled for Saturday at 3 o'clock between the St. Joseph College and Rensselaer teams.

Boys, you that want a nice buggy for your best girl, call and see C. A. Roberts. Those jobs are butes."

Everything new, neat and nice at Wade's barber shop. Next door east of Goff's restaurant. Customers completely satisfied.

C. E. Graham formerly associated with George H. Healy in the management of the Brookston, Reporter is now in control of a paper at Tremont, Ill., and Mr. Healy is the sole and only manager of the Reporter.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. A. F. LONG, druggist.

It is nearly time for arrangements to be made for a proper observance of Memorial Day. Owing to the fact that May 30 falls on Sunday, orders have been given by the Indiana department of the G. A. R. fixing Saturday, May 29th for the date of the usual ceremonies.

The editor and wife worshipped in Indianapolis Sunday, little dreaming that advantage would be taken of their absence by the office force to go fishin'. In as much as the fish were ripe and yielded willingly to the allurements offered, we consented to pass the offense this time with this public reprimand.

The Fort Recovery Journal, for a long time under the management of our former townsmen Leslie Clark, has changed hands, W. H. Green & Co. being the new aspirants. Mr. Clark has made a live paper for the people of Fort Recovery and we are sorry to hear of his departure. No doubt we will hear of him again soon.

There is nothing the matter with this year's graduating class of the Rensselaer high school, except that there is not enough of them. It consists of seven persevering and studious young people, four girls and three boys; namely Grace Thompson, daughter of Judge S. P. Thompson; Clara Parker, daughter of F. M. Parker; Pearl Blue, daughter of Philip Blue, landlord of the Maeker House; Amanda Hoyes, daughter of Mrs. Hester M. Hoyes; Frank Kelly, son of Mrs. Agnes Kelly; Albert Marshall, son of Attorney R. W. Marshall and Hayes Young, son of Mrs. Young, of Mt. Ayr. All of these except Misses Thompson and Hoyes and Mr. Young belong to families which have already furnished one or two graduates of this school.—Republican.

There is a lot of boys around town from eighteen to thirty years old who seem to think they are hot sports because they stay up late nights smoking and chewing tobacco and drinking whiskey and calling each other by their last names. The truth

of the matter is they are ordinary boys without any aim in life and by an idle and vicious youth are preparing themselves for a useless life and dependent old age. Time is the only capital, most of these boys have, and every hour now is worth a year ten years from now, but they waste it as recklessly as if they had a license to live forever. If some of the boys we know of had spent in study the hours they have loafed around the livery stable and box cars the past half dozen years they could have been through college now. Or if they spent them at work they could by this time be the master of any trade.

USED A KNIFE.

Denizens from Gifford Run Amuck—Officers have a Busy Time.

Rensselaer has its quota of toughs, but about the toughest we have seen for a long time were two young men, Everett and John Burke, from the Gifford region, who came to town Monday with the evident intention of painting it a beautiful crimson.

They first proceeded to get well "inspired" and then lit out in search of something to "do up."

Not at all reticent, they freely gave vent to their spleen and hilarious feeling, Marshal McGowan and Constable Warren bobbed up and tried to arrest them, when things assumed a more war-like aspect, Everett the older one, producing a knife.

They experienced no trouble with John, but during the melee with the older, Constable Warren received a very bad cut in the face. But it was getting decidedly hot, so Everett commenced breaking ground Gifford-way, a large delegation of people following, there were no weapons in the crowd, he would have undoubtedly made his escape for the time being, had not A. T. Perkins, on horseback, and G. W. Goff and Jay Stockton in a buggy followed him.

The fugitive in the meantime had secured transportation with another party from out that way, but was finally overhauled near Monnett's cross-roads, where A. T. shoved his gun at Burke and he elevated his "dukes."

He was brought back to town and landed in jail, where will have plenty of time for meditation.

The man in the buggy, who helped Burke get away, was allowed to go, although himself an accomplice, but no doubt will be located again in short order.

Dr. Berkley dressed Mr. Warren's injury, a deep long cut between the nose and eye, which we hope will not be attended by any serious results, although it was a narrow escape for him.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Swear to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON,

[SEAL] Notary Public.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Brook Items.

Miss Sue Warr returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her sister in Lafayette.

Quite a number of young people from Mt. Ayr were in town Sunday.

Mr. Hayworth of Chicago, is doing a great deal of paper hanging in Brook, Goodland, Foresman and Kentland.

A few of the young people of our city enjoyed Saturday evening at Mr. Will Fry's.

Misses Ethel Rider and Laura Smith were visiting Mrs. Newall last week.

Tom Meredith has placed a soda fountain in his restaurant, and will soon be ready to serve the people.

Mrs. Parm Wright and son Zern, of Rensselaer, spent Sunday with Mr. Vondersmith.

Mr. Ponsler, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

Miss Alma Hess, of Mt. Ayr, is visiting her uncle this week.

Ed Wolf has returned to our city, after a sojourn of a week in Foresman. He reports that town in a flourishing condition.

Miss Nora McMillen spent Sunday with Miss Lulu Wolf.

Will McMillen has improved his ice cream parlor by treating it to paint and paper.

Mr. Light has the contract of building the new Christian church.

Philip McCabe has a new wheel, presented to him by Morgan & Wright. It is a dandy.

If you want to know the condition of the sidewalks in town, ask the young people, as they surveyed them Sunday evening.

The regular teachers examination was held here Saturday. Quite a number of teachers convened at the school house in the morning, but during the day they were continually quitting the examination.

There was quite a sensational trial in our city Friday, between squire Potter and wife of Goodland. It was one of the same kind, the wife was much younger than the husband and she had secured all his money and was now ready to kick him out. The jury was out but a few minutes and returned a verdict in favor of the old gentleman.

The district revenue collector was in town last week, but found everything in a lawful and peaceable manner.

There is always some one who is ready to do something if they can get some one else to do it.

NEWSY.

Saw Mill For Trade.

I have a good 60 horse power saw mill located at Iroquois, Ill., all complete, in good order, good location, plenty of timber near; will trade or sell on time. Inquire of M. A. Dewey, at farm,

5½ miles south on range line road or at Pilot office.

Dray work done by Geo. F. Feezer

Leave your order at Cotton House.

The Rensselaer Building Loan and Savings Association has money to loan at 8 per cent interest per annum. Call on any of the following officers.

A. Parkison, M. L. Spittler, John Eger, E. D. Rhoades, George E. Murray, Chas. A. Spittler, Dr. I. B. Washburn, A. Leopold, E. P. Honan, Directors.

JAMES H. CHAPMAN, Secretary, HOLLINGSWORTH & HOPKINS Attorneys.

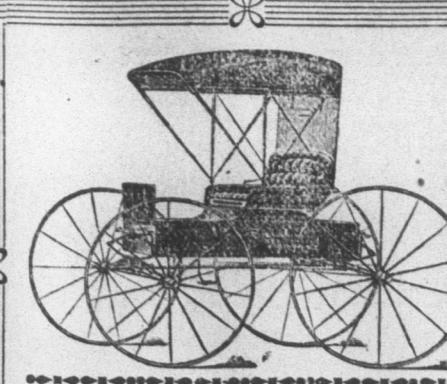
Detective—Yes, I've got the description of the missing jewelry written down all right. Now how much money did the fellows take? Mr. Billus—I don't know exactly. Maria, my dear, how much money was there in my pockets last night?—Ex.

No Franchise Yet.

The people of Rensselaer want municipal ownership of their electric lights and will sustain the council in refusing to grant an extension of the franchise of the General Electric Company, which is soon to expire. The company promises to improve the plant and reduce the cost of lighting the streets 5 per cent.

What the people want is cheaper lights for their private use as well as for the city, and a five per cent reduction of prices won't satisfy them either. Present rates can be cut one half and still meet legitimate expenses.

It is done elsewhere and can be done here. The fact that the company want a ten year contract is sufficient evidence that the lighting business pays in Rensselaer. The further fact that the company has been asking the city to buy their property here at twice its value is further evidence of the cinch they have.



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and Fine Carriages.

Deering Harvesters and Weber Wagons.
Machine Oils and Binding Twine.

I have just received a car load of Buggies from the Columbus Carriage Co. The best vehicles for the money ever offered in Rensselaer.

Risen from the Ashes!

A. F. LONG'S FINE OAK DRUG STORE

Our drug stock new and fresh. No old worm-eaten drugs, Our Wall Paper stock is clean, new and latest designs, and at prices to suit the trade. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and in fact everything carried in a first-class, up-to-date drugstore.

I would be pleased to have all old customers call, as well as many new ones, as I am now better situated to serve you than before my late fire.

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The best machine ever invented for Protection from Fire, and cheapest in price. Has no equal for efficiency, economy, simplicity and durability.

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