

Thursday, May 22d, 1879.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Circuit Court will convene next Monday.

The strawberry and ice-cream festival season is here.

Gus Wolf has gone to Chicago for a new stock of goods.

Services at the Reform church next Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

For neat and artistic job printing go to the REPUBLICAN office.

William Grover, of this city, moved to Bremen yesterday.

Arrangements are making for the organization of a shooting club in Plymouth.

George Cochran, husband of Freddie Prater, is in jail for engaging in a riot at Bourbon.

Dr. Jennings returned from Central Kansas last week. He says crop prospects are excellent.

Budd Mattingly, of the Bourbon Mirror, was in town Monday evening, having spent Sunday in Rochester.

Reformed church social at Mrs. Yockey's next Thursday evening, May 29th. Everybody is invited.

It is estimated that the crop of potato bugs in this city will reach forty millions within the next ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mundy, of Chicago, and Mrs. Robert Mann, of Toledo, are visiting at Dr. Veits' this week.

J. H. Baxter has thrown up his position in the office of the Bourbon Mirror and his place is filled by H. Merle, of Na Green.

"Great heavens!" he exclaimed, when the dealer named the price, "I don't want a whole strawberry I only want a slice off the round."

Remember the election for Councilman in the First Ward next Tuesday, and don't forget that Joe Bennett will make a good one.

James Milner has made some very substantial and much needed improvements on his residence property on West Jefferson street.

The strawberry and ice-cream festival given at the Opera house, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church was a success.

An old farmer in our office a few days since, remarked that he never saw wheat look so well at this season of the year as it does in this county at this time.

The members of the temperance executive committee of Marshall county will meet at the M. E. Church, in Plymouth, June 5th, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Hon. Dan McDonald returned from Leadville Tuesday night. We have not interviewed him, and are not prepared to say that he brought back a car load of silver.

A Mr. Ellis residing north of town, talked Tuesday rather disparagingly of our city, and especially of our city Marshal, who he claims sold his horse contrary to law.

Subscribers to this paper and everybody else residing in the First Ward and entitled to vote should go to the polls next Tuesday and vote for Bennett for Councilman.

Howard Brooke has returned from his visit to Southwest Kansas and reports crops looking well except wheat, the weather having been too dry for it, and everything lively.

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The proceedings of the county temperance convention came too late for publication last week; they will be found on the first page of this paper.

Corbin and McElvy's real estate offices recently almost entirely destroyed by fire, have been repaired and are now two of the finest offices in the city.

Two of our best subscribers, William Bunnel, of Walnut, and F. D. Webb, of Argos, not having time to come to town sent the money this week in care of "Uncle Sam" to pay for THE REPUBLICAN. Others may do likewise if they wish.

If you have the misfortune to wound your foot or hand with a rusty nail, you have only to smoke the wound with burning wool or woolen cloth. Fifteen or twenty minutes in the smoke will remove all pain from the worse class of inflammation.

The citizens of Plymouth are complaining of drought, the dispatches from Europe tell us that the river Theiss has inundated ninety square miles of grain fields near Bone, and has destroyed two villages. The river Drave has also overflowed its banks and destroyed hundreds of houses.

Elair, of Bucyrus, Ohio, called on us last Thursday. He was the partner of Mr. Timanus who was fatally injured by a stump puller near Iawood, recently. Mr. Blair has determined to sell the celebrated Walnut Section in lots to suit purchasers. See his advertisement in to-day's paper.

The face of a young man in this city changed from white to black, Monday, in a very few minutes while he was asleep; after awaking, all unconscious of the fact he visited several business houses, before he knew why people regarded him with more attention than usual. Soap and water soon made him look as natural as ever.

Wright Shirley, who was held in five hundred dollars bail for an assault on J. R. Coulter, sold his land to his mother recently, and with a young man named Loudon took his mother's horse and buggy and departed. He was arrested at Winamac, and the probabilities is that Shirley will be present for trial when court convenes.

C. M. Townsend, of Argos, one of the most popular Republicans in the south part of the county sends two dollars to pay for THE REPUBLICAN another year, and John F. Behmer and M. Agier happening to be in town dropped in and paid their subscriptions. These are all men that the printer never has done, men that help to make the world better and wiser.

You should carefully study THE REPUBLICAN advertising columns before making your spring purchases. They will tell you where the best bargains are to be obtained, and what merchants are active and doing business. It does not pay to trade with old fogies who sell old goods, never advertise, and know nothing about the styles or reduced prices of the present day.

Elwin Newhouse, of Green township, one of the oldest and staunchest Republicans of the county, made us a pleasant call last week and paid another year in advance for THE REPUBLICAN. Mr. Newhouse does not get to Plymouth often but while his head is silvered with the frost of time he is active to work for the success of Republicanism as in the days of yore.

Noah Wilfong, one of the best Republicans and best citizens of North township paid us a visit a few days ago and for the first time paid us two dollars on THE REPUBLICAN, yet we have been here a year and three months, and the two dollars that Mr. Wilfong paid set him more than a year ahead. Before we took possession of the office he had paid at one time nearly two years in advance. He never lets his subscription go.

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MARMONT.  
ORA PRO NOBIS.

Health is good.

Mary Duddeson has returned from Kewanee.

Frank Overmeyer is building another barn for himself.

Corn planting is about over for this season, but rain is needed to sprout it.

When you get into an altercation with a man do not pull him with stones, as was the case here last week.

Last Thursday H. G. Thayer made a short visit to the Meeks of Marshall county. Come again, "Hank," and tarry long enough to remove your hat.

Wallace Wilkerson was shot according to legal form in Provo, Utah, Friday, for the murder of a man named Baxter.

A special session of the New England Labor Reform League has begun. Socialistic ideas in the most radical form are embodied in the resolutions.

A dispatch to the London Times

from Calcutta says the report that

20,000 to 30,000 persons died from cholera while returning from religious fair, is repeated.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs has authorized Wilson to report with a favorable recommendation his joint resolution of April 21, providing for further treaty negotiations with Mexico.

A series of strikes is threatened at Cincinatti. Gangs of malcontents, at Poena, have written to the Bombay government threatening to raise another meeting, and to put a price upon the head of the governor unless the distress is relieved.

The effluent, and genial sun moved unclouded all the day. Resolute of grace. Sweet, was the circumambient air, balmy breezes floated over; and down zephyrs flitted by; while the winged songsters chirped their coral amid the sylvan dales. Every available boat was brought into requisition, and long ere noon the canvas whitened in every wind, moving boats laden with people from all the country round.

The Plymouth club house is so nearly finished that we are enabled to get a clear insight of the arrangement. The building is an oblong square 24 by 60 feet, with a double veranda on each front, north and south, 24 by 8 feet. The roof is cruciform showing four gables of equal size, with a three foot R. R. cornice. The building is two stories high, the first of which is 12 feet, and subdivided into five rooms the two largest can be thrown into one by means of a folding partition. The second storey 10 feet high and divided in to el. at apartments (one for each member of the company) with a four foot hall extending east and west the entire length of the house through the center, with a seven foot transverse hall opening on the porches north and south. In our opinion two errors were made in the design of the building, first in making the roof too flat; second in not having an observatory. The house stands upon an elevation, probably 30 feet above the water, at the north end of the lake and commanding an extensive view of this beautiful body of water, unsurpassed for picturesque landscape, nestled down as it is and environed by a perfect amphitheater of hills and vales, by woodland and beautiful sloping fields looking upon which the eye never wearies, while water as clear as crystal sparkles in the sunbeams like a royal diamond.

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in Philadelphia, at 80 years of age. From 570,000 gallons in 1875, it has already reached the enormous figure of 12,000,000 during the first nine months of the present year. The bulk of this production is ex-

ported.

The Secretary of the Treasury says it is useless to send telegrams to the department for \$10 certificates, as they will be sent in due proportion to all the different offices authorized to sell them as soon as they can be printed, and the supply will soon reach \$2,000,000 a day.

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The annual effect of the Democrat

is showing itself again in the

exhaustion of many appropriations

about the departments. One of

the most important is that of printing

for the United States courts, and

some of these have been obliged to

defer important business till the

appropriations for the next fiscal year are available.

At 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, the

Denver, South Park and Pacific Rail-

way reached the Kenosha Summit

with the track, and at 3:30 p. m.

the first passenger train reached the

summit, 10,140 feet above the sea

level, the highest point yet attained

by any railroad in North America.

All the difficulties in the way are now

overcome, and track-laying will con-

tinue at the rate of a mile a day until

the road reaches Leadville. Passen-

gers leaving Leadville in the morn-

ing will be accommodated by

the stagecoach.

Extremely warm for this time of year.

The countenances of many of our

farmers are extremely long on account

of having to replant their corn.

The only advice I can give is not to

bug and kiss outside of after 4 in the

morning, or you may get caught as a

loving couple did here a few days ago.

Stoner says that bright "Morning Star"

of the Democrat is mistaken about his

not being able to decide which he would

drop his hand and bug and kiss the

other.

Tom Remmick says he will drop the

dough pan and take up the towel.

The type last week made us say Bucker & Lou instead of Bucker & Son.

Samuel Janes, living just west of town, is very sick, with little hopes of recovery.

The school taught by Prof. Harding

and Mrs. Alleman, although decreasing in attendance, still keeps up a lively interest.

Frank Sundown has made a long needed improvement on Sugar street, by putting down a sidewalk. May the good work still go on!

We understand that Mr. Livingstone

goes to Minotaria in the summer.

The new corporation board at their last