

THE DEMOCRAT.

News About Home.

The Whortleberry crop is huge this season.

The river is again assuming respectable proportions.

BAILEY & SON advertise in another column, for bolts, etc.

M. W. DOWNEY, Esq., county treasurer, is making a brief visit in Ohio.

FAULKNER takes photographs in a manner rarely excelled, notwithstanding the wet weather.

WE acknowledge the receipt of the "Second Annual Catalogue of the Logansport Presbyterial Academy," for 1868-69. Total number in attendance 190—101 girls and 89 boys.

ONE day last week Johny Shoemaker, a little boy about thirteen years of age, son of J. M. Shoemaker, Esq., was accidentally shot by a pistol in the hands of a lad named Palmer. The wound is not dangerous.

THIS climate has always been celebrated for fever, ague, chills and shales. A severe case of the latter is just reported—it weighed 112 pounds avordupois.—[Printer's fee 50c.]

Some burglarious individual went through Gustav Brown's tobacco store on Saturday night of last week, to the tune of six boxes of cigars, a silver watch, and a few other trinkets, amounting in value to about \$30.

An excited individual marched up and down the side-walk below our office window, the other day, breathing forth "threatenings and slaughter" against a procer of this place. As usual in such cases, nothing serious occurred.

The lumber interest of this county is suffering severely on account of the continued rains. Contractors who depend on getting logs from the woods with which to fill their bills, have, in some instances, suspended operations until better weather.

PROF. JACKSON, the music man, paid us a flying visit last Saturday. He reports his classes at LaPorte to be in a flourishing condition. He informs us that he will be here the latter part of this week, or the first of next, for the purpose of raising another class.

In our peregrinations around town we notice announcements "on the walls" that the "East Plymouth Draining association," will hold a meeting for the election of officers July 22. Also that "Adriatic Engine Co. No. 1" will hold a meeting on July 23 for the election of a chief engineer.

VAN has just received a large invoice of pure California wines, Hock, Angelica, and a number of other first class brands that we do not now retail. Although not a licensed taster, we can vouch for the purity and excellent flavor of that bottle of Heek which so mysteriously made its appearance in our sanctum not long since.

SIX boxes of cigars, out of a lot which had been ordered by Messrs. G. Blain & Co., were not stamped on their arrival. Mr. Whitemore, the revenue officer, gobbled them up and had them appraised by disinterested parties. They were appraised at \$22 per thousand. They have either already been sold, or soon will be, at public auction. "May we be there to see."

A number of Cassimere goats passed through this place by express on last Monday.—*Republican*.

The local of the *Republican* came down with the soda-water in good shape, and we have concluded not to mention "Calico Mules," "Broadcloth Dogs," "Linen Cats," or the like. Notwithstanding all this, the expression "Cassimere goats," is good—very good.

WONDER why our city fathers don't pass a few ordinances? We have carefully searched the files of the *Republican*, but failed to discover any. It has been darkly hinted that this august body, in its concentrated wisdom, has had the ordinances printed in pamphlet form at Chicago. Some vile wretch has even suggested tinted paper, gold-edged, and illuminated covers. "Do I wake or am I dreaming?"

OUR young friend, Geo. EDWARDS, was to have taken the part of Mordocai, in the rendering of the oratorio of "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," at LaPorte, last evening. Of course LaPorteans would feel better if they had the talent to sustain all the personations in the oratorio, but they should be thankful that Plymouth is not only abundantly able, but willing, to assist them whenever called upon. "Our light shines for all."

AN alligator story is going the rounds of our exchanges which is decidedly fishy. It is stated that an alligator has been seen in Koonz' lake, in this county;—said alligator supposed to have escaped from some traveling menagerie. A sort of nondescript was said to have been seen in this lake some months ago, but since the unimely demise of the "reliable contraband" there is no way of ascertaining the facts in the case. A stuffed alligator was on exhibition in this place, once upon a time, but we are not aware that it eluded the vigilance of its keepers.

At the last session of the board of county commissioners a petition was presented by certain citizens requesting the incorporation of Argos. Papers accompanying the petition showed a population of 480—of which 236 were males and 244 females. Of the males, 121 were voters. The commissioners granted the prayer of the petitioners provided they complied with the necessary legal requirements. Accordingly on the 5th of July the vote was taken to incorporate or not to incorporate, and the vote was clearly in favor of the former.

A. C. THOMPSON, Esq., member of the state board of equalization for this (the XIth) district, returned from Indianapolis on Saturday evening. Every thing passed off quietly and pleasantly. Considerable cutting and slating was done among the appraisements of the different districts; the XIth came off with but one scratch—the reduction of 20 per cent in the appraisement of little Starke. The appraisement of 42 counties was raised, from 5 per cent in some cases, to 60 per cent in others. 12 counties were lowered, so it will be seen that the county auditors and appraisers of this district were men of eminent sound judgment. The most interesting item however, was the lowering of the appraisement \$2,000 per mile on the P. F. W. & C. R. W. and the M. S. & N. I. R. R., which will make a reduction of about \$700,000 for taxation purposes.

WARSAW: County fair Sep 28-30 and Oct 1... New potatoes \$2 per bushel.... Good Templars held a festival last Friday evening.... Ropewalk in town on Saturday.... The Indianian estimates the number of feet of lumber shipped from that station at 4,000,000.... The "social evil" is very prevalent.

LAPORE: The fare from LaPorte to San Francisco by the Pacific road, \$175.... Velocipedes disappearing.... Runaways and "big seers" are common occurrences.... Prof. Jackson's juvenile class gave a concert at Huntsman Hall last Thursday evening.... Thayer's circus and menagerie will exhibit on the 23d.... Chincasins have been on a picnic excursion to Clear lake.... Serenaders on the rampage.... New potatoes rotting badly.... An Old Settler's meeting is being arranged.... Services not held in any of the church's on Sabbath evening of last week on account of the absence of 28. The Argos man was probably not at home.... Two of the oldest men in the city died recently—Judge Azariah Williams and William Sonderland.

WE DEFY COMPETITION.

5,000 CORDS OF WHITE BASS WOOD, MAPLE, AND POPLAR BOLTS

At the BAND BOX MANUFACTORY The bass wood to 16' clear white, 4 feet long, w. red warded. Maple bolts to be 16' long and clear. Poplar bolts to be 16' long and of good quality. All to be clear and sound, bark off and of good size. Highest market price in CAHI will be paid on delivery. The best LATH constantly on hand. BAILEY & SON.

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