

THE RENNSLAER GAZETTE.
RENSSLAER, IND.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1859.

Blackberries are now a drug in our market at six cents a quart.

We learn from the Indianapolis Journal that two mad dogs were killed in that city last week.

We are this morning being favored with a refreshing shower of rain, which will make the corn crop of Jasper county "all right."

We have received the *Atlantic Monthly* for August. It is, as usual, interesting. Price \$3 per year. We can furnish it to our subscribers at \$2.

We are requested to state that the Revs. Lemuel Shortridge, of Valparaiso, and M. L. Coffinberry, of Morocco, will preach at the residence of Mr. Bedford next Sunday forenoon.

The Court of Common Pleas has been occupied since last Thursday morning with the cattle case of Dougherty vs. Martin. It will probably go to the jury this evening.

Flour is now worth \$3 per hundred here. In Chicago last Monday white wheat sold at \$1, red at 85 cents, and spring at 62. Extra family flour, \$5 per barrel, and spring flour, \$3.75 @ \$4.

Our friend, Van Nostrand, owing to increased business, has concluded to remain another week to take ambrotypes, melanotypes, photographs, &c. We unhesitatingly pronounce him a superior artist, and worthy of support.

The Odd Fellows hold their celebration at Francesville next Friday, on which occasion Hon. Schuyler Colfax is to deliver the oration. A large crowd and good time generally is anticipated by members of the order.

A special dispatch to the *St. Louis Democrat* of the 29th ult., says that three men had arrived at St. Joseph with \$12,000 in gold dust. The same parties had disposed of \$8,000 at Omaha, making a total of \$20,000 brought by them from the Kansas mines.

The owner of the two mares and three colts we spoke of last week as having been stolen from near Kankeen City, passed through here on his return last Monday with one mare and two colts. He found them in Marshall county, where the thief had disposed of them. He also ascertained that the "folks" of the thief reside in that county.

Mr. J. S. Wigmore, clock and watchmaker, of Lafayette, has taken up his quarters for the present in our town, and may be found at Harding's store, where he is prepared to attend to anything in his line. The *Monticello Spectator*, (at which place Mr. Wigmore stopped for several weeks,) speaks of him very highly as a workman, and in private letter to us the editor says he is a high-minded, honorable gentleman. Read his card in another column, and then call and see him if you have any business in his line.

THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

One week from to-morrow is the day set for holding the primary elections in the several townships of the county, to nominate Republican candidates for the different county offices to be filled next fall. Let there be a good turn out, for in that way the choice of the people can be accurately ascertained. There are no fears but that good men will be nominated, but it would be better and more satisfactory if every Republican voter in the county would express, at the primary election, his choice. We hope that every one who can spare the time will not fail to cast his vote on to-morrow week.

WHISKY RIOT AT MONTICELLO.
We learn from the *Lafayette Courier* that a serious whisky riot occurred in Monticello, one night last week. The County Commissioners had refused to grant any licenses, and the retail trade was at dead. A Jew, thinking it a good opening, brought in a stock of liquors and commenced selling in defiance of public opinion. A riot was the consequence, led on by a reformed drunkard. The shop was demolished entirely, and everything in it. The owner fought hard for his whisky, but was wounded severely with a hatchet, and put out of the way.

CAMP-MEETING NOTICE.
We expect to commence a Camp Meeting, for the Morocco Circuit, on Friday, the 12th of August, at four o'clock P. M. We extend a general invitation to all, except bucksters, who will not be allowed near the ground. The spot selected is about two miles south of the little village of Brook. We invite especially tent-holders from adjoining Circuits. Come, brethren, and let us worship God together. The location is pleasant, and plenty of good water near the ground.

J. C. MAHIN.

LOGANSPORT AND PEORIA R. R.

The Toledo, Logansport and Burlington Railroad Company commenced laying the track at the junction with the New Albany and Salem Railroad, at Reynolds' Station, on the 16th ult. The *Monticello Spectator* of last week says that the iron was then laid for about three-quarters of a mile east from the junction.

The N. Y. Times says that about 3,000 tons of iron have already arrived from England, and bills of lading for the balance contracted for. It is the intention to make the connection with the Peoria and Oquawka road, at the State line, by the 15th of October next.

The road runs through the southern part of our county. It runs, most of the way, through rich agricultural and grazing country, and will greatly aid in developing the resources of the southern part of Jasper county. We congratulate our friends along the line on the prospects of a speedy completion of the road.

JASPER CO. AGRICULTURAL SOY.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jasper County Agricultural Society, at the Court House in Rensselaer, on the 20th day of August, 1859, at ten o'clock A. M. Important business will demand the attention of the Board.

ROBT. PARKER, Pres't.

S. DONALDSON, Sec'y.

PRESBYTERIAL.

There will be a Cumberland Presbyterial Meeting held at Pilot Grove on Wednesday, the 17th inst., commencing at three o'clock, and will hold over the following Sabbath. Ministers and members of other denominations are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Session.

E. JONES, Moderator.

FIRST RENNSLAER RIFLES.

In accordance with previous notice, the First Rensselaer Rifle Company met at their headquarters, on the 30th day of July, and was called to order by Captain W. S. Hopkins. After some preliminary exercises, went into an election of officers, which resulted as follows:

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Captain—Albert Guthridge,
1st. Lieutenant—William S. Hopkins,
2d. Lieutenant—L. A. Cole,
3d. Lieutenant—Henry Sparling,
Ensign—Henry Miller,
Orderly Sergeant—I. N. S. Alter,
2d. Sergeant—R. S. Dwiggin,
1st. Corporal—I. M. Stackhouse,*
2d. Corporal—Stephen Wilson,
3d. Corporal—W. D. Lee,
4th. Corporal—Charles Rhodes, Jr.*

[Those names marked by a star hold office by former election.]

The report of the Committee on Uniform, not being concurred in, was handed back for further consideration. D. F. Davies appointed on the Committee, vice E. T. Harding, resigned.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, by vote, had their time for consideration extended to next meeting.

E. T. Harding tendered his resignation as a member of the Company, and was elected an honorary member of the same; and a vote of thanks tendered him for the unyielding interest taken in military service for the past seven years.

Adjourned to meet on Saturday, August 13, 1859, at ten o'clock A. M.

DISSESSIONS OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

"Occasional" writes to the Philadelphia Press:

"The bitter feelings of the President against the Vice President are well known. They were exhibited immediately after the election in 1856, and the jealousy of the old man against the young man was manifested on repeated occasions.

He seemed to be fully impressed with the old English proverb; that 'heir appears,' and always in opposition to the crown; and when the Vice President refused, patriotically, to put himself upon the shameless platform of a slave code in the Territories, he filled the measure of his unpopularity at the White House. The object of Mr. Buchanan is to create the impression that after killing off Wise, Hunter, Davis, Stephens, Orr, and Breckinridge, J. B. is the only man that can be selected at the Charleston Convention, and therefore the article referred to may be regarded as ex-cathedra.

It is astonishing that the imprudence or stupidity of the local organ of Philadelphia should have allowed it to disclose the hostility of the President to Mr. Breckinridge, and to place it distinctly on the ground that he had not advocated Lincoln—a Republican—in opposition to Douglas, which the Administration, over and over again attempted to disclaim for itself."

GARIBALDI A SCOTCHMAN.—Scotch journals are trying to make out that Garibaldi is a Caledonian. His father, they say, was a shoemaker at the Auld Brig o' Stirling, and his name was Garrow. His son's Christian name was Baldie—a common Christian name in some districts of Scotland. In consequence of some freak or other the son went to Italy; and the natives of that sunny clime, being unable to pronounce the names of Baldie Garrow, transposed them to the more mellifluous Garibaldi.

Public meetings have recently been held in Missouri for the purpose of adopting measures to prevent the driving of Texas cattle through the State to the North. It is alleged that these droves leave malignant diseases along the route, of which many Missouri cattle have died.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The following Constitution and By-Laws of the Jasper county Agricultural Society are published by request:

PREAMBLE AND CONSTITUTION.

WHEREAS, We, the undersigned, citizens of Jasper county and State of Indiana, are desirous of promoting the prosperity and encouragement of agricultural and mechanical pursuits in all its various branches, the improvement of mechanism and arts—the improvement of the race of all useful domestic animals and the dissemination of useful information on all the above-named subjects, and believing from past experience that an organization on the same principle as heretofore practiced in this country, is inadequate to the carrying out of the above objects so full as is desired. Therefore,

Be it known that we, whose names are hereunto annexed, or subscribed, propose and agree to form a Joint Stock Company, under the name and style of the Jasper County Agricultural Society; the capital stock of the company not to be less than \$500, and to be divided into shares of \$5 each, and to be used by the company in aid of all purposes properly connected with the State and County Societies, and of the object above specified, and to attain the above named objects we adopt the following constitution:

ART. 1. No member shall withdraw from the Society until all arrearages are paid, except by consent of the Board; and no one in arrears shall compete for a premium.

2. The Board may expel any member from the Society for disorderly or ungentlemanly conduct, at any of its Fairs or meetings.

3. Spirituous liquors shall not be sold or drunk on the grounds of the Society.

4. The Board shall appoint all subordinate officers that they, in their judgment, may think sufficient to carry on the Fair, together with a sufficient number of police to maintain order and promote the general interest of the Society; also, the Board shall fix and regulate the admission fees and terms at which of its Fairs.

5. Every article or animal upon the grounds of the Fair, shall be under the control of the Executive Committee during the Fair, and no loose animal shall be admitted on the Fair grounds of the Society during the days of exhibition, except by consent of the Executive Committee.

6. No article or animal shall compete for a premium, unless a regular entry of such articles shall have been made on the Secretary's books, by ten o'clock A. M., on the day of exhibition.

7. No barren animal shall compete against brood stock, and no premium will be awarded on articles or animals in the absence of competition, unless the Judges deem such worthy of a premium.

8. No one who is related to a competitor for premiums, or is a partner in an article or animal competing, shall act as a Judge on the same animal or article.

9. Judges shall be appointed by the Board at least two months previous to each Fair, who shall be notified of their appointment by the Secretary, immediately.

10. The decisions of the Judges shall be in writing, and delivered to the Secretary, who shall record the same in the appropriate book.

11. When the decision of the Judges has been made known to the Secretary, he shall have the same proclaimed aloud, by the cryer, from the stand.

12. All articles or animals shall be entered by numbers and shall be exhibited according to their number; and every article or stock on exhibition shall have a card attached, with the number and age of the said article or stock, corresponding with the entry on the Secretary's book.

13. Whenever the Judges shall be dissatisfied as to the regularity of their entry, they shall apply to the Secretary for information.

14. Any one attempting to influence the Judges, or misrepresent their articles or animals, with a view to deceive, shall be ruled out of the exhibition.

15. So soon as the Society shall be transferred, but no one person shall be entitled to hold more than two shares of stock except by consent of two-thirds of the Board of Directors.

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17. A majority of the members of the Board being present at any meeting of the Society, shall constitute a quorum to transact business, and the Board shall have the power to fill vacancies when any officer elected shall resign, or refuse to act.

18. The Board may select, or appoint annually, some one to deliver an address to the assembly at some time during the Fair.

19. At annual elections for officers for this Society the voting shall be done by ballot; but no member, being authorized by the stockholders of his township, may cast the vote for his own township.

20. The President may call a meeting of the Board at any time the interest of the Society may seem to demand it.

BY-LAWS.

1. This Society shall be styled and called the Jasper County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

PRESIDENT'S DUTIES.

1. He shall preside at all the meetings of the Board, and in his absence the Vice President shall preside, and in the absence of both a Chairman *pro tem.* shall be appointed.

SECRETARY'S DUTIES.

1. He shall attend all meetings of the Society and of the Board, and keep accurate minutes of all the transactions of the Board, and record the same in a book kept for that purpose; and shall be ready at all times to furnish copies, or a portion thereof, on the request of the presiding officers or Board.

2. All documents and records, or reports, and other papers of the Society, except such as belong to the Treasurer's Department, shall be securely kept by him, and shall, at all times, be ready for inspection by any member of the Board.

3. He shall register in a book, kept for that purpose, the name and account of every stockholder of the Society.

4. He shall give time, by notice, of the time and place for holding all the meetings of the Society, and to the Board when the meetings are called.

5. He shall register in a separate book the name of every person competing for premiums, and the kind of an article exhibited; and shall, in the same book, record the decisions of the judges.

6. He shall make an annual report of the transactions of the Society to the State Board of Agriculture, according to the laws governing such cases.

7. He shall deliver to his successor in office all books, papers, &c., that may be in his hands, belonging to the Society.

8. He shall hold his office for one year, or until his successor is elected; but he may be removed at any time by a vote of the majority of the Board.

9. He shall receive a salary of twenty dollars a year for his services, and be furnished with suitable books and stationery for transacting the business of the Society.

TREASURER'S DUTIES.

1. He shall receive all monies due the Society and be kept safe by him; and he shall pay the same out on an order signed by the President and attested by the Secretary, and keep accurate accounts of all the receipts and disbursements of the same, and shall be ready at all times to make an exhibit of the financial condition of the Society.

2. He shall keep separate accounts of all money paid in by life members from that of annual members, the amount paid in by life members, or stockholders, to be subject to all expenses incurred in purchasing and improving the Fair grounds of the Society; and the amount paid in by annual members to be considered as a general fund of the Society, in purchasing premiums, &c.

3. He shall hold his office for one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified; and he shall deliver over to his successor all money or valuables belonging to the Society; and he shall be required to give bond and security in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for his faithful performance of the above duties, and he shall receive twenty dollars per year for his services. He may be removed at any time by a vote of a majority of the Board.

GENERAL LAWS.

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