

# THE STANDARD.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1879.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications intended for publication in THE STANDARD should be mailed in season to reach this office Wednesday in order to insure insertion the same week. Correspondence is solicited from every township in Jasper county, upon all matters of local importance, viz., marriages, births, deaths, accidents, removals, improvements, crops, etc., etc. No pains will be spared to make this an interesting feature of the paper, and it is the wish of the publisher that some person in each township will take the trouble to write up the news of his township and send it in for publication, and thus assist in making THE STANDARD the best local newspaper in the county.

A POSTAL CARD CORRESPONDENCE COLUMN will be opened to the patrons of this paper and everybody else who will be kind enough to furnish us with brief items of local news. We extend the invitation to everybody to send in the news of their respective neighborhood written on a postal card for publication in this column. We desire to make this an interesting feature of the paper and hope our friends will respond cheerfully to the invitation. Who will be first?

—Advertise your new fall goods in THE STANDARD.

—Ask your neighbor to subscribe for THE STANDARD.

—Mrs. W. G. Smoot is seriously afflicted with erysipelas.

—County Treasurer Adams visited friends in Miami county, this week.

—Wall paper, cheap, for the next thirty days, at Kannal's drug store.

—Our friend, Al. Cati, is suffering from a severe attack of the shingles.

—Thos. J. McCoy shipped a lot of cattle to Buffalo, N. Y., last Saturday.

—Harry Murray, of Barkley township, returned from Kansas, last week.

—Mr. John Hess, a prominent attorney of Kentland, was in town this week.

—Thanks to Mrs. M. L. Spitzer for a generous supply of garden vegetables.

—Mrs. D. B. Miller returned, Thursday evening, from a visit to Rochester.

—The board of town trustees meet in regular session Monday evening next.

—Mrs. Jamson and daughter Annie are visiting friends in Montgomery county.

—Miss Eva Cliff and Miss Kate Pettit, Remington belles, were in town Sunday.

—Fifty coats, worth from \$3 to \$8 each, for sale for only \$2 each, at A. Leopold's.

—A splendid variety of calling and visiting cards at this office. Call and see them.

—Call at THE STANDARD office for envelopes—a large stock, of best quality, on hand.

—Charley Starr, the popular grocer, is this week visiting his sister at Decatur, Illinois.

—A. J. McCoy, of Rensselaer, is in the city.—[Delphi Journal. Who is "A. J. McCoy?"

—A project is on foot to build a railroad from Valparaiso, through Crown Point, to Joliet, Ill.

—One hundred vests, worth from \$2 to \$3.50 each, for sale for \$1.50 each, at A. Leopold's.

—A number of Remington people were in attendance at the temperance meetings, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wigmore will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary, to-morrow.

—Mr. James H. Ball and a Mr. Griffin of Crown Point, were in town, Tuesday, on railroad business.

—Bro. McEwen, of the Sentinel, spent Sabbath last with friends in the sensational town of Monticello.

—The Narrow Gauge hauled 3,000 bushels of wheat out of Monticello, last Monday.

—[Delphi Journal.

—Lack Smith, General Passenger and Freight Agent of the I. D. & C. R. R., was in Delphi, Monday.

—Subscribe for THE STANDARD. Only \$1 a year, six months for 50 cents, three months for 25 cents.

—A new military company, to be known as the Benton County Guards, has been organized at Fowler.

—President McCoy, of the I. D. & C. R. R., visited Delphi, the first of the week, in the interest of his road.

—Quite a number of our citizens excused to Delphi, Wednesday and Thursday, to witness the races at that place.

—Temperance meeting at the Presbyterian church next Monday evening. See programs in another column.

—A goodly number of persons from this place and vicinity attended the races at Delphi, Wednesday and Thursday.

—Dr. J. H. Loughridge has been elected a trustee of the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons at Indianapolis.

—Nellie and Clara Coen, daughters of Mr. Wm. Coen, of Rensselaer, are visiting at Mr. Geo. Coen's.—[Monticello Herald.

—The 18th annual Fair of the Starke County Agricultural Society will be held at Knox on the 18th, 19th and 20th of September.

—Now is the time to secure bargains in wall paper, and Emmet Kannal's drug store is the place. Go and make your selections at once.

—Twenty-five visiting cards, with name and address neatly printed on them, for ten cents, at this office. Call and leave your order.

—Walter and Bruce Milroy, who have been attending college at Hanover, are with friends in this city.—[Delphi Journal.

—Walter and Bruce were once Rensselaer boys.

—Mrs. Howard, on Van Rensselaer street, can accommodate two or three more regular or day boarders. Good tables, clean beds and low rates are her recommendations to public favor.

—Temperance pledges and blue ribbon have been in demand since Jimmy Dunn inaugurated the campaign against King Alcohol.

—Mrs. E. L. Clark accompanied Rev. Thos. Vanacoy and wife to the Battle Ground camp meeting, last Saturday. She returned Monday.

—It is a notorious fact that Emmet Kannal keeps the best 5-cent cigars to be found in Rensselaer. If you don't believe it, investigate.

—Letter-heads, note-heads, envelopes, business cards, calling and visiting cards, neatly, cheaply and promptly executed at this office.

—Ich. Yates fell from a scaffold yesterday while doing some plastering at home, receiving a black eye, and sustaining other light injuries.

—The regular meeting of Evening Star Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will be held next Wednesday evening. A full attendance is desired.

—"Jack" Hart, the pleasant and genial clerk at the Narrow Gauge Clothing Store, returned, Thursday night, from a visit to friends in Illinois.

—A fire among some rubbish in the rear of the Liberal Corner building was discovered, Tuesday, in season to prevent a disastrous conflagration.

—There will be an excursion from Rensselaer to the Battle Ground camp meeting, to-morrow. Fare for round trip, \$1. Train leaves at 7 o'clock a. m.

—Mr. J. M. Wasson and Mr. S. P. Thompson, two of the tried and true republicans of old Jasper, gave THE STANDARD office a pleasant call, yesterday.

—Old newspapers for sale at this office for ten cents a dozen, or six for a nickel. These papers are uncut and contain a great variety of choice reading.

—Miss Ella Evans, of Westville, gave us a pleasant call, one day this week. She is in attendance upon the Jasper County Normal, now in session in this place.

—Mr. Caleb A. Hopkins was the victim of a runaway, one day this week. No damage done further than a bad scare and a good shaking up of the occupants.

—The Winamac Democrat completed its 22d year last week. The Democrat is one of our most valued exchanges, and well worthy of the liberal patronage it receives.

—Three hundred pairs pants, worth from \$2 to \$3 a pair, for sale for \$1.75 a pair, at A. Leopold's. The above bargains are offered in order to give room for a \$20,000 stock.

—Emmet Kannal will, for the next thirty days, offer his entire stock of wall paper at less than cost in order to close out. If you would secure a bargain in that line, call before it is too late.

—Jerry Karsner, a laborer, employed on the Makeover block wheeling brick, was precipitated from the second to the ground floor, Monday, receiving severe, but not fatal, internal injuries.

—Married, on Saturday, July 26th, by Justice Wood, Mr. Amos Pippenger and Miss Minerva Coghill, all of Jasper County. The ceremonies were performed in the recorder's office. No cards.

—Marriage licenses were issued on Saturday last to the following parties: George L. Morgan and Mary J. Morris; Amos Pippenger and Minerva Coghill; William F. Powers and Elizabeth A. Cissel.

—A petition for the removal of Mr. Callanan, the new postmaster at Ambia, Benton county, has been sent to Washington. He is objected to on the ground of having too many children. Strange objection that.

—Frank Westhous, a lad about sixteen years of age, fell, Monday, from the second story of Judge Hammond's residence now in course of erection, breaking both his arms and otherwise seriously injuring him. His recovery will be slow.

—Business men have no idea what a help it is to them to advertise in a good, live local newspaper unless they have tried it. If not already an advertiser in its columns try THE STANDARD, which bids fair to soon become the best advertising medium in Jasper county.

—It is generally conceded that Providence has done his duty this year, so far as the crops are concerned, but yet there are some men who will squeal because wheat is not worth two dollars per bushel. Some people are never satisfied; they always tumble.

—[Valparaiso Messenger.

—On Monday, County Clerk Price filed an information against Constable Kaessner, of Newton township, for running his fist against Will Lamson's nose, in violation of section two of ordinance number fifty-two. He was taken before Justice Harding, who fined him \$1 for the misdemeanor.

—The Delphi Journal man found a lady's switch and a few hair pins, the other morning, and is now switching around to find the lady. It has suspicions of foul play, dreams of murder, and all that. It may only have been a little hair pulling scrape, Bro. Cox. Never get excited over small matters.

—Contractor Loughridge started to Valparaiso, Saturday evening last, whether he was summoned to be present at the bedside of his son who was lying dangerously ill. He went through overland, accompanied by Mr. Hiser, the liveryman. They returned Wednesday, and report the boy some better, but still in a critical condition.

—The commissioners have ordered an election to be held in Burlington township, Monday, September 1st, in the matter of voting aid in the sum of \$10,000 to the I. D. & C. Narrow Gauge. The friends of the aid are sanguine of success in voting the aid. Let it be done to the end that Delphi and Burlington may be more sociable and neighborly.—[Delphi Journal.

—Mr. S. M. Hayes and son, of Bremen, Marshall county, were in town, Thursday, prospecting for a location. Mr. Hayes was pastor of the M. E. Church at this place just twenty-one years ago. His son is a disciple of Blackstone, and has a strong notion of locating in Rensselaer. They both express themselves as being well pleased with the town, and are of the opinion that it will make a place of no little importance.

—Mrs. J. W. McEwen and daughters Annie and Frankie returned, last evening, from their visit to Monticello, accompanied by Miss Julia Davis, of Bangor, Michigan.

—Contractor Wood stood in the way of a falling brick at the Makeover building, one day this week, and consequently carries a scar on the top of his head. He will "look a leetle odd" hereafter.

—Will Harding returned from the wilds of Arkansas last evening, looking as natural as ever, with the exception of a few stray hairs that adorn his upper lip. "Yellow Jack" did not perpetrate any outrages upon him, but he says he had a close call and made a "hair breadth" escape.

—The total valuation of railroad property in Jasper county for taxable purposes, as assessed by the state board of equalization, is \$102,288. The assessed valuation per mile of the Indianapolis, Delphi and Chicago railroad, is as follows: Main track, \$1,760; side track, \$500; rolling stock, \$250.

—D. A. Fawcett, of Delphi, the young gentleman who recently shored the quill for the Brookston Reporter, was in Rensselaer over Sunday. During his stay he attended Jimmy Dunn's temperance meetings and fell a victim to the convincing arguments of the great revivalist and reformer. He wants "no more benzine in his n."

—A double wedding occurred in Rensselaer, last Sunday. The parties to the pleasant affair were Mr. George L. Morgan and Mrs. Mary J. Morris, Mr. William F. Powers and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Cissel, Elder D. T. Halstead officiating. THE STANDARD extends congratulations to the happy couples, and wishes them joy, health, wealth and long life.

—Mr. Alton Grant met with a severe and painful accident yesterday while assisting in threshing at the poor farm. He was engaged in cutting bands from wheat with a sickle when he accidentally struck his hand with the edge of the instrument inflicting a terrible gash. He was brought to town and had the gash sewed up by Drs. Moss and Loughridge, and is now doing as well as could be expected.

—The editor of the Monticello Democrat, in a letter to his paper last week, wrote thus of the ladies of the east: "The ladies are, homely, dressy, and anxious—for husbands. They will not work, unless it be their feet down the pavement." That is very unkind of you Hoover, to speak thus sneeringly of your own relation, and we venture the assertion that next time you go down there you will meet with a cool reception.

—Mr. H. R. W. Smith, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and Mr. Kirk Dunning, a very fine artist of Detroit, Michigan, honored THE STANDARD office with a call, Thursday. The latter gentleman showed us samples of work he had just completed which are indeed marvels of beauty and perfection, and would reflect credit upon the most skillful artist. They are now on exhibition at Ames' drug store, and must be seen to be appreciated.

—Business on the narrow gauge has been brisk since the new wheat crop commenced moving. Shipments of grain eastward from Pittsburg are forwarded at much lower rates by the narrow gauge than by the more direct route over the Wabash road. Competing lines of railroad are a great benefit, not only to shippers, but to producers and the public in general. It cannot be denied that the I. D. & C. has already proved of great advantage to this locality, in that it has been means of bringing down rates of transportation.—[Monticello Herald.

—Some beautiful specimens of the combined skill of the photographer and the painter are on exhibition at W. J. Ames' drug store. They are the work of Mr. Kirk Dunning, of Detroit, who is tarrying for a few days in this vicinity. These pictures are entirely different from any ever before produced here, never blister or crack, and are absolutely fadeless and indestructible. Mr. Dunning will remain a few days longer and will take orders for pictures or teach the art of making them at a reasonable price. Orders may be left with Frank Meyer, at Ames' drug store.

—The Monticello Herald springs to the front with the following rat story. "Three large sized rats visited the rear premises of the Falling House, one day last week in quest of food. Finding a large biscuit in the center of the yard they endeavored to carry it to their secluded retreat under the barn, but their efforts were futile, until finally they lit upon a method of transportation that proved successful. One of the rats laid down on its back, while the other two loaded the biscuit on its prostrate form and hauled it away by the rat's tail. This might be called a rat-tail adventure, but eye witnesses will verify the truthfulness of the statement."

—Jimmy Dunn closed his temperance labors in this place, Thursday night, and went to Monticello yesterday, where he proposed to inaugurate a temperance crusade. His labors here have resulted in a power of good to the cause and to the community as well. He was with us just ten nights, during which time 621 persons signed the pledge and dawned the blue ribbon. There never was such a deep feeling manifested for the cause as there is now. The citizens are thoroughly aroused to a sense of their duty and are determined to prosecute the war against intemperance to the bitter end. A notice of the permanent organization of a society called The Christian Temperance Union will be found elsewhere in these columns.

—H. I. F. Wasika was taken suddenly and severely ill on last Wednesday night. At first he supposed it was simply an attack of cholera morbus; but as he kept growing worse and suffering intense pain, he had Dr. A. M. Vincent called in who administered some strong medicine to relieve the patient from his severe pain which he was suffering. The result of the treatment was the ejecting of a tape worm from the patient's stomach measuring 125 feet in length. Mr. Wasika says he had frequent attacks of a similar character, and that they date back to a time when he was about twelve years of age; but he had never been able to account for their cause until now. Mr. Wasika, though weak, is again able to attend to business and says he never felt so well in his life.—[Valparaiso Messenger.

—The first span of the Wabash bridge was safely swung yesterday. There appears to be no doubt but that the train will run into Delphi by the 1st of September.—[Delphi Journal. Then we are all coming over, Bro. Cox, with our wives and children, our neighbors and our neighbors' wives and children, big and little, fat and lean, to partake of that roasted ox. Put the big pot in the little one, or the little pot in the big one, or both, for we are coming, we are, and expect to get one good, square meal.

—On Saturday last "Buck" Duvall and Marion See, both of this county, traded horses, as "Buck" claims, and shortly afterward See denied having any intention of trading, and demanded his horse, which was in "Buck's" possession. The latter refused to give it up and See swore out the necessary writ to replevin the animal, but before it could be served "Buck" had taken the horse away, so that the officers could not serve the writ. On Monday following See filed with Prosecutor Babcock an affidavit alleging that "Buck" had robbed him of his animal. A trial resulted in binding the latter over to court to answer to the charge of robbery. Afterwards See found the disputed horse and took possession of it. The replevin suit was tried on Wednesday and Thursday by a jury which returned a verdict giving possession of the animal to the defendant, Duvall.

—Just take a fair glance at THE STANDARD this week and see if you don't come to the conclusion that it is the best local newspaper published in Jasper county. You certainly will admit that it contains more choice reading matter. The number before you contains twenty-two columns of local, general and miscellaneous matter, which cannot fail to interest all, both young and old. Read it yourself and when you are done with it hand it to your neighbor and try to get him to subscribe. We are not so fortunate as some of our contemporaries who furnish their readers with a column of educational matter, and who offer premiums in gold, and Jersey Red pigs, as inducements to persons who will help to increase their circulation. We have neither of these commodities to offer. We are poor in purse, and have to rely wholly upon the merits of our paper and the patronage of a generous public.

—The organization of the Christian Temperance Union was perfected Monday night. The following officers were elected: President, Charles H. Price; vice-presidents, Sylvester Haley and Samson Erwin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. S. Dwiggins; recording secretary, William E. Sears; treasurer, Dr. I. B. Washburn. An executive committee was chosen consisting of the following persons: F. J. Sears, Judge E. P. Hammond, Hon. R. S. Dwiggins, Mr. Alfred Thompson, Ira W. Yeoman, J. P. Warner, and Miss Candace Burroughs. With such a corps of officers we may look for a lively campaign against the terrible evil of intemperance. We are pleased to add that the everlasting grit and eternal vigilance of Jimmy Dunn and the temperance people of Rensselaer have compelled the monster to loosen his grip upon this community, and a few more days of labor like the ones just passed will witness his downfall and a complete triumph of the cause of temperance and reform. Let the good work go on until the evil is thoroughly eradicated from our midst.

## TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Jasper County Temperance Union will be held at the Presbyterian church next Monday evening, August 4th. The order of exercises will be as follows:

Song, by the choir.

Reading of scriptures, by vice-president.

Prayer.

Song.

Discussion as to the proper mode of organizing the temperance work in Rensselaer in order to secure permanent success. Five minute speeches by Charles H. Price, Robert S. Dwiggins, Samson Erwin, Mrs. Alfred Thompson, Mrs. G. A. Moss, Daniel B. Miller, Horace E. James, and others.

Election of officers.

SIMON P. THOMPSON, President.

## SHAKE!

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Judge Charles H. Test, who celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday a few days ago, was aroused by the snake stories in Saturday's Journal. He says when he was carrying the chain and keeping field notes for the original survey of the city of Indianapolis in 1820, rattlesnakes were so abundant that he was compelled to wear leg covering made of dressed buffalo hide; that the rattlesnakes would strike at his legs and fix their fangs in his leggings, and he not unfrequently had two hanging to him at the same time, and would often strike back with his bludgeon and cut off their heads, which he would detach at night. The Judge affirms when he gives evidence.—[Indianapolis Journal.

A couple of runaway lovers had a license to marry in Clarke County, this State, but the train on which they were eloping only touched the corner of that county, without stopping. The ceremony would not be legal if performed in another county, unless a license was obtained. In this dilemma they appealed to the conductor, who stopped a few minutes on Clarke county soil, while a clergyman tied the knot. The passengers were permitted to kiss the bride, as compensation for the delay.—[Waynesboro Banner.

Those financial idiots who made themselves miserable for several years, because government bonds were not paid in greenbacks, ought to be happy now. Under assumption the bonds are paid in greenbacks. Of \$587,676,560 called bonds redeemed since January 1, 1879, every dollar has been paid in paper, which, thanks to the Republican policy, is now as good as gold.—[Indianapolis Journal.

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