

INDIANA INKLINGS.

There are 290 saloons in Indianapolis. The Kokomo spoke factory has resumed operations.

The ladies of the Kokomo Woman's Suffrage Club are preparing a woman's department for the next county fair.

The Ship-yards at Jeffersonville are crowded with work, and orders enough ahead to keep them busy for many months.

In Wabash county, the other day, commencing after dinner and working until dark, Mr. J. S. B. Cornthwaite threshed 710 bushels of wheat.

Dr. A. McNeil, of New Albany, has received the \$100 prize from Chicago, for the best essay on diphtheria from a homopathic standpoint.

The largest single transaction in cash meats ever made in Indianapolis was made by a Jobbing house, a few days ago. One million pounds of clear rib sides were sold for cash at \$4.25, per cent.

John Redlinger, a farmer living five miles east of Decatur, while on his way home from town, a few days ago, being drunk, fell from his wagon and received injuries which caused his death in a few hours.

Hogs are dying in immense numbers in several townships around Acton, in the northwestern part of Shelby County, and the edge of Marion. Whole herds in that vicinity have been destroyed, nearly all of which died.

At Seymour, the other night, Miss Theodore Durban discovered a burglar cutting the slats of her windows, when she took up a revolver and fired two shots at him. Blood on the window the next morning told that he had been hit but not sufficient to prevent his escape.

ROCHESTER UNION-SPY: The excursion train that left here last Sunday for LaPorte, carried with it 100,000 passengers, Dr. Terry. There were five or six persons down to see him off. Times are so hard that if there was an excursion to heaven for two dollars the round trip, we doubt if there could be a couch filled in this city.

AMONG the more remarkable wheat yields reported this year by the State papers, were the following: Luther Johnson, of Miami county, threshed 35 acres of the Fultz variety, which averaged 44 bushels to the acre; Wm. Rotherick, of Crawford county, threshed 33 bushels, the product of 40 pounds of seed; Dan Marion, of Carroll county, had 45 bushels to the acre, which weighed 68 pounds to the bushel; Wm. Lukens, of Madison county, from less than 24 acres, had 132 measured bushels, which weighed out 149 bushels; Samuel Patterson, of Knox county, had 35 bushels per acre from 50 acres; A. C. Simpson, of the same county, had 40 bushels to the acre on 33 acres; W. F. Murray, of Fayette county, had 75 bushels from less than one acre and a half of ground.

NEWS NOTES.

THERE are five State tickets in the field in Iowa.

MORE rain and inundations are reported in France.

An attempt to levy a tax on palm trees is creating a rumpus in Madras, India.

It is said that the loss to Russia from the cattle plague, this year, will reach \$24,000,000.

MANY well-informed Southern men estimate the number of deaths, last year from yellow fever at 50,000.

THE Secretary of War has dismissed six cadets from the West Point Military Academy for hazing other students.

THE State debt ordinance has passed the Louisiana Constitutional Convention by a vote of seventy-two to forty-one.

It is estimated that six countries in Europe will be compelled to buy three hundred million bushels of wheat, this year.

NAPOLEON BONAPART was hanged in Mississippi a few days ago, for the murder of Ben Butler. Both were colored men.

FOURTH DUKE of GENEVA, the \$16,000 short-horn bull, belonging to Abram Renick, of Winchester, Ind., has just died.

The general term of the Court of Common Pleas in New York has just decided that the city is responsible for accidents caused by ice and snow left on the sidewalk.

Lord Derby, in a recent address to English tenant farmers, could suggest to them no relief but emigration. He, therefore, advised them to find homes in America or Australia.

THE Government has decided upon the price it will pay this year for telegraphic dispatches. Something like 1 cent per word for each circuit of 500 miles, is the general rate.

DURING the first week in July, in England, heavy rains, hail, wind and fog prevailed, and in Derbyshire, north of London, hundreds of lambs were literally frozen to death.

The receipts of the Post Office Department, as shown by the returns of the various Post Offices throughout the country, during the quarter ending March 31, reached the unprecedented amount of \$7,940,000.

Rochester, Ind., is laying her plans for the holding of a Grand Band Tournament to be held on the 25th of September. The "Sentinel" announces that Logansport has already signified her intention to take a part.

Peru, which is noted all over the State for its villainous habits, is to have a new one, to be erected on the site of the present Broadway house. Hon. D. R. Bease has in hand this scheme to give to Peru a first-class hotel.

THE demand for the standard-silver dollars for circulation continues at the rate of about \$550,000 per month. At the present rate of coinage and sales, it is estimated there will be about \$1,000,000 of the standard-silver dollars in the Treasury when the winter session of Congress begins.

In the case of Chastine Cox, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Dr. Hull, of New York, and under sentence of death, the counsel for the prisoner, on a petition for a writ of error, has secured a stay of the sentence. The question of a new trial will be argued in October.

INTERESTING ITEMS

THE Cornish mines have been worked for over 1,000 years.

THE past collegiate year has been very prolific of college rebellions.

AN Ohio editor has been fined one cent for calling a man a "scalawag."

A NORWICH (Vt.) man has made a set of wooden teeth, which he wears,

THE largest cornfield in the State of Rhode Island contains twenty acres.

In Richmond, Va., over two-thirds of the population use kerosene lamps that of last year by more than 100,000 tons.

For the daily supply of the British metropolis about 5,500 live beasts are sent to the London market.

A MAN in Yarmouth, Mass., exhibits well-preserved shingles, which have been on his house 120 years.

A CHURCH at Cynthiana, Ky., gave "a grand picnic and horse-race" last week for the benefit of its funds.

THE population of the Island of Ceylon is about 250,000, of whom 15,000 belong to the Church of England.

AT the marriage lately of Lord Durban's second son, eight of the eleven bridesmaids were the bride's sisters.

THE New York physicians have found a case where a man's heart has shifted from the left to the right side.

A BIRD'S nest with two eggs was found at Providence, recently, in a bunch of bananas that had just arrived from the tropics.

A SINGULAR case of hydrophobia is mentioned by the New Haven Journal as occurring twenty years after the bite of a rabid dog.

IN Jefferson, Tenn., two brothers by the name of Caldwell went up to look for burglars, and in the dark one shot and killed the other.

THE recent State census shows that the population of Nebraska is about 386,400, or nearly 100 times greater than it was twenty-five years ago.

BRACELETS with lead pencils attached are among the latest fancies. These pencils are run through a ring attached to the bracelet when not in use.

THE London Tablet declares that there is hardly an English, notwithstanding that it has not given one or more of its members as converts to the Catholic Church.

NORTH PERRY, Me., has an infant giantess in perfect health, which, though but a year old, is three feet high, and weighs as much as a healthy 12-year-old boy.

On the night of May 22, a Moscow policeman named Yarighin arrested a young lady of good family in the act of posting Nihilist proclamations. As a reward he was given one hundred roubles, and the young lady has been sentenced to banishment to Siberia.

A Fatal Snake Bite.

An account of a fatal snake bite in Harrison county, Indiana, is given by the New Albany Ledger-Standard as follows:

Monday afternoon, William Highfill, who was running a steam threshing machine, stopped it on account of getting ahead of those assisting, and went to the stable loft to help stow away straw, as he wished to complete the work as soon as possible. Owing to the fact of his being blind in his step, he cut a slit in the boot at the place. As soon as he reached the loft he felt a stinging sensation on his instep, and upon looking around he saw the tail of a large snake making its way through the logs of the building. He at once reported to those near that he had been snake-bitten, but thought lightly of it and went on to work. Within half an hour after being bitten, he was dead, and was obliged to quit work. Within an hour after the accident a stripe appeared upon the side of his leg, up the side of the body into the arm, and extended even to the tips of the fingers. The stripe swelled rapidly, and became as spotted as a leopard. His leg, side and arm became stiff, sore and intensely painful, and he was obliged to give up work. The snake, however, had not yet given up, and came unconscious and as crazy as a loon. Some one suggested that he be given whisky, but not a drop could be found in the whole neighborhood. As soon as possible Mr. H. was removed to Elizabeth, and Dr. Funk was called to administer to his needs. All that could be done was to inject morphine into his limbs and body, but it appeared to do no good. The pain became worse every moment, until the poor man was in the utmost agony. He raved and fought, stroking at the mouth, and was almost unmanageable by several strong men. At midnight last night no relief was given, and all efforts to ease the terrible agony seemed futile. Mr. H. is a young man about 26, is married and is much respected.

A Kaffir Wedding.

Mrs. Hutchinson, the authoress, was present at a Kaffir marriage, and was surprised to find that really preening faces many of the women had, and how tastefully their rather meagre toilettes were arranged." Their toilettes were indeed "lavish," but she adds that "the modesty and unconventionality with which they were worn could not have been surpassed by the most artless white-frocked debutantes that ever blushed in a drawing room at home." Mrs. Hutchinson continues:

The wedding was at a kraal about two miles from the camp. Shall I ever forget that drive, as we jolted over stumps and "shaved" ant hills, and all the time going at full gallop, till we really expected that the cart would turn over with us every moment?"

A PIKE'S PEAK PARALYZER.

Being a Lady's Account of a Thrilling Experience and Many Dangers.

The following pen picture of the ascent of Pike's Peak by a lady, is taken from a private letter to a lady:

MY DEAR M.—

I have sat down to give you a description of our ascent of Pike's Peak, and although it beggars description, yet I must give you an account of what befel us. I must say, to begin with, I have quite enough of mountains; I want no more of them. Give me old Logansport on a dead level, and "Ye crags and peaks" may belong to goats and deer. Miss E.—, H.—, and I started at seven o'clock yesterday morning. It was a bright, beautiful morning, and we started on stout broncho ponies, with wraps, etc. A Scotch gentleman joined us, H. led the way, Miss E.— and I next, and the Scotchman behind, so we were guarded in front and rear. As we climbed the mountain, the air was delicious. The trail is just wide enough for the horse to have foothold, most of the path being impossible for two horses to pass. To the right were the ravines and deep gorges; to the left the perpendicular rock rising abruptly. We, or rather I, kept my eyes well fixed on the horse, not daring to look below. I would not for the world have let him turn his head to the right or left. After about two miles of steep climbing we reached a beautiful part of the road where we could sit and rest. The road up this stream was interspersed with waterfalls and charming little groves where wild flowers completely covered the ground. They were of the most exquisite hues, and we determined to let them go to the Indian, and not to the white man. The popular impression is that the Indian is uncouth and savage, but we were to find that he was not. We reached a large bouquet on our return. We began to creep up the mountain again, and although not so perpendicular as before, it was bad enough. After seven miles of toil we reached "Lake House," a long building situated on a lake a quarter of a mile long, at the height of ten thousand feet. They say the lake is of volcanic origin, having no inlet or visible outlet. The water is brackish and disagreeable to the taste. The house is kept by a very nice lady. 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