

INDIANA INKLINS

KOKOMO is suffering for lack of a brass band.

SOUTH BENDERS enjoy band concerts every evening.

The marrying business is booming in Wabash county.

A SOLDIER'S MONUMENT is to be built in Randolph county, forthwith.

A GOSHEN butcher recently killed a five-months-old calf that weighed 825 pounds.

A RATTLESNAKE was discovered in a car load of ice, at South Bend, the other day.

The Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, is the longest railroad in the State. It has 228-100 miles of main track.

THE destruction of many barns filled with the new crop, by lightning, is reported in the State papers. Are the lightning rod men all dead?

IT is said that weeds from four to five feet high grow along the principal streets of Warsaw, and the advertising columns of Warsaw newspapers confirm the credibility of the report.

AMONG the best wheat yields reported in the State is that of William McAlister, of Gibson county, who got 550 bushels of Fult wheat from ten acres.

P. E. STUDEBAKER, of South Bend, has given \$50 as the start of a subscription to erect a stone above the grave of the mother of Abraham Lincoln, at Lincoln, seventeen miles from Rockport.

A HUMAN beast at Rochester ate thirty-three raw eggs and then drank a quart of cider. Unfortunately he survived the dose, but there is some comfort in hearing that it made him "mighty sick."

Mrs. DR. HAVERFIELD, a highly educated lady of Indianapolis, has been appointed state medical examiner for Indiana for a large foreign insurance company. She is the first woman ever chosen in this country for such a position.

FINLEY CARNEY, of Fayette county, recognized on the streets of Connersville the other day a horse stolen from him thirteen years ago, and recovered his property by replevin. The man in whose possession the horse was, was entirely innocent of crime, having purchased the animal ten or twelve years ago.

DURING the recent harvest, Miss Charlotte Bruce, a comely Scotch lassie, living near Lexington, in Jefferson county, cut 100 acres of wheat with a reaper, keeping five binders, and a part of the time six, "humping themselves," as they expressed it. She had six horses, ready harnessed, and when one pair got tired she got another.

KOKOMO DISPATCH: An interesting law suit is pending before Justice Bennett at Fairfield. A member of the legal fraternity of this city brought suit against an aspiring young man of Taylor town for consultation and other legal services. Among the items of the attorney's bill is ten dollars for writing ten love letters for the defendant. The young gentleman thinks the charge too high for writing the epistles of love, and is making a vigorous fight to the action. Much fun is expected at the trial of the cause.

AT Leesville, Lawrence county, recently, the Transatlantic Circus had a performance not on the bills. Some sharpers got hold of a man by the name of Dare and tried to beat him out of his money with games, but finding that he would not gamble, snatched his money from him. Then a shot was fired into the canvas, after which the showmen caught three citizens, dragged them inside the tent and lashed them to a wagon, and beat them nearly to death. By this time the citizens raised, and with shot guns and revolvers, soon succeeded in releasing the men from the hands of the showmen. Over 100 shots were fired, resulting in mortally wounding four showmen and severely wounding several others. One citizen was dangerously shot.

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ately kissed the brow of his offspring, and the curtain fell. The officer says all that was lacking to make it decidedly impressive was a little better scenery and some red-light.

ODDS AND ENDS.

THE Atlanta University for colored people is in a flourishing condition.

DR. LEMOYNE has disinherited his son who refused to cremate his child.

A CHILD has been born near Columbus Ga., with a transparent abdomen.

THE fires in the dismal swamp have broken out afresh, and are raging furiously.

GERMANY has imposed a duty on lard equal to \$1.12 per one hundred pounds.

MRS. MILLS, of Fonda, N. Y., fell dead from fright on hearing a man cry.

DISASTROUS storms in Belgium and floods in the Valley of the Rhine are reported.

A BOOK has been published to prove that the remains of Columbus are at Havana.

TALMAGE'S advanced agent calls him "an eminent divine and Christian warrior."

PRESIDENT HAYES will rusticate at his old home in Fremont, Ohio, during September.

WHEN the Emperor of Germany visits Ems he engages ninety rooms for himself and suit.

THE Boston Globe puts the cost of the Fall River strike at a million dollars a year.

MORE than a thousand newspapers have been started in the United States since the 1st of January.

CHLOROFORMING people on the streets of New York and robbing them has become quite common.

LIGHTNING struck a Tecumseh, Michigan, Sexton and knocked him into a grave he had just dug.

IN two districts of England 85,870 spindlers are idle, and the cotton in India is everywhere depressed.

A PHILADELPHIA Italian has imported thirteen professional crippled beggars from Italy for speculation.

DEPUTY SHERIFF FEATHERSTONE shot Thomas Gaither three times in court at Martin, Texas, Wednesday.

THE young people of Jackson County Oregon, have discarded dancing, but go through the figures on horseback.

THE English and Scotch dairymen say the importation of large quantities of American cheese is running them.

TWO negro boys had a butting match at Greenville, N. C., the other day, and one butted the other into the next wall.

THE indications of a revival of business in the Lehigh Valley are very great, both in mining and smelting.

A RECENT authority on swimming says that a good swimmer can go two miles an hour without the aid of the current.

REV. JOSEPH HCOOK preached to a San Francisco audience on a Sunday evening, and on Monday sent in a bill for \$100.

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NEWSLETS.

MISSISSIPPI hasn't a National Bank within her borders.

The cholera is raging at some of the Japanese sea-ports.

IOWA was the champion hog raising State of the Union, last year.

A STREET in Paris France has been named after President Lincoln.

THERE were thirty-four deaths from yellow fever in Memphis, last week.

It is said that Mr. Lorillard lost \$25,000 on Parole, in the Goodwood cup contest.

SEVENTY-NINE Icelanders, who intend to settle in Minnesota, arrived in New York, a day or two ago.

It is said that over 40,000 pounds of

glycerine are used annually in the United States for mixing with beer.

THE newspapers have another big contract on hand in assisting the President to choose a successor to Minister Welsh.

JOSEPH MEDILL, principal proprietor and editor of the Chicago Tribune, is the owner of the famous racing horse, "Sleepy Tom."

IT is intimated that within a short time Government employees will be requested to accept 10 per cent of their salaries in silver.

It is estimated that the postal receipts of the United States for the present year will reach \$32,000,000, as against \$18,344,511 in 1869.

THE Colorado potato bug has established its base of operations in Ireland, and creates as much alarm there as the yellow fever does in this country.

IT is considered a fact of some significance that a Catholic church building was dedicated a few days ago, at Plymouth, Mass., the home of the Pilgrim fathers.

A FAMILY named Ouellette, residing near Ottawa, Canada, was poisoned a few days ago by eating pork from an animal which had been feeding on potato tops sprinkled with Paris green.

THE internal revenue receipts of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1879, were \$2,820,740 greater than in 1878, despite the heavy reduction of the tax on tobacco. The receipts for beer alone, were over \$10,000,000.

THE railroads of the United States show gross earnings, during the past year, \$40,000,000, against \$47,000,000 during the previous twelve months.

The western railroads are prominent in these statistics for their prosperity.

PROF. CHANDLER, of the New York Board of Health, says that scarlet fever caused more deaths in New York State, last year, than yellow fever did in the South, and yet failed to excite the public apprehension, or to make people ordinarily careful to prevent infection.

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