

The latest project is to build a narrow gauge road from the mouth of the St. Joe river to Plymouth, Indiana, where it will connect with the Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago road. A large committee of wealthy men in the north part of the state has been appointed to work the enterprise up.—[Indianapolis Journal.]

There is an exhibition at Peck's store the largest pumpkin ever grown in this section of the country. It measures about 5 feet in circumference and weighs about 35 pounds. The same was grown by Luke Ford and presented to D. W. Peck, who after keeping it on exhibition for a few days, will remove it to his dwelling, have a door cut in it and use it for a coal house during the coming winter.—[Remington Reporter.]

Negotiations are pending looking to the purchase of the partially completed Plymouth, Kankakee and Pacific road by the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway management. Before the panic struck this country the road was graded but no iron laid. The organization which commenced this work is still in existence. The line is quite an important one, being about 100 miles in length, and running through a country which is sadly in need of railroad facilities, and if completed would doubtless be a valuable feeder to the P. W. & C. road.—[Indianapolis Journal.]

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

##### County Officers.

Auditor, Henry A. Barkley. Treasurer, Henry I. Adams. Recorder, Harvey W. Wood. Sheriff, George M. Robinson. Clerk, Charles H. Price. Surveyor, Lewis Alter. School Superintendent, D. B. Nowels. Commissioners, 1st district, Isaac D. Dunn; 2nd district, William K. Parkinson; 3rd district, William B. Price.

##### Township Officers.

Trustees, Hanging Grove township, David Gray; Goshen, Thos. H. Robinson; Walkerville, George Stahlbush; Barkley, S. R. Nichols; Marion, William S. Coen; Jordan, Elliott R. Dunn; Newell, H. E. Clark; Kankakee, W. H. Tyler; Kankakee, Edward T. Biggs; Wheatfield, Louis Rich; Carpenter, James F. Irwin; Milroy, Washington Scott; Union, Malachai P. Comee. Hanging Grove township, Turner, A. Knox; Gillam, James R. Guild and Miles Bisher; Walker, Joel F. Spriggs and Lorenzo Tinkham; Barkley, Elias Marion and J. W. McCleary; Marion, Eldridge T. Harding; Augustus H. Wood and David James; Jordan, George Seitzinger and Stephen Hamblin; Newton, John Warren; Keener; Daniel E. Fairchild and Elam D. Fairchild; Kankakee, William W. Jones; Wheatfield, —; Carpenter, B. B. Jeffries and James Spencer; Milroy, James Boeder; Union, John Alter and Clark McColl.

##### Town Officers.

Marshal, William Powers. Clerk, Truitt P. Wright. Councilmen, 1st district, Charles C. Starr; 2nd district, Mervin O. Cissel; 3rd district, Henry V. Children; 4th district, Simon Phillips; 5th district, Samuel Scott. School trustees, Abraham Leopold, president; Simon P. Thompson, treasurer; Mordac F. Chilcott, secretary.

##### Courts.

Circuit Court, Hon. Elwin P. Hammond, judge; Frank W. Babcock, prosecutor. 1st, Monday in January, 3rd Monday in March; 1st Monday in June, 3rd Monday in October; Commissioners' Court, 1st Monday in March, June, September and December.

##### Churches.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. W. G. Vessels, Pastor. Services every alternate Sabbath at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and in the evening of same day. Sabbath School at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Baptist Church, no Pastor. Presbyterian Church, no Pastor. Sabbath School at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Christian Church, Elder D. Halstead, Pastor. Services every Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath School at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Free Will Baptist Church, Rev. —. Sanderston, Pastor. Services at the Daugherty school house every alternate Sabbath at 10:30 o'clock a. m., or 3 o'clock p. m. Sabbath School at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

##### Societies.

Prairie Lodge No. 125 F. & A. M. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings of each month in Nowels Hall. Officers, W. M. H. W. Wood, Sec.; Louis Kerner, Treasurer. L'Arquino Lodge No. 143 I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday evening in Bedford's Hall. Officers, N. G., H. I. Adams; Sec., C. C. Starr.

Rensselaer Lodge No. 82 K. of P. meets every Thursday evening in Bedford's Hall. Officers, C. C., N. W. Reeve; K. of R. & S., Frank B. Meyer.

Erening Star Chapter, Order Eastern Star, meets on the 1st and 3d Wednesday evenings of each month, in Masonic Hall. Officers, W. M., Mrs. A. Parcupile; Sec., L. B. Warner.

Indianapolis Delphi & Chicago Railway.

##### TIME CARD NO. 8.

On and after Monday, December 16, 1878, trains will run as follows, until further notice:

**SOUTHWARD.**  
No. 1. Del. & Lat. No. 3. Del. & Lat.  
Leave Rensselaer 12:30 P. M. Express. 12:30 P. M.  
Arrive Pleasant Ridge 5:45 " Express. 5:45 "  
" Zard Flag 12:35 " Flag 12:35 "  
" Hanging Grove 6:00 " Flag 12:35 "  
" " " Flag 12:35 "  
" Sharpeburg Flag 12:35 " Flag 12:35 "  
" Bradford 6:30 " 1:30 " "  
Leave Ward 7:30 " 2:00 " "  
Arrive Ward 7:30 " 2:00 " "  
" Wright Flag 2:30 " Flag 2:30 "  
" Horner 7:35 " 2:30 " "  
" " " Flag 2:30 " Flag 2:30 "  
" " " Flag 2:30 " Flag 2:30 "  
Leave Yeoman 7:35 " 2:30 " "  
Arrive Pittsburgh 8:35 " 2:45 " "  
" " " Flag 2:30 " Flag 2:30 "  
Leave Delphi 8:35 " 2:30 " "  
" " " Flag 2:30 " Flag 2:30 "  
**NORTHWARD.**  
No. 2. Chf. & Eas. No. 4. Chf. & Eas.  
Leave Delphi 10:30 A. M. Express. 10:30 A. M.  
Arrive Pittsburgh 9:28 " Express. 9:28 "  
" Yeoman Flag 10:30 " Flag 10:30 "  
" " " Flag 10:30 " Flag 10:30 "  
Leave Monticello 10:30 " 6:15 " "  
Arrive McElroy Flag 10:30 " Flag 10:30 "  
" " " Flag 10:30 " Flag 10:30 "  
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Leave Bradford 11:00 " 6:30 " "  
Arrive Sharpeburg Flag 11:00 " Flag 11:00 "  
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" Hanging Grove 11:30 " 7:40 " "  
" Zard Flag 11:30 " Flag 11:30 "  
" Pleasant Ridge 11:30 " 7:45 " "  
" Rensselaer 12:30 " 8:00 " "  
JOHN YERMAN Gen'l Manager.

**S. N. YERMAN Gen'l Manager.**

#### THE STANDARD.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1878.

Fair next week.  
New cider is in order now.  
Excursions are quite numerous.  
Thursday was a warm, sultry day.  
The new elevator is now in full blast.  
Susan B. Anthony lectures in Goodland to-day.

The knowing ones predict an unusually cold winter.  
Part of the furniture for the new hotel has arrived.

Judge Hammond held court at Kentland this week.

Don't fail to attend the fair at this place next week.

Mrs. Thos. J. McCoy visited Lafayette this week.

Several Jasper countyites attended the State Fair this week.

Mr. Simon P. Thompson attended court at Kentland this week.

The visitors from this place to the State Fair returned last evening.

Mr. John Powell, of Remington, was noticed on our streets yesterday.

Our old friend, Capt. C. A. Edmunds, is in town visiting his many friends.

Col. Healey and S. W. Dudgeon, of Goodland, were in town Wednesday.

The blue ribbon trade is not so lively as it was while Jimmy Dunn was here.

Old newspaper for sale at this office for ten cents a dozen, or six for a nickel.

Charley Clifton has rented the Miller farm and will remove thereto in a short time.

Calling and visiting cards, large new stock just received at THE STANDARD office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Duval, of Menomenie, Ill., paid their Rensselaer friends a visit this week.

The stove trade is picking up and our hardware merchants are correspondingly happy.

I is reported that Jim Maloy's running horse "scooped 'em" at the Logansport fair last week.

Harry Chamberlain, of White county, paid his brother, John Chamberlain, a visit this week.

Contractor Longshore and Liverman Hiser went to Valparaiso yesterday to visit their families.

Rensselaer will soon have telegraphic communication with her neighbors and the world at large.

Mr. Moses Tuteur and his amiable bride returned Tuesday evening from their visit to Chicago.

Horace E. James was in Indianapolis this week attending a meeting of the state central committee.

"Gates," our Remington correspondent, is on hand this week with his usual budget of interesting news.

Ho! ho! Everything cheap at W. S. Orwin's. Call and see for yourselves, if you don't believe it.

Johnny Boroush acted as deputy in-slinger for the Union this week, in the absence of Mr. James.

Twenty-five handsome calling cards, with name neatly printed, for ten cents, at THE STANDARD office.

Bargains in clothing and gents' furnishing goods at the Narrow Gauge Clothing House. Call soon.

Monticello boasts of a pumpkin, measuring 6 feet .65 inches in circumference, and weighing 125 pounds.

Mrs. Rebecca Hopkinson slipped and fell last Saturday, receiving severe, but it is thought not fatal, injuries.

Not dead yet! Business is lively at W. S. Orwin's. He is bound to sell. Give him a call before he leaves.

Will Sears is now employed in the drug store of W. J. Imes. Will is perfectly at home in an apothecary shop.

Report has it that a late M. D. of this place, "skipped out" for parts unknown, leaving a few individuals to mourn.

Mr. S. P. Thompson, of Rensselaer, was in town Monday, enroute to the Newton circuit court.—[Monticello Herald.]

A large party of Delphians came over the narrow gauge last Sunday to see the sights at the capital of Jasper county.

Mrs. J. M. Hopkins is prepared to do stamping for ladies' needle work. All work will be stamped. Call and see her patterns.

Remember the opera by our home talent next Thursday evening. It will be a rare treat to the lovers of good music.

Mrs. Tom. McCoy, of Rensselaer, was in the city yesterday a short time, while enroute to Lafayette.—[Delphi Journal.]

A brand new stock of calling and visiting cards, handsome designs, just received at this office. Call and leave your order.

David J. Thompson went to Toledo, Ohio, Tuesday, to attend the late review of prisoners of the late war of the rebellion.

Joe Sharp, M. D. Rhoades, Tommy McCoy and others went out to the Kankakee river, this week, hunting and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopkins, Uncle Gus, Bingham and Mr. Berry Paris were among the visitors from this place to the State Fair.

Rensselaer thinks she is destined to stay the head of a railroad for a time to come. We assure her that time will not be long, that is, if this county does its duty, as it should.—[Lowell Enterprise.]

Leave your sewing machines at E. L. Clark's hardware store and have them cleaned, repaired and readjusted by a practical mechanic. A superior class of needles and best quality oil at same place. 13-34.

Mr. William Tribby, of Remington, was in town Thursday.

A marriage license was issued September 26th to Millard F. Kaeuer and Anna J. Lamson.

Dr. O. C. Link has moved his residence and office into the house recently vacated by Mr. J. S. Wigmore, corner Washington and Cullen streets.

Mordac F. Chilcott, Esq., started on yesterday for Des Moines, Iowa, on legal business with an unruly "Hawkeye." Will be absent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Rensselaer, and Misses Fannie and Josie Royal, of Dayton, Ind., were the guests of W. F. Lytle last week.—[Delphi Journal.]

Sharp and Donnelly have removed their gallery to the room over the narrow gauge clothing store, where they will be prepared to wait on customers during the fair and after.

A 50-cent box of Liebig's Ague Pills will cure you of the chills, neuralgia, biliousness, indigestion, the liver, stomach, blood and general debility. Sold by all druggists.

W. F. Reynolds, of Lafayette, was in town Thursday, talking up a projected short line railroad from Franciscoville, on the L. N. & C. R. R., through this place to some point in Illinois.

The Narrow Gauge Clothing House is the place to secure bargains in clothing and gents' furnishing goods. A large new stock has just arrived which is being sold almost as cheap as dirt.

The Misses Amanda Osborne and Eliza Kirk authorize the announcement that there will be a pound party at the residence of Rev. A. W. Wood this (Saturday) evening. Everybody invited.

Ralph Fendig is selling all goods in his line at actual cost for cash, in order to close out and make room for a larger and more complete stock. Call soon or you will lose a bargain.

Jim Maloy's race-horse, "Classmate," won the first heat in the running race at Indianapolis, Tuesday, but owing to an injury received subsequent to the heat, he was withdrawn from the race.

If you would avoid accidents and losses by fire during the approaching winter season set to it that your flues are in a safe condition. Carelessness in this respect is dangerous to both life and property.

Drs. James and Samuel W. Ritchey attended the State Fair this week. The former was one of the pioneers of the state, being over seventy years of age and having lived in the state over forty years.

Leopold's is the place to secure bargains. Everything is being sold way below former prices. Persons desiring to save money will do well to give him a call, the famous Stone Building, Rensselaer, Indiana.

George Cole met with an accident the other day while playing on the ground where the shooting club practiced. He stepped on a fragment of a broken glass ball, inflicting a painful, but not serious wound.

The Eighth Annual Fair of the Jasper County Agricultural Society begins next Tuesday, and will continue four days. With good weather the exhibition will undoubtedly exceed all previous ones held in the county.

If you have wronged a man don't hesitate to go and ask forgiveness. If any one wrongs you, lick him if you can and then wait for him to ask your forgiveness.—[Roan Clarion.] Pretty good advice, Charley.

Posters are out announcing a grand shooting tournament each day of the fair. Premiums are offered amounting to \$200. This will undoubtedly be an attractive feature of the fair, and will no doubt draw a large crowd.

Receipt is acknowledged of a complimentary ticket to the Eighth Annual Fair of the Jasper County Agricultural Society, to be held on their grounds near this place, commencing Tuesday of next week and continuing four days.

Wanted, to buy or trade for small farm of 80 to 120 acres, in Jasper county. Good location desired. Will not object to small incumbrance. Will pay cash. Call on address Wright & Reeve, real estate brokers, Rensselaer, Indiana.

Persons indebted to the firm of Shindler and Roberts will call at my office at once and adjust, thereby saving further costs and trouble, as all accounts remaining unsettled on the 15th day of Oct., 1879, will be placed in judgments. ELIZA I. PHILLIPS.

Pembanship! 30 lessons for \$3, material furnished. Ornamental Penmanship, only \$4 for 30 lessons. Lessons on Friday and Saturday evening, beginning October 17th, 1879. Terms, in advance. Call on or address E. R. Pierpont, Rensselaer, Ind.

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—Among other interests developed in our wide awake progressive county, none can boast of a more rapid growth than that of the breeding of thoroughbred poultry. Three years ago but few men knew even the names of fine poultry. Now there are half dozen or more enthusiastic fanciers and amateurs representing a capital of perhaps \$3,000 invested in fine fowls. Among others of prominence are Messrs. Clark, Love, and Maxwell, of Remington, Clifton, Washington, Alter, Yeoman and Nowels, of this place. At the Remington fair this season, there were over one hundred coops of pure breed poultry exhibited and scored by a professional poultry judge. Many fine birds have been imported and quite a number exported from our town. Mr. Clifton tells us he has shipped near \$75 worth of fowls and eggs to Maine, New Jersey, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Indiana. Prominent among other shipments, one White Cochin cock to Kennebunk, Maine, for which he received the handsome sum of \$8, and a quartette of Buff and pair of White Cochins to Long Island, N. Y., for which he received \$30. It will be seen by this issue that they propose to form an association at this place. We hope they may meet with the success that anything tending to the development of our county deserves.

—Among the visitors to the State Fair this week from this place, were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Warner, Mr. S. P. Thompson, H. B. S. Dwiggin and Mr. Daniel Dwiggin. The latter gentleman was free on account of his being over seventy years of age and having lived in the state over forty years.

—A set of swindlers are said to be operating upon