

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 85 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 so 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. F. W. and C road. [Indianapolis Journal.]

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

##### County Officers.

Auditor, Henry A. Barkley.  
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Recorder, Harvey W. Wood.  
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Clerk, Charles B. Price.  
Surveyor, Lewis Alter.  
School Superintendent, D. B. Novels.  
Commissioners, 1st district, Isaac D. Dunn; 2nd district, William K. Parkison; 3rd district, William B. Price.

##### Township Officers.

Trustees, Hanging Grove township, David Gray; Gilliam, Thos. H. Robinson; Walker, George Stahlbaum; Barkley, S. R. Nichols; Marion, William S. Coon; Jordan, Elliott R. Burr; Newton, Hugh E. Coen; Keener, W. H. Tyler; Kankakee, Edward T. Biggs; Wheatfield, Lewis Rich; Carpenter, James F. Irwin; Milroy, Washington Scott; Union, Malachi P. Comer.  
Justices, Hanging Grove township, Turner A. Knox; Gilliam, 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 Hamshon; Newton, John Warren; Keener, Daniel E. Fairchild and Elam D. Fairchild; Kankakee, William W. Jones; Wheatfield, James Spencer; Milroy, James Boober; Union, John Alter and Clark McColl.

##### Town Officers.

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

##### Courts.

Circuit Court, Hon. Edwin 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. 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. Sanderson, Pastor. Services at the Daughters' 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 Novels' Hall. Officers: W. M., H. W. Wood; Sec., Lewis Kern.  
Iroquois 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.  
Evening Star Chapter, Order Eastern Star, meets on the 1st and 3d Wednesday evenings of each month, in Masonic Hall. Officers: W. M., Mrs. A. Purcupille; Sec., L. B. Warner.

#### Indianapolis, Delphi & Chicago Railway.

##### TIME CARD No. 3.

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

SOUTHWARD.			
	No. 1	No. 3	Del. & La.
Leave Rensselaer	5:30 A. M.	12:30 P. M.	Express
Arrive Pleasant Ridge	5:45	12:45	
" Hanging Grove	6:00	1:00	
" Lee	6:15	1:15	
" Sharpburg	6:30	1:30	
" Bradford	6:45	1:45	
Leave Ward	7:00	2:00	
Arrive Ward	7:15	2:15	
" Wright	7:30	2:30	
" Horner	7:45	2:45	
" Honey Creek	8:00	3:00	
" McElroy	8:15	3:15	
" Monticello	8:30	3:30	
Leave Pleasant Ridge	8:45	3:45	
Arrive Pleasant Ridge	9:00	4:00	
" Delphi	9:15	4:15	
NORTHWARD.			
	No. 2	No. 4	Del. & La.
Leave Delphi	9:30 A. M.	5:15 P. M.	Express
Arrive Pleasant Ridge	9:45	5:30	
" Hanging Grove	10:00	5:45	
" Lee	10:15	6:00	
" Sharpburg	10:30	6:15	
" Bradford	10:45	6:30	
Leave Ward	11:00	6:45	
Arrive Ward	11:15	7:00	
" Wright	11:30	7:15	
" Horner	11:45	7:30	
" Honey Creek	12:00	7:45	
" McElroy	12:15	8:00	
" Monticello	12:30	8:15	
Leave Pleasant Ridge	12:45	8:30	
Arrive Pleasant Ridge	1:00	8:45	
" Delphi	1:15	9:00	

## THE STANDARD.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1879.

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

—Mrs. Thos. J. McCoy visited Lafayette friends this week.  
—The wood market brightens up as cold weather approaches.  
—Several Jasper countyites attended the State Fair this week.

—Mr. Simon P. Thompson attended court at Kendall 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 newspapers 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. Duvall, of Momeno, Ill., paid their Rensselaer friends a visit this week.  
—The stove trade is picking up and our hardware merchants are correspondingly happy.

—It is reported that Jim Maloy's running horse "scoped 'em" at the Logansport fair last week.  
—Harry Chamberlain, of White county, paid his brother, John Chamberlain, a visit this week.

—Get what you need in the jewelry line now for Orwin is going away and will sell goods cheap.  
—The season for putting up stoves is at hand, and the heads of families wear the usual frowns.

—Contractor Longshore and Liveryman 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 Burroughs acted as deputy ink-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 5 1/2 inches in circumference, and weighing 125 pounds.

—Mrs. Rebecca Hopkins 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 warranted. 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 reunion of prisoners of the late war of the rebellion.  
—Joe Sharp, M. D. Rhoads, 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 will at same place. 13-21.

—Mr. William Tribby, of Remington, was in town Thursday.  
—A marriage license was issued September 26th to Millard F. Kaessner 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.

—Mordcaai F. Chilcote, 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 Agree Pills will cure you of the chills, neuralgia, biliousness, indigestion, the liver, stomach, blood and general debility. Sold by all druggists. 12-4t.

—W. F. Reynolds, of Lafayette, was in town Thursday, talking up a projected short line railroad from Francesville, on the L. N. A. & 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 stock 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 see to it that your stoves 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 went as 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, at the famous Stone Building, Rensselaer, Indiana.

—George Cole met with an accident the other day while playing on the ground where the shooting club practices. 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 excel 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. [Roann 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 part cash. Call on or 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. ELIAS I. PHILLIPS.

—Penmanship! 80 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. Pierce, Rensselaer, Ind.

—Mr. S. Bass and family bade farewell to Rensselaer, this week, and departed for Lafayette, their future home. Mr. Bass and his estimable lady made many friends during their limited residence in Rensselaer who will regret to lose them from our midst.

—Among the visitors to the State Fair this week from this place, were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Warner, Mr. S. P. Thompson, Hon. B. S. Diggins and Mr. Daniel Diggins. The latter gentleman went 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 farmers in some parts of the country by selling them seed wheat and offering to take the crop which may be raised from it at \$2.50 per bushel. They take the money in advance but never send the wheat. [Monticello Herald. Jasper county farmers would do well to keep a watch out for these fellows.]

—The temperance meeting last night was one of the best ever held in the place. A better feeling was never before manifested at any of the meetings than was exhibited by the friends of the cause last night. Several new names were added to the list, while joy and gladness seemed to pervade the hearts of all present. The meeting may be properly called a real old fashioned revival. "Sing another verse."

—The bear and yellow leaves remind us that Autumn is here with its cool nights and frosty mornings, and that more or less clothing is needed to make the body comfortable. At Leopold's may be found a large and complete stock of men's and boys' clothing which is being sold at remarkably low figures for cash. We would advise you to call and examine his stock and learn prices before purchasing elsewhere. You will be surprised to learn what bargains are now being offered by him in all goods in his line.

—Rev. S. A. Chaplin, editor of the Restoration, Plymouth, Ind., one of the finest scholars and writers of this country, says: "We are not in favor of doing much with medicine in sickness. We trust much to the curative powers of nature and more to the blessing of God. We were, however, induced by Mr. Pershing, to try Liebig's Fever and Ague Pills, and found them decidedly beneficial in our late attack of fever. From their composition, as described by Mr. Pershing, we believe them to be perfectly safe. We would recommend the trial of this remedy to any of our friends who are suffering from any of the malarious diseases of the season and climate. Sold by druggists generally. 12-4t.

—We are promised something out of the usual way for Rensselaer on next Thursday evening by the local theatrical talent. Mrs. Ludd Hopkins and Miss Mary Ralph are preparing, with the assistance of a number of young people, and will on that occasion present to the public several choice operettas, comic and sentimental, musical pantomimes and duets. The writer was permitted to witness a rehearsal of this entertainment and can assure the public that it will be something exceedingly rare. The opera is a new feature in public entertainments for this place, and being of a very high order of amusement, this first attempt to present it to the local public should receive liberal support. The proceeds are for the benefit of the ladies' degree in Masonry.

—Messrs. F. J. Sears & Co. have sold their stock of dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, groceries, etc., to Mr. John I. Pappapulo, of Monticello, who will soon become a resident of this place again. While we gladly welcome Mr. Purcupille back to his old home and to a place among the business men of Rensselaer, we regret the loss of Mr. Sears from the number of staid, tried and true merchants of this place. He has been connected with the mercantile business here about five years, during which time he has received a liberal patronage from the people of Jasper county, and has maintained an enviable reputation for business integrity and square dealing. We sincerely hope he will remain with us and engage in some other pursuit equally as profitable to him as the one from which he is now retiring.

—It is the intention of the "Irving Club," a literary society organized here last winter, to institute a course of entertainments to be given in Rensselaer during the coming season. Persons of ability and note will be engaged to deliver lectures on subjects of interest, and thoroughly competent artists secured for concerts, etc. In order to meet the expenses of the enterprise, the price of single tickets will be fixed at 50 cents, while season and family tickets can be procured at reduced rates. The hearty support of the entire community should be given, that our comparatively isolated town may reap the benefits of this pleasant addition to its means of amusement and instruction. Announcements will be duly made.

ORA THOMPSON,  
G. W. ALLEN,  
CELIA E. WILKINSON,  
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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, Washburn, Alter, Yeoman and Nowels, of this place. At the Remington fair this season, there were over one hundred coops of pure bred 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 Cochins cock to Kennebec, 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.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION.  
Poultrymen and pet stock fanciers, without regard to name or location, are earnestly solicited to meet with us on the fair grounds at Rensselaer, Indiana, on Thursday, the 9th instant, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a poultry association. Objects, a systematic breeding of high class poultry, and the introduction of improved breeds of fowls. Amateurs, professional breeders and all now, or intending to become, interested in improved poultry or pet stock are invited to meet with us.

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M. B. ALLEN, M. D.  
H. W. WOOD,  
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