

**POULTRY DEPARTMENT.**

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**IROQUOIS POULTRY YARDS,**  
(One-half mile east of Rensselaer, Ind.)

Breeder of Buff and White Cochins, White and Black Leghorns, Light and Dark Brahmans, Plymouth Rocks, Houdans and B. B. R. Game Bantams. Eggs in season. A few Buff cockerels for sale.

Buckwheat is excellent for laying hens, but not fed for too long.

Give a woman a hen instead of a gun, if you want to see her shoot.

To BREEDERS.—Your card will be inserted in this paper one year for \$5.

The skin of a boiled egg is the most efficacious remedy that can be applied to a boil.

True affection grows stronger as it grows older—the same may be said of cheese and eggs.

Protect your fowls against the cold November winds, more especially the younger ones or they will stop growing.

High perches cause injury to heavy fowls when descending. The roost should be about 20 or 24 inches from the ground.

Poultry shows to occur: Wabash Valley Poultry Association, LaFayette, Ind. R. T. Walls, Sec., Dec. 10 to 17, 1879.

Logansport (Ind.) Poultry and Pet Stock Association, C. H. Miller, Sec., Dec. 29, '79, to Jan. 2, '80.

Indiana State Poultry Association, Indianapolis. H. C. G. Bals, Sec., Jan. 8 to 15, 1880.

Northern Indiana Poultry Association, Fort Wayne. J. H. Welch, Sec., Jan. 27 to 30, 1880.

**Vulture Hocks.**

Is not generally well understood. The Vulture Hook proper is a hook projecting two or more inches straight back from the joint, like a spur, and is composed of stiff hard feathers. If the hook is of soft feathers and curl inward around the joint, it is no disqualification. Such a bird will beget chicks with full and fine leg and toe feathers.

**Chicken Diseases.**

**CANKER.**

Very similar to roup but of the nature of diptheria and much more difficult to cure than roup. It seems also to be caused by taking cold, but is contagious. Ulcers usually form in the throat, mouth, and on the tongue, but sometimes on the head, in the nostrils, and even the eye, destroying the sight.

**REMEDY.**—Provide a small swab, cleanse off twice a day the offensive cheesy matter, and wash out with chlorinated soda, or strong alum water, dousing the sore with burnt alum or powdered borax. Give a pill daily made of 2 gr. of blue mass and 2 grs. of quinine. Give tonic food and Douglas Mixture to drink. Remove the sick fowls, as it spreads by touch. Disinfect as for cholera or roup.

**Verminous Fowls.**

This pest is much wider spread than any one would at first believe. It indirectly is the cause of more deaths, more poor, weak, undergrown fowls than any other one cause. If you don't believe this, go out to your poultry yard, pick up the first moping or poor fowl you may see and carefully examine it, especially on top of the head. We copy the following from the Poultry Yard: "The best as well as easiest remedy for getting rid of verminous fowls, and keeping them clear afterward, is first to clean and whitewash the roosts, adding a liberal supply of salt to the wash. Then have the entrance to and from these roosts small enough so that a sponge saturated with kerosene oil hung over the entrance would come in contact with the back of the fowl every time it goes in or out. Supply the sponge with oil once a week."

**Dark Brahmans.**

The Dark Brahma is nowise inferior to the Light Brahma, while in some respects it is superior. For instance, their color does not soil with the smoke and dust of town like lighter colors. They are remarkable for their size, beauty of form and feather, excellent flesh, egg producing, extreme hardness and early maturing. They are active and better foragers than some others of the larger breeds. Their description, with the exception of color, is about the same as the light Brahma. Cocks should have very dark mottled, or better, solid black' breasts. General color black. Feathers black, head, back and tail coverts should be a silver gray penciled with black. The hen should appear of almost a uniform color, beautifully marked with steel gray penciling. Both outer and middle toes should be feathered.

**WHAT AN OLD MAN HAS NOTICED.**

I have noticed that all men are honest when well watched.

I have noticed that purses will hold pennies as well as pounds.

I have noticed that in order to be a reasonable creature it is necessary at times to be downright mad.

I have noticed when the purse is empty and the kitchen cold, then is the voice of satiety no longer heard.

I have noticed that silks, broad-cloth and jewels are often bought with other people's money.

I have noticed that whatever is, is right, with a few exceptions—the left eye, the left leg and the left side of a plum pudding.

I have noticed that the prayer of the self fish man is, "Forgive us our debts," while he makes everybody that owes him pay to the utmost farthing.

I have noticed that he who thinks every man a rogue, is certain to spot one when he shaves himself, and he ought, in mercy to see his neighbors, to surrender the rascal to justice.

I have noticed that money is the fool's wisdom, the knave's reputation, the poor man's desire, the covetous man's ambition, and the idol of them all.

**THE STANDARD.**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1879.

**GO AND SEE GRANT.**

A grand reception will be given General Grant at Chicago, Wednesday, November 12th, under the auspices of the Army of the Tennessee and all ex-veterans, which will be the largest and grandest affair of the kind ever yet undertaken. The citizens of Chicago have agreed to make it a holiday, and will close all business houses and turn out en masse to do honor to the great chieftain. The grand parade will move promptly at 3 o'clock p.m., with 80,000 men in line, infantry, cavalry, artillery, citizens, Army of the Tennessee, Union Veterans, Grand Army of the Republic, 200 bands of music, secret societies, trade unions and orders, and governors of states. At night the city will be illuminated by the electric light and the most brilliant display of fireworks ever seen. In order to give the citizens of Jasper county an opportunity to see the ex-president and witness the grand display, the L. D. & C., L. N. A. & C. and B. & O. roads will run an excursion train over their roads which will leave Rensselaer at noon on Tuesday, the 11th instant, arriving in Chicago at 7 o'clock in the evening. Round trip tickets, good for return passage until November 17th inclusive, \$3.00. Let everybody who can, avail themselves of these low rates, and go and see the renowned ex-president. It will probably be your last chance to see the great chieftain, to whom almost every nation has paid homage.

Grant in Chicago next Wednesday.

Teachers' Institute in Hanging Grove township to-day.

D. A. Fawcett is now driving the quill for the Flora Record.

Hallowe'en was duly observed by some of the fair damsels of Rensselaer.

Samuel Rothrock, of Monticello, is clerking for John L. Purcupine & Co.,

The Blue Ribbon temperance meeting will be held at the Court House to-night.

Mr. D. B. Miller and wife returned, Monday evening, from a visit to Valparaiso.

Daniel Moran and W. H. Pierce, Remington attorneys, attended court here this week.

Hon. McCue and W. S. Lingle, of Lafayette, were attending court in this place this week.

The new paper mill company at Monticello advertises for fifty men, and offers \$1.50 per day.

S. C. Scott, of Crawfordsville, now occupies the position of express messenger on the narrow gauge.

Town Marshal Powers has made extensive additions to his dwelling on the south side of the river.

A new post office called Keener has been established in Keener township, with George Boer as postmaster.

Doc. Payne, the gentlemanly tonsorial artist of Remington, gave The STANDARD a friendly call yesterday.

The Marion Township Teachers' Institute will be held at Bowing Green School house on the third Saturday of this month.

Look out for a new stock of overcoats and fancy suiting at T. M. Jones' next week. Large stock on the way.

Mr. U. Z. Wiley and Mr. Dawson Smith, Fowler attorneys, were in attendance at the Jasper circuit court on Monday last.

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

Elder N. F. Ravlin, of Chicago, is drilling a class in elocution, at this place. The class numbers about thirty-five persons.

Cards are out announcing the marriage, on the 16th instant, of Mr. Louis Wildberg, of Kentland, and Miss Bertha Tuteur, of this place.

A pound party for the benefit of Rev. A. W. Wood and wife was held at the M. E. parsonage Tuesday evening. A good time is reported.

Dr. I. B. Washburn has removed his office to the room two doors below the Stone Building, where he may be found during office hours.

Mr. Ira W. Yeoman, of Goodland, attended court in this place yesterday and day before. Of course he gave THE STANDARD a call.

Excursion from Rensselaer to Chicago next Tuesday, to the Grant reception. Fare for round trip only \$8.00. Read notice of the grand affair in this column.

County Auditor Nowels entered upon his official duties last Monday. He starts in as though he meant business, and we have no doubt he will make an efficient officer.

Any man with an ordinary amount of brains, can, in time, get to be a very good type-setter. So says a galoot from Remington, who has barely talent enough, to run a wheel-barrow.

The vegetable man of the Monticello Herald has a production at his office in the shape of a radish weighing twenty-five pounds and measuring thirty-eight inches in circumference.

Married, November 2d, 1879, at the residence of Mr. Samuel Ball, by Rev. D. J. Huston, Mr. Francis M. Winkley and Miss Emma J. Ball, both of Monon township, White county.

Miss "Madge" Osborn returned Saturday evening, from Whitehall, Michigan, where she had been for several days, watching at the bedside of her sister Mamie, who is now slowly recovering.

Marriage licenses were issued during the week past to the following parties: Henry B. Murray and Vilette B. Fielder; Joseph I. Adams and Susan M. E. Castor; Henry B. Steele and Cassie A. Hurley.

Will Kirley has gone to Peru to marry. Will bring his wife home the first of next week.

Considerable time has been occupied in the Jasper circuit court, this week, by a change of venue case from Benton county.

Married, November 6th, 1879, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. D. J. Huston, Joseph I. Adams and Susan M. E. Castor, all of Jasper county.

The "Rolland Hughes" engine jumped the track, near Pittsburg. Thursday night, in consequence of which the train did not reach this place till about midnight.

"Gates," our sprightly correspondent at Remington, gave us a brief call Tuesday. He reports farmers in southern Jasper all busy "shuckin' corn, and locals "fearfully" and wonderfully skeer."

"The miraculous gifts of the Spirit—their purpose and perpetuity," will be the subject Sunday next, morning and evening, at the Christian Church, by Elder D. T. Halstead. The public cordially invited.

"Mr. W. S. Orwin bade his Rensselaer friends good-bye, last Tuesday, and departed for Rushville, his future home. Mr. Orwin is a gentleman in every sense of the word, and will make friends wherever he goes.

Died, of membranous croup, on Wednesday, the 5th instant, Core May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, aged three years. Funeral held from the house on Thursday, Rev. Mr. Wood conducting the services.

For SALE—Part northwest of 25, 27, 7, 8 acres. The above tract is situated in Remington, Jasper county, Indiana, and is a very desirable property. For particulars call on or address Geo. W. Johnson, Rensselaer, Indiana.

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 or address Wright & Reeve, real estate brokers, Rensselaer, Indiana.

The members of the Rensselaer bar, together with a number of visiting attorneys, gave a literary entertainment in Starr's Hall, Wednesday evening, which was indeed a rare treat for all who were fortunate enough to be present.

New goods at Mrs. Rothrock's millinery room. All the latest styles, from "a love of a bonnet" down to infants' caps. Prices low, and satisfaction guaranteed. Stamping, for ladies' ornamental needle work, done on short notice, and at reasonable rates.

The narrow gauge trains, for some unaccountable reason, are not run on schedule time. Especially is this the case with the afternoon trains. It will be a great convenience to the traveling public when telegraphic communication is established along the road.—Monticello Herald.

"Squaw winter" is what they call it, and it came last Saturday night in the shape of a snow storm, the first of the season. The ground was covered Sunday morning to the depth of three inches with the "beautiful" which remained until Tuesday. "Indian summer" will be next in order.

Z. Dwiggin, of the Citizens' Bank, went to Chicago, this week, to purchase a new bank safe. It is understood that the banking firm of R. S. & Z. Dwiggin will soon open a branch bank at Oxford. They are both energetic, enterprising business men, and make a success of everything they undertake.

Cotton & McCoys is the firm name of the extensive lumber and coal dealers at this place, instead of Cotton, McCoy & Son, as was published in these columns last week. When in need of anything in their line give Messrs. Cotton & McCoys a call. They are paying the highest market price for grain and hogs.

William Hays, who was tried in the Jasper circuit court, this week, upon a charge of trespassing, was found guilty and fined \$40. On failure to produce the required amount he was committed to jail. His residence will be in Monticello to new quarters yesterday.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, in Barkley township, by Justice Marion, November 5th, Mr. Henry B. Murray and Miss Vilette B. Fielder, all of Jasper county. Harry has made a wise choice, and THE STANDARD congratulates him upon his new departure. May the happy couple live long to enjoy the blessings of wedded life.

"A Broken Home" is the title of the drama to be rendered by the Rensselaer Dramatic Club at Starr's Hall, next Thursday evening. This is one of the first temperature plays of the day, and draws large audiences wherever it is performed. Let everybody turn out. It is well worth twice the price of admission. Remember the time.

A grand meteoric display is announced for the night of the 13th instant, which Prof. Tice says will eclipse all former exhibitions of this nature. Doors open promptly at one o'clock in the morning, performance commencing shortly thereafter. Admission to the entertainment free to all who will take the pains to get up at that hour to witness it. No postponement on account of the weather.

On Thursday evening, November 13th, the Rensselaer Dramatic Club will present to the public "The Miller of Derwent Water" and the thrilling temperance drama entitled "A Broken Home, or Three Glasses a Day." This plays parake of both the sensible and the ridiculous, and are pronounced first class by all who have witnessed the rendition of them. Programme and full particulars will be published in due time.

At the temperature meeting held in the Presbyterian church Monday evening, Ed. Brooks, a roustabout lecturer, entertained the audience a few minutes with an interesting account of his "rise and fall," etc., etc. He also delivered a temperance lecture to a fair-sized audience. Ed. has evidently been a "brick" in his time, but he has reformed and is now working for the reformation of his fallen fellows.

For the week ending November 7th, 1879, letters and postal cards to the number of 1,089, and newspaper circulars and miscellaneous matter to the number of 1,688, making a total of 2,774 pieces, were mailed at the post office in Rensselaer, Indiana.

Judge James A. Carnahan, a prominent attorney of LaFayette, and Grand Vice Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Indiana, paid Rensselaer Lodge No. 82 K. of P., an official visit on last Thursday night, and was given a hearty welcome by the brave Knights of this place. During the evening he assisted in conferring the three several grades of rank, and the boys all attest that he is one of the most proficient workers in Pythianism in the state.

DR. J. H. LOUGHBRIDGE,  
**Physician and Surgeon,**  
One door below Austin House.  
Ten per cent. interest will be added to all accounts, running unsettled longer than three months.

DR. MOSES B. ALTER,  
**Physician and Surgeon.**  
At W. J. Imes's Drug Store.

DR. O. C. LINK,  
**Homeopathist.**  
Office on Washington street, north of Court House

DR. W. L. HAMAR,  
**DENTIST.**

A \$12.50 Set of Teeth, warranted, for only \$8.00 Gold and Silver Fillings at reduced rates. For references apply to my numerous customers. Office, two doors above Austin House, up-stairs.

Austin House,  
R. J. HOPKINS, PROPRIETOR.

Centrally located, commodious, excellent tables, clean beds, careful attention to the wants of guests, and experienced management, are its recommendations to the traveling public.

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J. H. PEACOCK, PROPRIETOR.  
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**Livery and Feed Stables,**  
Van Rensselaer St., below Washington.

Single or double teams furnished on application, at reasonable rates.

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**Restaurant.**

Bread, Pies and Cakes, fresh every day. Canned Fruits, Confectionery, Tobaccos, Cigars,