

## RENSSELAER UNION

Thursday, August 7th, 1879.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Penmanship.

By E. H. Pierce.

This branch of education is shamefully neglected in our public schools. Why it should be is not easily explained. Perhaps because its influence and importance are not generally understood. Penmanship in its plain and simple forms, constitutes within itself the very cradle of art. The elements of penmanship are, in themselves, the greatest instruments of art culture, which is one of prime importance to a great nation like ours; and yet its beginning point is neglected and, in consequence, its end is never reached.

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## Music Dick's Thoughts.

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What various ideas are connected in the subject of reform! In reality reformatory are but changes in the order of existing things. In great measure they are brought about by the impulses of educated intelligences. Impelled onward by the desire to impart knowledge calculated to benefit their fellow-men, how varied the methods employed by speakers and lecturers to impress their ideas! Some are calm, modest and dispassionate, and address themselves solely to the judgment and reason of their hearers; others are all enthusiasm, magnetism and excitement; they play upon the passions and impulses and arouse the sympathies of humanity. If the object sought is good, why should objection be made to fair and honorable methods for securing it?

The lecturer advocates his own peculiar theories to benefit the community of which we are members. It may be that he lifts his voice on behalf of morality, virtue and sobriety, great essentials to the well-being of society. Should it not I ask, be the endeavor and the duty of the citizen to encourage and sustain, by every means in his power, the principles he advocates? In the attainment of them will not society be more secure? It certainly will. Is it not indeed true that morality and virtue, combined with sobriety, are the requisites desired by law-abiding people? Can those noble qualities exist based on the shoals of intemperance? Intemperance, what has it done, or, rather, what has it not done, for earth's children? Tongue of man can never, never tell the misery of its devotees, nor chisel of sculptor carve their true epitaph. How, then, can the professed Christian wrap around him his robe of self-righteousness, stand aloof, and exclaim that he has no interest in the cause of temperance? Is it possible he has forgotten the Master's injunction to lift up the fallen and direct the feet of a wayward brother into the path of sobriety? Was not this the mission of Him in whose footsteps he professes to be following? It surely was the mission of the Master; the duty of his followers is the same. The professing Christian in opposing reform, be it temperance or another, is but a stumbling block in the track of progress, liable to be crushed beneath the triumphant car of civilization, or overwhelmed by the wave of public scorn and contempt.

UNCLE DICK.

Our old time friend Elden E. Lockwood dropped in upon THE UNION last Saturday. He recently returned from Arkansas, which he thinks is one of the most deceptive appearing countries in the world. Farming, all departments of business, society and political affairs are all in a demoralized condition. The country presents few attractive features for men of enterprise or means.

## Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed as below remain unclaimed in the Post Office at Rensselaer, Indiana, August 4th, 1879:

Brown, Mrs. Fannie.

Carter, Mr. Allen.

Pickard, Mr. Henry.

Shed, Warren C.

Smith, F. E.

Williams, Henry.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say they are advertised. All of this list of letters that remain unclaimed will be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C. after four weeks from the date above.

HORACE E. JAMES,

Postmaster.

Copies of the *Premium List* of the Remington Fair, to be held on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th days of the present month of August, may be had at the post office in Rensselaer until the supply is exhausted, after which application should be made to B. B. Jeffries, secretary, Remington, Ind.

Simon Phillips was one of the judges at the Delphi races last week.

## Local Gleanings.

reported specially for THE UNION.

Mrs. George R. Thornton is sick of sore throat.

The Grouse bridge three miles above town needs repairs.

Sickness is increasing and doctors are correspondingly busy.

Leonard Raymond has built a new barn on his farm in Jordan township.

One week from to-morrow the Sunday schools will picnic in some grove near town.

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A horse from America has won in the English races! Wonderful news! It is on the bulletin boards; it is flashing over the wires from one end of the continent to the other, over deep and rapid rivers, up steep mountains, across the wind-swept prairies and the vast plains of the West. It is discussed in the street, shop and station. Let me see. Why, this was an educated horse. He has been through the Horse Kindergarten, the Horse Primary, the Horse Secondary, the Horse High School, and the Horse College. Mr. Lorillard didn't pay any mean schoolmaster price to the teachers and trainers of Master Parole; not he. He got the best, paid prices like a man. He had a good deal of culture bestowed upon that horse. He didn't spare anything that would make a horse out of him. In fact he had him educated in the most approved style, and when Governor Robinson called in and suggested that he should only teach him so he could draw a coal cart, he replied "Governor, you don't understand this business; only educated horses can pay for their bringing up." Wonder if Mr. Lorillard grumbles about his school-tax? Wonder how much they pay a teacher in that school house near his place on Long Island? Roger Ascham, who was laid in his English grave over three hundred years ago, wrote with his pen: "It is a pity that commonly more care is had, yea, and that among very wise men, to find out rather a cunning man for their children, than a cunning man for their children. God that suffer in heaven, laugheth their choice to scorn, for he suffereth them to have tame and well ordered horses; but wild and unfortunate children."

## Local Gleanings.

## This is an Advertisement.

Elegant box papers at the post office.

Pure gum envelope at the post office.

Legal-cap and fool-cap papers at the post office.

Superior quality.

No better envelopes in the market than at the post office.

Well gummed.

Red and blue pencils, lead pencils,

pens, ink and pencil erasers, at the post office.

Ladies will find stationery at the post office suitable for their correspondence.

Andrew K. Sayler for a square mess of young corn, thanks.

Indications are strong that a moist camp-meeting is in progress at Remington.

Early home-made apples at retail from the stores are worth eighty cents a bushel.

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## Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending August 6th, the record of transfers of real estate in Jasper county was as follows:

Alexander J. Ross to D. H. Bates, n.e. 37, 6-80 acres, \$400.

Andrew M. Hornor to Elias Hornor, ne sw 9, 47, 1-40 acres, \$600.

John H. Biddle to Jessie J. Bright, et al, same tract, quit claim.

Clinton S. Live to Ezra L. Clark, e.s. 28, 6, nw sw 27, 28, 6-120 acres, \$3,000.

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Sheriff of Jasper county to Adamsion H. Morris, ne sw 26, 29, nw nw 11, 27, 7, e. 10, 27, 7-120 acres, \$2,400.

Henry C. Lippert to Oliver B. McNeil, n.e. sw 19, 21, 6, nw sw 24, 27, 7-100 acres, \$5,000.

James Wyllie to Daniel Baillie, e.s. 22, 27-160 acres, \$4,000.

John A. K. Lakin to Thomas F. Brusman, ne sw 26, 29, 7-40 acres, \$1,000.

Thomas F. Brusman to Greenleaf Thornton, same tract.

John A. K. Lakin and James L. Petrie, each an undivided one-half sw. part, e.s. 24, 28, 6-100 acres, \$1,000.

John A. K. Lakin to Martin Johnson, sw. sw. 31, 28, 7-200 acres, \$1,000.

Martha Julian to Jessie Cutt, same tract, 1,100 United States acres, 1-100 acres, \$1,250.

Heirs of Jessie D. and Mary E. Bright to Jacob Dluzak, sw. w. sw. 1, 27, 7, 6-120 acres, \$1,000.

Jacob Dluzak, same tract.

William H. Hurling and Luis S. Hurley, ne sw 24, 29, 7-40 acres, \$1,000.

Emeline Record to Charles J. Wallace, ne 12, 30, 5-40 acres, \$1,000.

Jess J. Dill to William W. Warren, undivided one-half ne fraction, nw ne 1, 20, 5-160 acres, \$1,000.

Francis M. Lakin to John Casey, part 20, 5-160 acres, \$1,000.

John D. Loveland to Jackson Dobbins, sw 25, 28, 6-40 acres, \$1,000.

Darwin S. Ingham to Jackson Dobbins, sw 25, 28, 6-40 acres, \$1,000.

Abraham D. Jenkins to Andrew J. Solfrid, undivided 1/4 nw, nw, w. sw. 1, 22, 31, 6-160 acres, \$1,000.

Simon Bas to Lena Tatman, lots 3 and 6, block 42 Weston addition to Rensselaer.

Daniel T. Sigler to Eli Sigler, undivided half nw, nw, sw, se, ne ne 18, 32, 6, nw 2, 8, 22, 6, nw 15, 32, 6, all 7, 22, 6-160 acres, \$1,000.

July 28th, A. D. 1879.

GEO. M. ROBINSON, Sheriff of Jasper County, K. S. &amp; Z. Dwiggin, attys for pifl.

46-3-47

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a decree to sell directed from the clerk of the Jasper circuit court in a cause wherein Samuel Hope is plaintiff and Elijah F. Athey, George Petro and the two Petros are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of one thousand dollars and one cent with interest and costs, and to discharge said debt, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 30th day of August, 1879, at the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the door of the Court House in the town of Remington, Jasper county, Indiana, the rents and profits for the sum of one thousand dollars and one cent with interest and costs, and so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said debt, interest and costs. Said sale will be made without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisal laws. July 28, 1879.

GEO. M. ROBINSON, Sheriff of Jasper County, K. S. &amp; Z. Dwiggin, attys for pifl.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of two decrees to sell directed from the clerk of the Jasper circuit court in a cause wherein Walter Braden is plaintiff and William W. Foster, Andrew Foster, Robert Macready, William H. Macready and William H. Rind are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of twenty-nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty cents, with interest and costs, and so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said debt, interest and costs. Said sale will be made without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisal laws. July 28, 1879.

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