

## JAMES BOLANDER, 86, OLDEST TO ATTEND OLD SETTLERS' EVENT

James Bolander, aged 86, was the oldest pioneer who attended the 61st annual meeting of the Wayne County Old Settlers' Picnic Association, held at Jackson park, near Centerville, Saturday. There were a number of other aged residents of the county in attendance, including the following:

Robert Milton, 85, Centerville; Hiram Lamb, 83, Pershing; G. W. Richardson, 72, Cambridge City; William Holloper, 79, Richmond; James Townsend, 79, Fountain City; John L. Owen, 77, Richmond; F. M. Rodenberg, 76, Centerville; Alfred Sims, 79, Richmond; Oliver Hawkins, 75, Richmond; M. M. Miller, 72, Hagerstown; S. H. Morris, 74, Pershing; William C. Walls, 76, Richmond; I. N. Locke, 77, Cambridge City; A. C. Bran, 75, Richmond; A. E. Lamb, 82, Hagerstown; J. W. Judkins, 72, Cambridge City; John Brooks, 84, Greensfork; Oliver Wilson, 81, Richmond; John McCown, 82, Centerville; Mary C. McCown, 77, Centerville; Andrew Riegel, 75, Pershing; George W. Peel, 84, Richmond; H. C. Gibson, 74, Richmond; Abraham Griffith, 83, Milton, and Marcia Bran, 76, Centerville.

**Elect New Officers**  
On recommendation of the nominating committee, headed by Daniel Medearis, an entire new list of officers for the association was elected.

James F. Harris, Centerville, was elected president, succeeding the late Caleb Jackson; Wood Elison, Centerville, was elected vice president, succeeding John F. Dines; and Miss Edna Jones Pike, Centerville, was elected secretary, succeeding Walter C. Ratliff, who had served in that capacity for 12 years, succeeding his father, Joseph C. Ratliff, who served for 20 years.

The new executive committee is composed of John Jackson, John Medearis, Archie Borland, Elizabeth Lashley, Ora Dunbar and Mrs. Ora Dunbar.

## News of the Counties

**WILLIAMSBURG, Ind.**—Builders' Class of the Friends' Church held their annual picnic in Davis woods, north of town, Friday, Aug. 20.

A bountiful dinner with 18 cakes was supplied by the ladies. After noon the men played base-ball.

Ten gallons of ice cream were served. Those who were present with their families were: Howard Pickett, Ora Pitts, Emerson Cloyd, Fred Snyder, John Newman, Blain Williams, Frank Clements, James Frazier, Russell Hinchaw, Omar Brinkley, Milton Catey, Harry Davis, Glenn Lane, Dolis Thurston, Earl Fudge, Morton Catey, Chester Franklin, Ray Hudeston, Frank Williams, Enos Thornburg, Charles Boyd, Susie Study, Charles Spencer, Mr. Schaub, Mr. Webb, Nathan Charles, Will Wright, and Mrs. Hartup and son; Misses Ethel Frazier, Pearl Coffman, Lula Clements, Helen Wilson, Ethel Manz, Lella Clements, Dorothy Parker, Clara Hinchaw, and Sanderson children. The total number present was 113.

**LOSANTSVILLE, IND., Aug. 23**—The Methodist Sunday school had a surprise last Sunday, when at the close, Miss Onelle Cook and Mr. Mark Brower, took their place before the altar for the marriage service, which was given by the Rev. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook, parents of the bride, entertained at dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brewer; Mr. and Mrs. Fraise Brewer, and their daughters, Miss Julia and Miss Mildred; Rev. Grimes and family, and Misses Marguerite, Beeson, Winnie Beeson and Anna May Arbogast. Mr. Roy Doughty, and Mr. Merle Fouts.

**NEW PARIS, O.**—Miss Mary Alice Murray entertained a company of friends at her home at Cedar Brook farm, Friday afternoon. A delightful musical program, consisting of violin, cello and piano solos, and recitations, was enjoyed. A delicious luncheon followed. The guests were: Misses Helen Walter, of Dayton; Gladys Longnecker and Helen Roland, of Richmond; Katherine and Vera Reinheimer, Lillian and Edith Smelker, Theresa and Avis Crose, Gladys Kessler, Emma Duffield, Mildred Jones, Violet Collins, Alice Schaeffer, Anna Mary White and Doretha Dunaway. Misses Lois Reinheimer and Cora Forbes entertained their Sunday school classes at the home of Miss Reinheimer Thursday evening. Misses Mary Chappell, Mary and Doris Mills, Theresa Crose; Messrs. Homer Mikewell, Robert Reid, Ralph and John Mills, were present to enjoy the evening. A G. O. P. club has been organized in Jefferson township to be known as the Jefferson Township Harding-Coolidge club. Officers have been elected as follows: President, A. F. Scott; First Vice President, J. E. Andl; Second Vice President, J. W. Dierks; Third Vice President, C. C. Winkler; Secretary, F. C. Richards; Treasurer, Howard Aker; Historian, C. R. Coblenz.

**GREENSFORK, Ind.**—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Walch, of Dayton, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Burroughs, and Miss Marlowe Wingo, of Carlos City, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanton and family. Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Elvin Benson were among the Richmond shoppers, Friday. Several from here attended the fair at Connersville, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Wade Williams and son, Glen, of Fountain City, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cranor.

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## Five Minutes with Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN



PRESIDENT LINCOLN ON BATTLEGROUND OF ANTIETAM

Seven stars already were gone from the blue field of the flag at Lincoln's inauguration, and still others were fading away. How to keep more states from seceding and how to win back to the Union those in secession was the heart-racking problem which he faced while standing on the steps of the Capitol, to register in heaven, as he said, his vow to preserve, protect and defend the constitution.

When he sat down at his desk in the white house the next morning, he found lying on it a report that the loyal garrison of Fort Sumpter had food enough to last only a few days more. General Scott assured the new president that it was impracticable to attempt to provision the fort and all except one member of the cabinet agreed with the veteran soldier.

When the commanding general recommended that still another fort be given up, there came to Lincoln a sleepless night, through which he watched by his sacred charge, the rended union, in its mortal crisis as the shadow of dissolution lay upon it. The morning found him fixed in his determination to save it. The forts should be defended.

He had kept his own council in all the soul torturing struggles of that first decisive month of his term. While the inner Lincoln walked alone under his awful burden, the outer Lincoln shuffled along good-naturedly through the daily routine. As cabinet and leaders, not one of whom had known him a year, watched and measured this quaint, simple-minded man, smiling and joking as he met the biggest and hungriest swarm of office-seekers that ever assailed a president, they were puzzled or disheartened. After four weeks, Seward, the secretary of state bluntly proposed that the new president should leave statesmanship to him, and to continue to amuse himself handing out jobs.

Without betraying the least resentment, but with a firm hand, Lincoln put Seward in his place so effectively that in a little while the secretary was writing to his wife, "the president is the best of us." At the first test he had established his moral supremacy over the eminent statesman whom he had defeated for the nomination.

The arrival of the Federal supply ships at the mouth of Charleston harbor was the signal for the Confederate bombardment of Fort Sumpter. The south had struck the first blow, and the people of the north rallied to the support of the Union.

When congress met in extraordinary session on July 4, the president already had enrolled 300,000 thousand volunteer troops. In a few days he started the first army toward Richmond, the Confederate capital, but only to see it hurled back in wild disorder from the banks of Bull Run. Slowly gathering a second army, he sent it forth under McClellan, who

1861—March 4, Abraham Lincoln inaugurated sixteenth president, aged 52.  
March 15, advised by the cabinet to surrender Fort Sumpter.

March 29, he determined to provision and defend it.  
April 1, because of his supposed unfitness, he was asked by Seward to relinquish to him his powers and responsibilities.

April 14, Fort Sumpter surrendered.  
April 16, Lincoln called for 75,000 volunteers.

July 21, the Union army routed at Bull Run.  
July 1, McClellan retreated from before Richmond.

August 2, second defeat at Bull Run.  
Sept. 16-17, victory at Antietam.

Sept. 22, Emancipation Proclamation.  
Dec. 13, Union defeat at Fredericksburg.

1863—May 24, Disaster at Chancellorsville.

was repulsed at the very gates of Richmond, and driven back in retreat down the James. Then he launched a third army southward under Pope, but it was again stopped at Bull Run. Emboldened by its successes, the southern army advanced northward.

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## Their Medicine Chest For 20 Years

IT is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted "three score years and ten," to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over.

I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when I see myself in the little drug store I owned at Bolivar, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—what was then known only as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics on the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and upset the system of the user; which was due to the fact that they were not thorough enough in their action, some simply acting on the upper or small intestines, while others would act only on the lower or large intestines, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring augmented doses.

I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must first tone the liver, then act on the stomach and entire alimentary system. If this was accomplished, the medicine would produce a mild, but thorough elimination of the waste without the usual sickening sensations, and make the user feel better at once.

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My knowledge of medicine and the results of its use in my own family and among my friends, before I ever offered it for sale, caused me to have great faith in **Nature's Remedy** from the very first. And now as I find myself nearing the age when I must bow to the inevitable and go to another life, my greatest pleasure is to sit each day and read the letters that each mail brings from people as old or older than I, who tell of having used **Nature's Remedy** for ten, fifteen and twenty years, and how they and their children and grandchildren have been benefited by it.

It is a comforting thought, my friends, for a man at my age to feel that aside from his own success, one has done something for his fellow man. My greatest satisfaction, my greatest happiness today, is the knowledge that tonight more than one million people will take a **Nature's Remedy** (N.R. Tablet) and will be better, healthier, happier people for it. I hope you will be one of them.

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but McClellan stopped Lee in Maryland. Five days after the first victory for the union at Antietam, Lincoln met his cabinet with a humorous story by Artemus Ward, and then, suddenly turning from the ridiculous to the sublime, he gravely announced that he had promised God to free the slaves if the arms of the union should win the battle. Thereupon he drew from a drawer the emancipation proclamation, whose existence had been known to no man.

The darkest winter in American history since Valley Forge was yet to come. A fourth army that Lincoln hurled at Richmond met disaster at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, and the western army under Grant seemed to be floundering hopelessly in the swamps of the Mississippi.

"My God! My God!" cried Lincoln in broken tones as he held in his hand the direful message from Chancellorsville. "What will the country say? What will the country say?" All that night he paced the floor of his office. When the clerks came in the morning they found him eating his simple breakfast at his desk and beside him the instructions to the army of the Potomac that he had thought out in the long, silent watches he had kept alone on the bridge.

Lincoln never became a great administrator. Except for a term as village postmaster, he came to the presidency wholly without executive experience, never having had a clerk under him.

The greatness of this man is to be found only in his simple humanity and in his leadership of the people. In the first dark year of the conflict, this gift of his had made possible and probable the ultimate victory by winning to the union the states of Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and the eastern section of Tennessee. Himself born among the people of the borderland, he knew them and, with his finger on their pulse, he had slowly, patiently led them away from the south and into the path of loyalty to the union.

The secret of his leadership everywhere was the same—his kinship with

the people, who never failed him. When statesmen fell away from him—they talked of forcing him to resign after Chancellorsville—the people pressed forward with the shout, "We are coming Father Abraham, 300,000 more."

The faith, the spirit, the soul of Lincoln was the fortress of the Union whose stout walls withstood every assault. Even when he confessed, in the gloom of the winter of 1862-63, that he was nearly as inconsolable as he could be and live, he sat down and wrote out this secret pledge to himself: "I expect to maintain this conflict until successful or until I die, or am conquered or my term expires or congress or the country forsake me."

## Masonic Calendar

Tuesday, Aug. 24—Richmond Lodge No. 196 F. & A. M., called meeting. Work in Entered Apprentice degree.

Wednesday, Aug. 25—Webb Lodge

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## Union County Kids to Have A Big Time at G. Miller

The youngsters of the Union county pig, calf and corn clubs, 95 in all, together with relatives and friends, are planning for a great time at Glen Miller on Tuesday. They are coming from all parts of the county to make a day of it, not merely from the farm

but from the villages also. Many Liberty citizens are to motor up to take in one or more of the Chautauque entertainments, while the club talks picnic and enjoy their games.

**NOTICE WOOD WORKERS**  
Special meeting Monday night, Aug. 23rd. Business of importance.

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