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**HANGING GROVE  
TOWNSHIP**

Omar Church is helping J. R. Phillips with some of his fall work.

W. R. Willits is building a fine big cellar on his farm east of McCloysburg. Eugene Smith is doing the mason work.

R. S. Drake hauled clover Friday and Saturday.

Trustee Cook went to Crawfordsville last week to buy a car load of sewer for road work. A three foot sewer will be put across the road south of W. C. Ross's farm. There is a large amount of water comes down the ditch at this point and really a culvert would come nearer carrying the water, but sewer seemed easier to get, as lumber is scarce and high priced.

Mrs. Kate Parcells got her right hand badly bruised Tuesday morning, while assisting in giving a sick horse some medicine. She was holding a rope and the horse lunged forward, drawing her hand over a timber, which resulted in the injury mentioned.

The soldiers marching from Fort Benjamin Harrison enroute to Fort Sheridan, Ill., passed through Hanging Grove about 10 o'clock Friday morning. The men all seemed to be in fairly good spirits, save one or two that was a little footsore. One man remarked as the soldiers were passing, "yes that's nice to look at but we have to pay for their fun." Hardly had he finished this remark, till another man asked him, "who would protect us in case of war?" And the soldiers were marching on.

The Winamac Bridge Co. have unloaded the lumber and part of the steel beams for the bridge across the dredge ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Downs returned home Sunday morning from a visit at Lafayette.

Mrs. Dan Robinson and children visited at J. R. Phillips Friday. Dan has traded for a store near Bluffton this state, and the family will locate there soon.

Mr. Hobbs, of Kersey, did some survey work on the Gifford right-of-way, south of McCloysburg last week.

Frank W. Fisher, of Teft, came down Saturday to see after his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood are visiting at R. B. Porter's.

Mich. Ringelsen is getting along nicely with his barn, and will soon have it completed.

C. W. Bussell now has a phone on the long distant line between Rensselaer and Medaryville, and C. C. Hande and Jerome Harmon have been attached to the line between Rensselaer and Monon. Very few phones are on these lines, hence they surely will get good service.

The "night riders" or bee robbers, that was made mention of in last Wednesday's Democrat, proved to be a son of the owner of the land and another party. The owner got the honey and the other fellow got the bees. The only trouble stirred up was with the bees, two or three of the busy insects bit a little hard on their intruders.

Mr. Floyd Porter and Miss Grace Peregrine, a young couple of our township, sprung a neat little surprise on their friends Saturday afternoon when they went to Rensselaer and were married at 2 p. m. Returning to the bride's home the same evening, where a gay crowd of young folks gathered about 8 o'clock and pounded tins etc., until they were let in and treated to candy and cigars.

No home is complete without a piano. Why not have one in your home? Pay as you wish. Come in and see us. 1st door south of City Fire Dept. Bldg.

**MEYERS PIANO CO.**  
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Many a man has opened the door to let in opportunity, and had a measty little cuss present a last year's coal bill.

It always makes a man sober when his wife buys a black dress. She may be thinking how appropriate it will be to wear to a funeral, no names mentioned.

A Cleveland poet wants to know where the ruby lips we are kissing will be 100 years from now. Who's a kissing any ruby lips? Our life's away on a vacation.

**Bryan's Trust "Remedy."**

Apart from Bryan's acknowledgement that it would take him about two years, even with a friendly house of representatives, to begin to do anything in the way of inflicting his "vagaries" as Governor Hughes calls them, on the American people, his scheme for "preventing" trusts has attracted most attention during his late visit to New York. Bryan and the Democratic platform propose to "prevent" trusts by prohibiting any corporation from doing more than 50 per cent of the domestic business in any particular line. That is, one corporation could appropriate for itself only one-half of the home market.

Even were such a restriction constitutional and practicable there would be nothing to stop another corporation under the same control from doing the other 50 per cent of the business. The scheme would, however, be utterly impracticable. Say John Jones and John Smith own a patent for manufacturing an article that comes into general demand. They have a monopoly of all the business in that line in the United States. Does Bryan propose to compel them to part with half their business to Bryan and a following of "grifters" waiting for such chances? Of course Jones and Smith would not do it, and no court in America would order them to do it. Bryan, being a lawyer, ought to know that the business of any concern is a valuable asset, treated as property by the courts and bought and sold as property. If conducted in a lawful manner the business is legitimate, no matter how enormous.

The extent of a business does not constitute a wrong, provided the business has been acquired by methods not in violation of law and equity. Whether a business be great or small, if conducted in an illegal manner, those guilty of the illegal acts should be punished. Bryan and the Bryan platform assume that because a business is a monopoly—and, as we have pointed out, the manufacture and sale of every patented article is a monopoly—half of that business should be confiscated.

Remarkable how Bryan and his platforms stick to the 50 per cent confiscation programme! He wanted to take 50 per cent off the value of every dollar of American money twelve and eight years ago, and now he wants to take away 50 per cent of the business of any one who has a monopoly, even though it may be only a patented toy or toothpick.

It may be assumed that Bryan sees the absurdity of it all himself and knows that he is simply trying to fool his hearers into believing that he really means to do something terrible to the trusts if the people will give him a chance. He is mistaken, however. The people are not such fools as he thinks; they are not so readily deceived, and the count of votes on the night of Nov. 3 will remind him sharply that it is no easier to mislead the

American electorate now than it was in 1896 and 1900. If Bryan means what he says, he would be as dangerous in the White House as a Moro running amuck in an American garrison in the Philippines. If Bryan does not mean what he says, he is a humbug and a charlatan. In either case the only course for the self respecting voter is to give his ballot for Taft, whose public career is his platform and whose principles are as honestly entertained as they are sound and consistent.

**Taft and Labor.**  
Every public act or utterance of Mr. Taft on matters which have to do with labor convince in advocacy of equality before the law his uprightness and absolute fairness. There is no vote catching effort in what he does. Moreover, there is no equivocation in stating his position. In a recent communication in response to inquiry he says:

"I favor, so far as settling industrial disputes is concerned, the maintenance of an official commission for the official investigation, at the instance of the executive, into the merits of the controversy and their publication. Of course this could be accompanied by a voluntary submission to the decision of the arbitration, but the investigation I would have made at any rate and the report published. The force of public opinion is generally strong enough to bring about a peaceful result."

**Secretary Root on the Financial Panel.**

The financial panic of last autumn, which resulted, as so many panics have before, from reckless extravagance and wild speculation, was checked by the firm hand and clear understanding of national financial administration. Confidence was restored.

"Shall the people rule?" asks Mr. Bryan. Convincing evidence to that effect already has been afforded him twice, and there is more due on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

The parrot of Bryanism screeches "Shall the people rule?" as insistently as if he believed it really meant something.

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**Circuit Court Notes.**

The Jasper Circuit Court adjourned Saturday night. The following is a resume of the proceedings:

State of Indiana vs Henry F. Dudley, in which latter was charged with serving quill to passengers on dining car. Defendant found guilty and fined \$10 and costs. Motion for new trial overruled; appeal granted with James Murdock as surety in sum of \$100.

State of Indiana vs Erastus Peacock charged with wife desertion. Defendant filed affidavit for change of venue from county. Venued to Newton c. u. ty. The affidavit alleged that there was a prejudice existing against him in the county. It does seem that there are a number of people in and near Rensselaer that don't consider it just the proper thing for a man with an income of \$140 a month to leave his wife and refuse to pay her one cent for her support.

State of Indiana vs. August Rosnbaum, charged with keeping liquor for sale. Cause continued.

Petition for ditch by Jos. Norman et al. Final report filed, examined, approved and commissioner discharged.

Petition for ditch by Chas. Otis et al. Continued for construction.

Petition for ditch by S. W. Howe, et al. Superintendent of construction files report, which was examined and approved and items therein ordered paid.

Petition for ditch by Wm. H. Tyler et al. County clerk filed opinion of supreme court. Court finds that D. W. Waymire should not act for her as drainage commissioner, and W. V. Porter appointed special drainage commissioner to act with M. B. Price. Preliminary report referred to commissioners. They filed final report Sep. 26, and on Sept. 26, filed amended report. Report approved and drain established. W. F. Osborn appointed superintendent of construction. Expenses allowed except item No. 4, which is allowed at \$4.48. G. A. Williams, attorney, allowed \$260.

Petition for ditch by Carey L. Carr, et al. Petition shows publication in Jasper, White and Newton counties, in service in same counties.

Petition for ditch by Horace Marble, et al. Cause continued until Dec. 5, and report ordered filed on that date. Bills for labor allowed.

Petition for ditch by Nicholas Rasmussen. Continued.

Petition for ditch by Geo. A. Cover, et al. Continued.

Petition for ditch by Michael Ringensen. Continued.

Petition for ditch by J. W. Helscher, et al. Remonstrance filed. Notice ordered given to parties brought in by report. Set for hearing 1st Thursday November term, 1908.

Petition for ditch by James E. Lamson, et al. Continued.

Petition for ditch by Elizab'le Gangloff, et al. Continued.

Petition for ditch by Willis Kirkpatrick. Proof of publication in Benton and Jasper counties. Cause referred to drainage commissioners, and court appoints G. T. Thompson, o. Benton county as 3d commissioner. Commissioners to meet Oct. 12 and file report Nov. 9th.

Joseph Nissius ditch. Auditors of White and Jasper counties ordered to certify to clerk of this court all record entries made in this cause in each county and certify all original papers filed therein to the clerk of this court. Court appoints Robt. A. Lowry, of White county, superintendent of construction. Bond allowed.

Everet Finney, Admr. vs. Jacob Heil, et al. Entry as to notice set aside and annulled. Reports sale to Chas. H. Stewart, of Princeton, Ind., for \$800, bring full appraised value. Sale confirmed. Deed ordered and cause dropped.

B. J. Gifford vs. John Bingham. Clerk filed opinion of supreme court. Plaintiff moved for judgment and costs.

D. H. Yeoman, Admr. estate of Sarah Paris, deceased, vs. Louisa M. Imes, et al. Cause dismissed.

Howard C. Parks and Malcolm A. Karsner. Cause dismissed.

Wm. H. Willette, admr. of estate of Louise B. Willette, deceased, late of Dearborn county, Ind., vs. B. J. Gifford. Judgment for defendant.

Ellen R. Sanford vs Edward Sanford et al. Court ordered real estate re-appraised.

Petition for ditch by E. L. Williams, et al. Petitioners dismiss cause of action.

First National Bank vs. Dredrick Dekker, et al. Cause dismissed. Judgment against John A. Sigler for costs.

Emma Citizen vs. Frank Citizen. Cause dismissed. Judgment against plaintiff for costs.

L. S. Alter vs. Arthur Bailey and Flora V. Bailey. Defendants default. Judgment for \$72.70.

John Knight vs. E. A. Merrill. Cause continued.

Sadie E. Kiser vs. Jacob T. Kiser. Divorce decree granted.

Chas. G. Kissinger, et al. vs. Harry P. Kissinger, et al. Cause continued for sale of real estate.

Marie Vondersmith vs. Perpetual B. & L. Assn. of Remington. Cause continued by agreement.

Wm. Patrick vs. William Gaffield. Judgment against defendant. Defendant prays appeal which is granted.

Walter Ponsler vs. Everett Halstead. Cause dismissed; costs paid.

Mary E. Spitzer vs. Granville Aldrich. Cause dismissed; costs paid.

Wm. E. Moffitt vs. C. L. & L. Ryw. Judgment for \$125.00.

R. D. Thompson vs. Melton D. Noble, et al. Defendant default d.

The Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., vs. Curtis J. Hand. Defendants defaulted. Foreclosure order ed. Judgment for \$3,613.84. H. M. Marble appointed receiver.

Andrew Arrick vs. J. K. Davis. Judgment. New trial granted.

Ethel Poince vs. Enoch Poince. Decree for divorce granted. Judgment for costs against defendant.

Jos. Nissius vs. A. C. Pancast. Suit on note. Defendant filed affidavit for change of venue. Cause sent to Newton county.

Ruth C. Thompson vs. Jay P. Thompson. Decree for divorce granted and plaintiff granted custody of two children.

**The Feeding stuff Law.**

W. J. Jones, Jr., state c. emit. has issued the following circular in regard to the feeding stuff control law in its relation to produce and consumers:

Information having reached this office that in some parts of the state the requirements of the Feeding stuff Law are not understood, it is deemed advisable to issue this circular of information.

1. The Feeding stuff Law covers all materials used for the feeding of domestic animals except hay, straw, whole seeds and the unmixed meals made directly from the entire grains of wheat, rye, barley, oats, Indian corn, buckwheat, broom corn, wheat fours and other flours. All materials except those specifically mentioned as being exempt must be registered and tagged when offered or exposed for sale in this state.

2. The law contains no provision which prevents any farmer or consumer from mixing and having ground materials of his own production in any quantity and proportion he may desire, for his own use. If after grinding, such mixtures are offered or exposed for sale they must be registered and tagged providing the feed returned to the consumer is made from the materials he took to the mill to have ground.

3. Any one in the state may purchase cereals separately, mix them in any proportion he desires and have them ground for pay for his own use without registering and tagging. When such materials are purchased already ground and mixed, or are offered or exposed for sale after mixing and grinding, a tag must be given the purchaser with each 100 lbs. or fraction.

4. If a consumer takes wheat or other cereals to a mill and has it ground for pay or toll, receiving in return the byproducts such as wheat bran, middlings, etc., from the cereal which he took to the mill, such byproducts do not have to be tagged. If, however, the consumer takes his wheat or other cereals to the mill and sells it at so much per bushel, taking in exchange so many pounds of wheat bran, middlings or other byproducts from the common bin, such byproducts must be registered and tagged.

5. Feed shipped outside the state does not have to be tagged with the Indiana tag, but is subject to the laws of the state in which it is offered for sale.

From the preceding it will be seen that the Feeding stuff Law contains no provisions which interfere with the right of the consumer to have grain of his own production ground as he may desire, and there is nothing in the law which should in any way cause a discontinuation of the practice in some localities of farmers or millers grinding the grain raised by the consumer for the consumer's own use in such quantities and mixtures as he may desire. It should be remembered in this connection that in order not to come under the law the feed returned to the consumer must be from the grain or materials which he brought to the mill and not from that brought in by his neighbor. If the grinding is done for toll and the toll is offered for sale it must be properly registered and tagged.

If after the consumer has had his materials ground into feed he desires to offer some of it for sale, the portion so offered must be registered and tagged.

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We have the largest and best stock of coal ever in the city. Jackson Hill and Majestic for the cook stove.

All sizes of hard coal for base burners and furnaces.

Call us up.

COEN & BRADY.

**That Little Cavity in Your Tooth**

is growing. To allow it to grow will reap waste, toothache, and perhaps the loss of the tooth. To hinder the growth is

**TO INCREASE THE NEEDED SERVICE**

And long, useful life of the tooth. It's easy to stop and check the growth of the cavity today—quickly done, and costs but little. You will likely persuade your friends to come to me after I fill that tooth, because expected pain and exorbitant prices were found to be strangers at my office.

DR. HORTON OPP COURTHOUSE

**COMMISSIONERS ALLOWANCES.**

Following are the allowances made by the Jasper county Commissioners for the regular October term, 1908:

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| Andy Kahler, sheriff | 1.50 |


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