

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF
FRIDAY, OCT. 17, 1884.

A. C. HOSMER - Proprietor

Special Notice.

October 25, 1884, the people of the states of Nebraska and Kansas are cordially invited to attend a grand opening, three doors south of Shier's drug store in Red Cloud, Neb., where you will then see on sale the finest and largest stock of goods of all kinds kept in a first-class jewelry store, to be found in Southern Nebraska. You don't need to buy unless you wish, but come and see the display of the beautiful. Until the 21st I will be found at my old stand; then until the 25th will be on wheels—until the opening, when I will be pleased to see every man, woman, or child who likes to see good goods sold within the reach of the poorest. Remember, everything warranted as represented. I have the exclusive control of the white crystal lens spectacles—the best article ever placed upon any market, from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per pair. Also a cheaper grade to fit every eye, at 25 cents each. Goggles, sets, bracelets, collar buttons, sleeve buttons, car rings, chains, watches of all grades and prices, lockets, bangles, neck chains, etc. cheaper than anybody. Quadruple plated ware to astonish the world in beauty of design and quality, and so cheap that everyone can hereafter set their tables with silver. Don't take my word but come and see for yourself. It is a pleasure to show the goods whether you purchase or not.

O. H. MARYATT.

PAY UP.
We want all of our subscribers to pay up at once. We must have what is due us. \$1.50 is a small amount to you but means hundreds of dollars to us. Don't forget this and when you come to town call and see us.

CITY BRIEVITIES

J. M. PROCTOR is in Red Cloud. W. H. STROM was in Omaha this week.

Geo. Emerton is the happy father of a bouncing baby girl.

DEM HIGBY's youngest child died last Thursday and was buried on Friday.

The republican central committee met last Saturday in W. H. Strom's office.

MR. EDWIN PIERCE, of Ohio, a friend of Mr. H. A. Howard, is visiting in Red Cloud.

The Red Cloud carriage works have built a new delivery wagon for C. M. Storey.

W. J. WILSON was in Omaha attending the Advertiser camp meeting the other day.

The masquerade on skates at the rink will not take place until December some time.

BROOM CORN is now coming in. There is a great deal of money made on this product.

MR. FRISBIE is building an addition to his residence in the vicinity of the Red Cloud Mills.

W. J. WILSON has an ash twig of this year's growth that measures eleven feet and seven inches.

A. LINDLEY, the druggist will move into Baum's store room this week. The people please take notice.

CAPT. J. H. STICKLE, candidate for congress from 2nd congressional district, will speak in Red Cloud Oct. 24, 1884, at 7 o'clock p. m.

DAME RUMOR says that the denizens of Red Cloud will witness a marriage ceremony in a few days between two of our well known inhabitants.

HON. W. A. MCKEIGHAN will speak at the Hummel school house in Line precinct on Saturday evening October 18, 1884. "Mac" is a fine orator and everybody should come and hear a good anti-monopoly speech.

FIFTEEN prairie schooners went west in one line Sunday. All the way from 100 to 150 go west weekly. There is a tremendous rush west and it will not be many years before the public lands will have been a thing of the past.

The rubber guns, with which the average youth is familiar, and which is a serious weapon when carelessly handled, especially to people's eyes, have become a serious nuisance, and should be abolished by an ordinance. They are decidedly out of place in a crowd.

CHARLES L. FRANKS, of Chicago, champion skater of Illinois, and the world's champion still skater, will open the rink the 28th of October with one of his fine exhibitions. Be sure and see this man and be convinced of wonderful things that can be done on rollers.

ALTHOUGH J. W. Deary has been successful in the past in his political exploits, he is doomed to disappointment this year, for in his opponent J. L. Kaley, everybody recognizes a man of fine ability, of good character, and containing all the qualities that go to make a good legislator.—ECHO.

TONIGHT, (Thursday), Elder Newcomb will present his favorite theme, "The Babe in the Manger." The Elder expects to continue with us for some days. All are respectfully invited to attend, especially the unbelievers. The lectures will occur at the old school house near the Episcopal church at 7 P. M. sharp.

JOSEPH POLLY was driving his team over that part of the "meaneast road in Webster county" about one mile west of Amboy, on Sunday, when the back seat, on which two young ladies and a child were sitting, fell out, hurting one of them quite severely. This part of the Amboy road mentioned is certainly dangerous and unfit for travel unless repaired and graded. A few dollars spent in that particular place would make a fair road and save lots of trouble.

WILL MITCHELL is convalescing.

E. H. AMBLER has returned from the east.

The depot school house has been seated.

SOME new corn is coming in to market.

SHERIFF WARREN was in Blue Hill Wednesday.

MR. MOSHER has gone back into the meat market.

JOHN GARDNER and G. S. Albright were in Blue Hill this week.

P. A. BEACHY is assisting Geo. Dodd in the abstract business.

THERE seems to be a perfect stream of land hunters coming west.

The rink closed last Saturday night for a space of two or three weeks.

A. J. WELCH, ticket agent and operator, will soon move nearer the depot.

B. F. WATERMAN is having a carriage made at the Red Cloud carriage works.

DON'T forget McIntosh's sale on Saturday. 140 head of cattle and ten horses.

The sidewalks are being laid on Seward street north from the M. E. Church.

REV. FULKERSON, of Guide Rock, paid THE CHIEF a pleasant visit on Tuesday.

REV. DR. OLIVER, a noted divine spoke to the Episcopal brethren on Tuesday evening.

The Red Cloud carriage works are putting up several new vehicles for parties in the city.

FRED HUMMEL is in Nebraska City attending the grand lodge I. O. O. F. to which he is a delegate.

R. V. SHIREY, the gentlemanly cashier of the Red Cloud National Bank was doing Omaha this week.

The People's Lumber Yard is a new institution of Cowles. They now have two in that enterprising town.

WE cabaged a fine cabbage from Mr. Robert Hicks this week. It tipped the beam at a little over 14 pounds.

MR. BALLARD is grading Fourth Avenue in good shape. This will be a pretty thoroughfare when through grading.

COL. PICKETT, of the Bloomington Guard, has been appointed general agent for the Beatrice Mutual Insurance society.

The cold chilly winds of November and some of the same sort of October, have put a quietus on the festive mosquito. Selah!

NOTICE—In consequence of the fast day services the Ladies' Aid Society will postpone their anniversary meeting till Friday of next week.

MR. WILEY's team took a gentle run down Fourth Avenue on Thursday last but did no mischief with the exception of turning John Kellogg's buggy over TO-DAY is the day set apart in the Methodist world for a day of fasting and prayer, and will be observed the world over by the Methodist Brethren.

A. MORHART and wife have returned from their visit in Illinois and eastern states. Mr. Morhart says give him Nebraska in preference to the eastern states.

MR. NEIDIG, of Iowa, a friend of Mr. Worley, of the west part of the county, has bought a farm in Webster county, and will reside in the best county in the west.

H. A. WATSON, our livery stable friend, has purchased two new buggies for his stable. He believes in keeping his stable up to the standard in every particular.

On October 2 Mrs. Robert Hicks friends made a surprise party on her. It was her 48th birthday and was duly celebrated. She received some valuable presents.

NO CHANGE has yet been made in the running of the mails, which leads us to exclaim with the others: "How long, oh Lord! how long are these things to continue?"

The public schools of Red Cloud are doing nicely under the efficient management of Prof. Ebaugh and the present corps of teachers. THE CHIEF is pleased to see the schools prosper.

ELD. T. J. NEWCOMB preached at the Christian Church last Sunday. He will continue his meetings for some time. The good brother has spent the better part of his life in the cause of religion.

W. R. PURSELL has opened a flour store in this city. He represents the Blue Hill Union Mills. Mr. A. W. Miller, the genial proprietor proposes to introduce his celebrated flour in this vicinity. THE CHIEF welcomes Mr. P. to Red Cloud.

JIM HUBBELL is sad. The country is going to the demotion how-ows, says "Jeems." Ohio has gone republican, and the democracy is lost, forever lost! "Woe is me." "Provisions are lower, and Bourbon has riz." What's the matter with Ohio?

On Wednesday the building occupied by A. Cummings as a restaurant, was moved off, and on to the lot west of Bradbrook's photograph gallery. In the place of this Gates & Bohanan will build a meat market. One by one the landmarks disappear.

THERE was a union temperance meeting at the M. E. Church Sunday night. The house was literally crowded with people. Rev. Geo. H. Brown, Rev. M. A. Gault, and Rev. Cochran, made speeches. The meeting was quite interesting and was interspersed with music.

The city fathers at their last meeting raised the saloon license from \$500 to \$1000. They will soon have petitions out for the purpose of taking in the outlying precincts in order to organize into a city of the second class. The present board are efficient officers and are doing good work for our city.

Tax paying has commenced.

A. N. EDDY has completed his new barn.

WM. LITSON has the pride of Blue Hill.

The pride of Blue Hill can be bought of S. V. Ludlow.

YARNS of all qualities and colors at Mrs. Newhouse's.

U. G. KNIGHT went to Lewisville on Saturday after cattle.

A. O. BERG, of Guide Rock, was in Red Cloud this week.

200 SHEEP for sale. Inquire of Chas. R. Bossey, Red Cloud.

AN endless variety of white and red flannels at Mrs. Newhouse's.

A NEW lot of embroideries, laces, and Jerseys, at Mrs. Newhouse's.

The pride of Blue Hill flour is taking the lead wherever introduced.

CALL at Bradbrook's studio and see those large portraits he is making.

LADIES' hose and underwear at Mrs. Newhouse's in endless quantities.

DR. EMON has had the windows to his office nicely decorated with signs.

LOW prices and honest dealings is the motto of the Golden Eagle clothing store.

REV. FATHER CLERY will hold services in the Catholic church, on Sunday, October 19.

The little girls' sewing society will meet at Mrs. Cupp's, Saturday afternoon October 18.

THE river bridge at Riverton gave way on Tuesday, while a flock of sheep were passing over it.

U. S. MARSHAL DALEY was in the city on Wednesday looking after business connected with his office.

MRS. ATKINSON, who has been sick or some time past, died on Tuesday, at her late residence near the depot.

A NICE line of perfumes at Lindley's. When you want something of that kind call on him. He keeps the best.

WHY buy inferior quality of boots and shoes when you can get the Selz make at same prices at the Golden Eagle?

On Friday night Oct 25th, there will be a social at Mrs. R. Mitchell's residence. All are cordially invited to attend.

Go to W. R. Purcell, one door north of Maryatt's jewelry store to get the best flour for the money, The pride of Blue Hill.

ALL kinds of dress goods, embracing silks, satins, velvets, cashmeres, wool hall wool, cotton, calico, etc., at Mrs. Newhouse's.

D. S. HELVERN is the boss potato raiser, a specimen of which we acknowledge. They are fine and of Vermont species.

A NUMBER of Masons and Odd Fellows went to Salem on Tuesday to assist in laying a corner stone of a church in that burg.

ORMSBY & DICKERSON shipped 3,180 dozen of eggs last week. This would be about 106 cases. This house is doing an extensive business.

Ask your grocer for The pride of Blue Hill flour. If he don't keep it you can get it of Wm. Litson, S. V. Ludlow or W. R. Purcell.

OVERCOATS, big, medium, small, good, fair, fine and coarse, to suit all people and size of their wad, at the Golden Eagle clothing store.

BELLE SPANOGLE had a birthday party on Tuesday evening. Quite a number of her young friends were present. All had a pleasant time.

It will pay any one before buying clothing, boots and shoes, underwear, etc., to go to the square dealing one price Golden Eagle clothing store.

REV. J. V. WILLS of Meadville Mo. will preach at the Congregational Church next Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at half past seven in the evening.

MR. D. HIGBY and wife take this method of returning thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted them during the illness of their little child.

MRS. NEWHOUSE has for sale Dr. Warner's celebrated health corset. Dr. Schiller's corset, and the Duplex, acknowledged to be the best in the market.

THERE were no services at the Presbyterian, Congregational or Baptist churches Sunday evening. All joined in the temperance services at the M. E. Church.

DO NOT wait to see who is elected president for it takes time and sunlight to make those large portraits I am getting up. F. Bradbrook, the 4th avenue photographer

On the 24th, Stickle, the dem-fus, candidate for congress, will address the citizens of Red Cloud and Webster county. His followers will turn out on that occasion.

If you are thinking of making your father, mother, sister, brother, your cousin or your aunt a Christmas present call at Bradbrook's gallery and set for a large portrait.

The patent flour made by Frisbie & Skeen is reduced in price to \$1.65 per sack and is giving the very best of satisfaction. It goes far ahead of the foreign brands of flour that sell higher.

J. L. MILLER, Dr. Smith, and John McCallum were in Guide Rock on Wednesday letting the contract for the rebuilding of the span of bridge across the river that was recently taken out.

WILLIAM S. WALDEN, living near Red Cloud, has been a sufferer for years. On last Monday Dr. Mosena made a surgical operation on his diseased limb, which it is hoped will result in his cure.

Look out for the grand fancy skating at the rink on the 28th. The managers of the rink have secured Chas. Franks, of Chicago, for an entertainment for the people. He is a noted roller skater, and will amuse everyone.

OHIO!
HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?



Ten to Fifteen Thousand Republican Majority.

The Democrats, Fusionists, Etc. Receive a Black Eye

From the latest reports from Ohio at hand, it seems that the Demo-Fusion ticket received a black eye that time can not erase, at the election held there on last Tuesday. The entire state has gone republican by a handsome majority over the democrat, greenback, and prohibition parties combined. This was indeed a sad blow to the advocates of a tariff for revenue only, after spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to carry the state. It plainly shows that democratic rule is not desirable in this stage and age of the world. This is glory enough for one day. West Virginia reports say that the state is democratic, but nothing definite is learned, as mountain reports are coming in slowly. Three cheers for Ohio, and victory in November!

The Lost Child

On Tuesday evening the skeleton of little Dan Wagoner, who was lost some few weeks ago, was found in a draw some distance from the parental roof, we believe about one-half mile from the house. It seems wonderful that the little fellow, only seventeen months old, could have wandered around in that vicinity and not have been found by some one. A very diligent search was made at the time, but all effort was in vain, and the little child met his fate. The remains were somewhat scattered, most of which were found in the draw, while a little foot and its garments were found at a considerable distance apart from the balance. Mr. Ab. Van Dyke first discovered the garments, and on search being instituted the remains were found. It seems sad to think of the little fellow being out on the lone prairie at night left to die without aid being able to reach him, still such occurrences are not infrequent. Now that the mystery is solved, the minds of the parents, friends and neighbors will be at rest. The mother in her sad affliction has the entire sympathy of the people, not only of the neighborhood but of this section of the country, who are familiar with her great loss. Peace be to the ashes of little Dan Wagoner.

Grandma Tipton

Pursuant to an announcement Senator Tipton, of Brownville, Nebraska, addressed the democrats of Red Cloud and Webster county on last Tuesday evening. It was not generally known, and in consequence only two or three hundred people were present. Mr. Tipton is a pleasant speaker, but unfortunately has belonged to so many parties that he hardly knows what to say, and consequently was on all sides of the question during his address. His speech was certainly not one to inspire one with awe. He charged the republicans with fraud, but forgot to look into the past history of the party whose claim he is advocating to-day. As a convincing effort Mr. Tipton's speech was a failure, and did more good for the republican party than it did injury. His attempt to vilify James G. Blaine's character was an absolute failure. James G. Blaine is certainly the peer of any man to be found in the democratic ranks, in point of ability or statesmanship, notwithstanding the mudslinging opened on him in the past by the leader of the opposition.

A Bad Runaway

On last Sunday night John Kellogg drove his horse "Charley" to town for the purpose of attending church. He fastened him at the railing as is customary, and went into church. Soon afterward the horse broke loose, some thing he was never known to do before, and went rushing down south Seward street wildly, capsizing the buggy and himself just in front of Mr. William Parkes' residence. At this juncture Miss Grace Ferguson and her mother who were enroute for church came along, and Miss Grace was caught by the vehicle and knocked down, receiving several bad bruises about the face and body, but fortunately nothing of a serious nature, although they might have been much worse. She was taken home and Dr. McKeesey was called in. Mr. K. thinks the horse was frightened by the careless use of rubber guns which have come into use recently among the boys. Mr. Kellogg had just taken his phanton out of the carriage shop the day before the runaway.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the district court in and for the county of Webster and state of Nebraska, to be held October 23, 1884, is hereby indefinitely adjourned. Wm. GASTON, Judge. J. P. BAYNE, clerk.

SENATOR MANDERSON.

At Red Cloud, October 23

Don't forget that the republicans will have a grand rally on next Thursday in Red Cloud, at which time Senator Manderison and other speakers will address the people of Webster county. The Senator is a fine speaker and all should hear him. Everybody invited.

A Fatal Accident.

On last Friday a fatal accident occurred near Inavale. It seems that a lad, Ellet Rise, aged 16 years, and son of Mr. Geo. Rise, who lately returned to Nebraska, after an absence of several years, started out, in company with others to haul hay, taking along with him a gun for the purpose of hunting. After they had got fairly started it appears that the gun fell through the rack to the ground discharging the contents of both barrels into the abdomen of the boy. He was immediately taken home and Dr. Weston called in but the weapon had done its work and the boy after lingering about two hours expired. The accident was a sad blow to the young man's parents and they certainly have the sympathy of the people in their affliction. While the accident is the fault of no one, people should be extremely careful with firearms as there are so many accidents constantly occurring. Hardly a day passes but what some person is hurried into eternity by accidents of this character in different localities. THE CHIEF extends its sympathy to the bereaved parents of the young boy whose life has been brought to a premature end.

Notice to Tax-payers.

Just at this time it might well enough be to remind the tax-payers of Webster county that the first of November is at hand and that 1883 personal property taxes become collectible by law at that date, and that the treasurer has no desire to collect it by distress and sale of property, besides there are many persons owing the county personal taxes for back years, and a word therefore to the wise is sufficient. Also, the treasurer wishes to inform the tax-payers that the sale on real estate for taxes will begin on the first Monday in November, and also that the 1884 tax books are in the treasurer's hands now for collection, and under the changes in the revenue laws by the last legislature, (session of 1883) the tax of 1884, and thereafter, becomes payable, without interest from October 1, 1884, to January 1st, 1885, on which last named date the tax becomes delinquent and a penalty of five per cent. is added to all unpaid taxes which draws thereafter 10 per cent. interest until paid.

Found at Last

Time works wonders, and among other things, it has brought to light the whereabouts of little Daniel F. Wagoner, who was lost the 27th of last July. His disappearance and destiny has been enveloped in profound darkness, until on the evening of the 14th inst. He was, or rather they were, found about one-half mile west of Mr. Van Dyke's house. From the best we could make out he was drowned. We found his bones scattered around in different places, but not far apart. We did not hold an inquest as page 188, section 97, of the compiled statute of Nebraska made it unnecessary. As to the identity of the child there is not a doubt in the mind of any who saw it. J. M. MOSENA, M. D.

A Lie Nailed.

RED CLOUD, Neb. Oct. 15, 1884. It has been reported by the tongue of slander that I am responsible for the sudden and mysterious disappearance of the little boy, Daniel F. Wagoner, son of Mrs. Ida M. Wagoner. I wish to say to all fair minded people as I will have to answer to the Great Judge of all that all and every insinuation implicating me of any wrong is the basest falsehood. The idea of me, the grand parent of the child, abducting him for no reason whatever. All who know me are aware that such a cruel thing is not in my nature. The child is found and appearances indicate that he was drowned in a draw one-half mile west of my house. The loss of the child and to be accused of his death have worried me not a little. WM. VAN DYKE.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, for the week ending October 13, 1884.

Beaton, C. Delmon, S. L. Hansen, S. J. Howard, John T. Jency, Enoch Matson, Miss Mary H. Meled, Wm. McMan, James Morhart, T. F. Moody, Mrs. J. L. Plumb, Mrs. A. K. Robinson, S. L. Todupe, A. Weger. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, November 10th, if not delivered before. In calling for above, please say "advertised," giving date of list. M. B. McNIFF.

At our late annual conference, Friday, Oct. 17, 1884, was appointed as a day of fasting and prayer for the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the church and a revival of religion among the unsaved. We therefore earnestly call upon our people and invite all others that wish, to engage in worship on that day. Services: Preaching and consecration meeting at half past ten o'clock a. m. Prayer and conference meeting at half past seven.

C. R. LENFEST, pastor.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Report of district No. 58, for the month ending October 10, 1884. Number of pupils enrolled 23, average daily attendance 15. The following are the names of those pupils whose average standing is 95 or over: Lulu Barber, Tilly Hatfield, Albert Hatfield, John Willaimson, Frank Frisbie. ANABEL RONALD.

FOR SALE.—I offer for sale the building now occupy as a Millinery store. Price \$2,500, situated 1st door north of First National Bank. Also the building known as the Brown store, price \$1,250, 2nd door north of the Argus office. Mrs. J. H. FOWLER.

Red Cloud, Neb.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by Henry Cook.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by A. Lindley.

Patents at the Land Office.

The following patents are now at the land office for distribution in Webster county, Nebraska.

- William H. Fuller, Loren Grogan, George Greig, Deane Greenaway, Herman Humber, Isaac Hornum, John Arents, William Howe, D. Hudson, Philetus Hubbell, George Hutton, Richard Lewis, Xavier Laporte, James Lockhart, David Lutz, John Lucas, Gaspard Marcant, Jonathan Campbell, Leopold Wilke, Peter Dully, Alberta Batricks, Herman Kether, Lyman Scott, Frank Hull, Samuel Kaiser, John Meyer, John Peterson, Daniel G. Norris, Rufus Sargent, James F. Smith, Otto Mowenthal, James Martin, William Martin, Ernest Miller, John Market, Charles Malley, Edward Messer, William Minor, Perry Rawls, James Ricker, Charles Sandberg, John Snow, Alice Sellers, Mathew Stratton, John Thompson, Hans Isdipson, William Wright, Leonard Watson, Thomas Walker, George Winton, Henry Scott, John Hudson, John Columbia, Daniel Coppack, Henry Connelly, Jacob Colver, S. L. Downs, E. Anderson, C. E. Arnold, T. Anderson, David Anderson, D. A. Anderson, William Parsons, George Brown, John Burns, A. Butler, Jesse Baty, Louis Baugert, E. Brewer, George Fimmel, Oscar E. Ramsey.

By sending final receipt and P. O. address, parties can obtain patents.

S. W. SWITZER, Register.

The pride of Blue Hill. 11-4f.

R. L. TISLER has fixed up a nice little office in his furniture store.

REPORT says that W. A. Butler, who was shot by Max Fromuth, at Riverton, died Wednesday.

W. M. DICKERSON and wife have returned from Denver. Mrs. Dickerson is very much improved.

SERVICES at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening. Evening topic, Gospel Rail Road. Sunday School at 10 o'clock A. M.

WE are indebted to M. Birney for some fine quail. Mr. Birney is a good marksman and it's rarely a bird escapes when he draws a bead on it.

WE the undersigned citizens of Webster county were present at the finding of the remains of a body on State Creek. We have good and sufficient evidence, that the remains found are those of Daniel F. Wagoner who was so mysteriously lost on the 27th day of last July. The further exonerate any and all parties as being responsible for the sad end of this little boy. Signed, Peter Marsden, W. J. Turner, Theo. Taylor, Richard Turner, H. B. Simons, Wm. Van Dyke, John Turner, W. A. Van Dyke, J. M. Mosena, coroner. Oct. 15th, 1884.

GARFIELD.

Sandford P. Fox and Mattie Munger were married last Thursday, Oct. 9, at the residence of the bride's parents.

Fletcher Hale, a former resident of this county is on a visit to James Amack, with a view of finding another location and returning here in the spring to once more make this county his home.

Broom corn is about all ready for the market, and the growers are anxiously waiting for the buyers to come along.

One of J. F. Smith's twin babies is reported to be quite sick.

Our worthy postmaster at Hicks has put in a stock of groceries and gone to keeping store, which will be a great convenience to the denizens of this part.

The anti-monopolists had a gay time last Saturday night, the occasion being a speech by F. N. Richardson, candidate for representative. Capt. F. Houchin presided. Mr. McKeeighan also attended and made an excellent speech in his affable and entertaining manner. A vote of thanks was accorded the speakers, after which the audience, chiefly composed of the youth of the neighborhood, dispersed.

G. DeWitt has completed his new house and moved into it. It is an ornament to the south side of the river. C. H. Smith has some very fine eggs for sale.

Farmers are busy plowing and picking corn.