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The patents which Reed & Co. and Olin & Co. own, are limited to a Cur on the surface of the tooth, whereby only the two edges of the clip press upon the tooth. Our tooth-holder is in two parts and is held by bolts, edgewise, and any one can see that there is not the least question about infringement: and we will defend, without costs to customers, any case brought for infringement, for the sale or use of these harrows and save all such dealers and users harmless.

I also handle and am sole agent for the famous  
**Princess and Red-Jacket Plows,**  
**Cultivators, Repairs for all other Plows, Hay-Rakes, Hoosier Mowers,**  
**The WESTERN WASHER, DOORS and WIN-**  
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**N. N. LATIMER.**

Well, now, what if

The butterfly has a gaudy wing  
And the "moskeeter" wears it plain  
And the bed bug none at all  
So he gets there just the same.  
And the avenue belle wears a seal skin sacque  
And the farmer's girl a cloak so plain  
And the Hottentot girl none at all  
So she gets there just the same.

And our competitors say "that we're a fraud"

"That the "All-steel Harrow" won't fill our claim;"  
Put in lightness of draft and efficiency of work  
It gets there just the same.

For the honest farmer knows just how it goes

To buy a harrow with a wooden frame

So this matter he settles both now and forever

And the "All-steel Harrow," gets there just the same.





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**MENTONE, INDIANA.**  
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Sometimes mothers scold the crying boy, for fear that father will find him when he comes home. — [Hosier Herald].  
 See how fond recollections of that mother cling to the grown up boy.  
 Verant youths will no more be allowed to shoot in New York, as the legislature has passed a law prohibiting the sale of fire arms to boys under eighteen years of age.  
 Ashby Day will come April 8. The educational branches planned that day will grow into trees of knowledge. — [Hosier Herald].  
 From the boughs of which the young ideas will still continue to shoot.

The Annual Convention of the Indiana National Woman Suffrage Association will be held at Indianapolis, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24th and 25th, at the Grand Opera House, with headquarters at the Hotel May, where reduced rates have been secured for all regular and visiting delegates attending the convention. Able speakers from home and abroad will address the convention.

"Keep it out of the paper," is a cry which the local newspaper publisher daily hears. To educate, often costs considerable, though the party who makes the request, usually thinks the coming word saying "think you for." A newspaper is a peculiar article in the public's eye. The news gatherer is shown as he gets hold of one item and is afraid to let it go. He does not get another. Young men, often young women as well as older people, perform acts which become legitimate items for publication, and then rush to the newspaper offices to beg the editors not to notice their escapades. The next day they condemn the same papers for doing the same thing they were guilty of, forgetting apparently their late visit to the printing office. The subscriber expects to read the news, and then a scandalous item on the street and in everybody's mouth is not found in the next issue of the paper.

Those looking for faults in others seldom glance in the mirror of their own conscience.  
 Tomorrow never greets us; today never bids us farewell; yesterday never recalls us.

The man waiting to be helped into the vehicle of success will never ride with the cheap climbing in behind.  
 Never attempt to sail on the sea of public opinion without guns for your sails, character for your rudder and determination at the wheel.

**LICENSING CRIME.**  
 The wickedness and folly of self licensing wine by legislation is so self evident, that we would wonder that any argument is necessary to prove it, especially when the results are so direct and harmful as those produced by the liquor traffic.

The willing or mistaken apologists for the rum-seller often quote the rights of personal liberty, just as if our personal liberty to do as we please was to be abrogated; entirely forgetting or wilfully ignoring the right the community has to protect itself from anything and everything that interferes with the general good.

As our State constitution says, "All power is inherent in the people and all free governments are founded on their authority and instituted for their peace, safety and happiness."  
 Liquor selling, because of the evil it inflicts on the community, is a moral wrong, and should be made a legal crime, with adequate penalties to secure its suppression. But a license—never.

The sanction of law to poison the people for a money consideration is a terrible outrage, and is no better or worse than a license for Mormonism, a license for stealing, arson, highway robbery, or any other criminal act or method. — [Democrat's Monthly].

The wonderful healing properties of **Barby's Prophetic Plaid** in case of Acute Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc. Its prompt use will invariably relieve and prevent Erysipelas, Gangrene or Frost Bites. Owing to its cleansing and purifying qualities the Plaid the most obstinate Ulcers, Boils, Carbuncles and Running Sores (suppurated) pure and healthy and are rendered cured no other application being necessary.

**Correspondence.**

**Savastopol.**  
 Scarlet fever scare is abating.  
 Uncle Abner Burns has quite poor health.  
 No railroad accident to report this week.  
 Mrs. Middleton has been visiting Jesse and Mary Burns.  
 Mrs. Tim Merritt was visiting in town one day this week.  
 A. Keescher has an improvement in the shape of a new sidewalk.  
 Thos. Eaton is moving into his property west of the Baptist church.  
 Miss Ida Personett, whose health has been quite poor, is some better.

**Claypool.**  
 Mr. Hopkins is sick with the measles.  
 Dr. Newby has accepted a position on the Nickel Plate.  
 Mr. John Reed has moved from his farm to town.  
 D. W. Gushart is giving writing lessons here at present.  
 Mr. Baxter of Tackertown was here visiting friends Saturday.  
 Rev. Sloop of Bourbon, presiding here Sunday evening.  
 T. C. Sennan of Darson, Ky. formerly of this place, was on our streets Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends. He leaves Wednesday for his home.  
 A good many went on the excursion to Marion Wednesday to visit the gas well.

**Burkett.**  
 Joseph Watter's children are the only victims of the measles as yet, but we expect to hear of more soon.  
 Mrs. Hamman died last Wednesday March 25.  
 Jonathan Brezler and wife started for Nebraska last week to see his sister, Mrs. Geo. Slife who is very ill at present.  
 Dr. Kepingher has moved into the house vacated by Ben Shoemaker. W. R. Hedford is again moving to town and we hope he has come to stay and is a good citizen.  
 James Holloway died Sunday morning after a long period of illness.  
 U. B. Howard and wife of Indianapolis were visiting relatives and friends at this place last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hood followed their youngest child to the grave Tuesday. This is the second death that has occurred in their family quite recently.  
 Henceforth Cary Dorn will be a member of the firm of H. Doran & Co.  
 Mrs. Floyd of DeKalb county, and Mrs. Robinson of Paulding county, Ohio, are the guests of M. B. Robinson and wife.

**Illion.**  
 School closed last week after a term of six weeks. Charles Poveck was the teacher and the patrons would like to see him back again for the spring term.  
 Mr. Gray accidentally got his hand on the handle of the large saw in the mill south of here resulting in almost severing his hand from his arm.  
 Meeting every Saturday evening and Sunday at 10 A.M. at the church.  
 Every one invited to attend.  
 Jacob Pated has moved into his new house on the east side of Main street. It will be remembered that his dwelling and store room was destroyed by fire last winter. He has his drug store in the room vacated by Mr. Bugbee.  
 The mail is now carried between here and Tippecanoe, instead of between Bourbon and Tippecanoe.

**Learn Patel** is going to Michigan to work this summer.  
 John King will soon go to house-keeping. He is going to move on his father's farm south of here.  
 Geo. W. Carry took a business trip to Ft. Wayne last week.  
 We often meet with people who pretend to know as much as a New York lawyer in the way of writing in this section of the above class.

I think "Student" is about right when he says that this is the age of great discoveries. There is a man here who has discovered for the first time that Jeff Davis was the president of the Southern Confederacy.

**TRUSTEES NOTICE.**  
 I will be at my residence each Friday to attend to township business, by order of the Board of Trustees.  
 J. M. CARPENTER.  
 Trustee Harrison Tp.

**Blacksmithing.**  
 I wish to call the attention of the people of Mentone and surrounding country to the fact that I have opened a shop to do all kinds of blacksmithing and repairing. Horse-shoeing a specialty, satisfaction guaranteed.  
 J. NEWMAN.

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 A lady agent is wanted in every city and village; also ladies to try and sell orders for MADAME WOOD'S COSETS and Corded Corsets. Waists, Tansioo Forms, Hose Supporters, Steel Protectors, Ladies' Friend, etc. Agents are making from Twenty to Fifty Dollars a week.  
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**IT WILL PAY EVERY INTELLIGENT MOTHER IN THE LAND TO READ THIS.**  
 Generous endowments from the late Matthew Simpson, D. D., D. D., Editor of the Boston Herald, have been made to the Rev. J. H. HENRY, D. D., Editor of the Boston Herald, to publish a book for the use of mothers in the United States. The book is a most beautiful and complete book for children. It is now on the inside of the "Sunshine" covers. All orders should be prepaid to D. H. Goodale & Co., President of "Mentone's Post Office," 30, 31, 32 and 33 Central Wharf, Boston, Mass.

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 How easily children become hoarse, and how lazily they grow in the system, until one is startled to find the child is hoarse. He then learns the fearful truth of the grip and the other diseases of the throat and lungs. It is a most beautiful and complete book for children. It is now on the inside of the "Sunshine" covers. All orders should be prepaid to D. H. Goodale & Co., President of "Mentone's Post Office," 30, 31, 32 and 33 Central Wharf, Boston, Mass.

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# GAZETTE

VOL. 3.

MENTONE, KOSCIUSKO COUNTY, INDIANA, APRIL 9, 1887.

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Take notice that on and after April 15, I will sell for cash.

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Lookout for Bargains next week. W. W. Kime.

## LOCAL NEWS.

—All kind of plow repairs at N. Latimer's.  
—The Western Worker, the best in the world, at Latimer's.  
—If you want insurance at lowest rates call on W. C. Wilkinson, Mentone, Ind.  
—Herman Hardcock, of Columbus City was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on business.  
—Mr. Thompson from Whitley Co. was visiting his son John of this place last Saturday.  
—Try the Rising Sun coal oil at D. W. Lewis's, best in the market and now on hand.  
—Sidney Smith and Chailey Brant of Chevaluco, were the guests of Rev. Crox last Monday.  
—A full line of the latest style ladies and gents shoes at D. W. Lewis's, at bottom prices.  
—"Eocene Oil," safe, brilliant, economical, demand greater than ever at Middleton's drug store.  
—You will find the latest line of notions and white goods at D. W. Lewis's ever brought to town.  
—Lumber and shingles for sale at Mentone, by C. H. Adams, agent for Brackett & Barrett, of Rochester.  
—The Deering All-Steel Rider has no equal. Call at E. O. Clay & Bro's, sample room and convince yourselves.  
—Rev. Pres. Wells of Silver Lake was visiting his son-in-law, Wm. Clemmer, last Saturday, and gave this office a friendly visit.  
—The drawing up of deeds, mortgages, leases, contracts, etc., carefully attended to by W. C. Wilkinson, Notary Public, Mentone, Ind.  
—J. B. Ford, is the name of the new druggist who is coming from Sunbury, Ohio to occupy the Rogers room. He is expected to arrive next week.  
—Chamber's Encyclopedia with the latest American additions, in good cloth binding will be furnished to every yearly subscriber to the GAZETTE for \$16.75.  
—Buy the Original genuine Reed's Patent Spring Tooth Harrows and avoid trouble and expense. E. O. Clay & Bro., Agents, Mentone.  
—See caution bill at postoffice.  
—New goods daily arriving at the Mentone furniture store, and also many loads being hauled away to add to the comforts of homes all over the country.  
—On account of the still feeble condition of Mrs. Dunham, both in mind and body, the trial of Joseph Plew, for the murder of her husband and child, will not take place until the May term of court.  
—A. N. Hamlett sells tinware ten per cent cheaper than any other place in town. Repairing promptly done. Roofing a specialty. Call and see his stock and get prices. His work gives the best of satisfaction.  
—Now let our citizens set to planting shade trees on all our streets and in a very few years we will have a city that for grandeur and pleasantness can not be surpassed in the state. Come now, by all means plant shade trees.  
—The "Whitley County News" is the name of W. E. Ashcraft's paper published at South Whitley, the first number of which is on our table. It is full of news and will no doubt receive the liberal support of which it is worthy.  
—The Bourbon Dramatic Club will have on April 22 and 23, with their play of "A Soldier of the Union." The success with which they have met at other points leads us to conclude that their efforts are very creditable. See their bills.  
—Farmers and others who desire to purchase fruit trees this spring should see Jacob Bruch, before making their selections. He is agent for the popular Clyde, O., nurseries, and can furnish you with anything in that line you may want. All stock warranted perfect.  
—C. B. Jones, of Burket, has decided to visit Mentone Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week for the purpose of framing pictures. He is an expert at the business and furnishes nice frames very cheap. Samples of his work may be seen at Latimer's by Rev. J. A. Gray, Mr. David Harsh, of Kosciusko, and Miss Minnie Wiseman, of Fulton county.  
—Married, Sunday eve, April 3, at the residence of J. E. Middleton, by Rev. J. A. Gray, Mr. David Harsh, of Kosciusko, and Miss Minnie Wiseman, of Fulton county.

—We understand that a Mrs. Cook from Mentone, will open a millinery store in Mrs. Guy's building. [Pierce's Record].  
—Wm. Kessler died of lung fever last Wednesday evening. The funeral services were held at Yellow Creek church on Thursday.  
—Emerson's Quartette at the Opera House next Thursday evening, April 14. Tickets may be secured in advance of A. N. Hamlett.  
—We are glad to learn that the Mentone band, instead of disbanding will be reorganized. A good band of music is one of the indispensable of a town the size of Mentone. We hope the town will give the boys substantial encouragement.  
—We believe there is not a mile of gravel road in Kosciusko county. In this we are far behind the surrounding counties. The county about Mentone should lead out in this matter as it is acknowledged to be the wealthiest and most enterprising section of the county.  
—Miss Esther Martin will teach a subscription school at this place, to begin April 18, and continue ten weeks. All grades will be taught if desired. The people of the town who have children of school age should be thoroughly interested in this work.  
—A bible class was organized at the M. E. church last Tuesday evening. J. W. Sellers was chosen chairman for the term of one month. Meetings will be held every Monday evening. The subject for the next meeting is "The Authenticity of the Scriptures." All interested are invited to join the class.  
—Rev. Reeves and wife started on Wednesday to attend conference at Marion. They will be absent about one week. The people of Mentone are anxious for them to be returned to this work as they have won a strong hold upon the affections of all who know them here.  
—E. O. Clay & Bro. are sole agents for the Buher, Gibbs, Imperial plows and their repairs. Buher's Imperial repairs are branded "Imperial" and are made of New Iron, hence last much longer than counterfeits which are made of old iron stove plates, etc.  
—Services at the churches for tomorrow are as follows: At the M. E. church, prayer and social meeting at 10 A. M., preaching at 3 P. M. by Rev. Frank Bear, followed by Sabbath school at 9 A. M. followed by preaching at 10 and in the evening by Rev. Graham.  
—The "McCrum" Carriages and Wagons, manufactured by J. C. McCrum, Bourbon, Ind., are acknowledged by good judges to be superior to any vehicles offered in the market. They excel all others in workmanship and durability, and they are sold as cheap as it will not pay you to buy any inferior work made in Cincinnati or elsewhere. Orders taken by S. A. City, Mentone, Ind.

## CLOSING OUT.

Having Determined to Go Out of Trade at this point, we will Close Out Our Entire Stock of Goods Regardless of Cost. Now is your Golden Opportunity to buy your Spring Goods Cheaper than You Ever Bought them Before.

DON'T YOU WANT A  
**NICE SILK**  
—OR—  
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FOR YOUR BOY OR YOURSELF, BOOTS, SHOES OR HATS? If so We Can Supply You. Thanking you one and all for past favors, we are Kindly Yours,  
Bourbon, Ind., March 21, 1887 **FRESH FIRM.**

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## Sketches

Of the Whereabouts and Doings of Those who Take the GAZETTE.

W. B. DORAN.

W. B. Doran has spent all his past life in this vicinity. For the past nine years he has lived on his father-in-law's farm, 3 1/2 miles north-east of Mentone. His attention has been turned exclusively to farming, and by his industrious habits he has been quite successful. He is an active member of the M. E. church and for the past three years has served as superintendent of the Sabbath-school, and the success of his work is shown by his being recently chosen for a fourth year. Mr. Doran possesses the confidence and good will of all who know him.

I. N. DORAN.

I. N. Doran has spent most of his past life in this vicinity. For five years after he was married he lived in Fulton county on a farm near Rochester. He then moved to Mentone where he built a house which he afterwards sold to his brother, Wash, and bought the property now occupied by Alex. Mentzer. After spending three years in town, during which time he worked at the plaster and mason trade, he moved onto Alex. Mentzer's farm west of Mentone. He is now engaged in farming, and also works at his trade. He is an industrious and hard working man, and stands well in the favor of the whole community.

W. B. DODDRIDGE.

The first twenty-three years of Mr. Doddridge's life were passed at Athens, Ohio. Most of this time was spent in school. He attended the Ohio University at Athens for eight years devoting his time principally to the study of the sciences, and making chemistry a specialty, with the particular view of following the drug trade as a profession. After leaving school he served two years as an apprentice with an experienced druggist of Athens, after which he moved to Lebanon, Ind., where he worked one year, earning \$500, which constituted his capital upon which to begin business. How well he succeeded may be judged from the fact that in the fourteen years following, his \$500 had swelled to \$12,000. He then sold out and moved to Galva, Ill., and invested his money in real estate. In December 1885, he came to Mentone and bought the drugstore which he now owns. Since being here his business has been sufficiently prosperous to induce him to purchase a fine residence and thus fix to stay. He has great confidence in the future of Mentone, and has built up an excellent trade since being here.

## Notice.

All persons having obstructions, such as old sheds, wagons, wood piles, rock, manure or rubbish of any kind, in the alleys or streets adjoining their premises in the incorporated town of Mentone, Indiana, are hereby notified to remove the same prior to May 1, 1887, or the same will be removed at the expense of the owner of such premises.

E. M. CRAWL, Marshal.

## WANTED.

**OAK TIMBER.**  
Parties having oak timber and getting out railroad ties, piling etc., can find good market for same by communicating with M. M. Rodgers, purchasing agent N. Y. & C. St. L. Ry. Cleveland, O.

## LADIES WANTED.

A lady agent is wanted in every city and village; also ladies to travel and solicit orders for MADAME WOOD'S Corsets and Corset Covers, Waists, Tunicos, Frocks, Hose Supporters, Steel Protection, Ladies' Friend, etc. Agents are making from twenty to fifty dollars a week. Send for circulars and price-list to B. Wood, 64 South Salina Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

## Correspondence.

### Claypool.

—Lee Pinner leaves for the south next week.  
Miss Della Beigh has been quite sick with the measles.  
Squire Yeager lost \$32 in moon, and some notes last week.  
Charles E. Brackett has overhauled and repaired his drug store.

There is some gas about gas in our burg but no oil as yet.  
Mr. Stien has two notes which can be had by proving the property.  
Miss Ora Cox who has been teaching school at Milan, has returned home.

We are sorry to say there were two fights in town recently. It's hard on the eyes.

The Claypool dramatic company have been practicing for an entertainment in the near future.

Philp Baugher, of Bourbon, has become a citizen of this place and will assist his brother George in the carriage business.

### Palestine.

Quite a snow for the 18th.  
Corn planting adjourned to meet as soon as winter breaks.

Let, between Wm. Shirey's and Palestine, a rat-terrier dog.  
Charles Black wishes to inform the boys of the vicinity of Palestine that he has been tormented all he will stand.

Boys that have been running horses through the streets of Palestine, beware; the citizens will stand no longer.

Gas is on the boom; if you don't believe it call at Mr. Weirick's store some evening and hear some of the gushing spurs.

The white house has now reached its destination and Mr. Wainwright will begin putting in the machinery for making jams.

Mr. Leard, our school teacher, played sick last week and vacated school Friday and went home, but returned to duty Monday morning.

The regular meeting of the National Ring is every Friday evening; those wishing to learn of this society will please call at their meetings.

Mr. William Everly and wife, of LaFayette, have been visiting in this vicinity during the last week. Mr. E. is returned home but his wife remains another week.

Teacher's institute will be held at this place May 7; all are invited to attend. Quite a lively time is expected. The afternoon session will be retained for a discussion.

The people left gratified to find Mr. Reeves still their pastor for another conference year. His regular appointment at this place is next Sunday evening. Let us turn out and hear him.

Mr. Bickel's son-in-law met with quite an accident Sunday night. While passing through town, his horse became frightened and dashed the buggy against a post and threw them out and tearing the harness in pieces but not injuring the parties.

### Small Farm Wanted.

Any person having a piece of timber or improved land of from 20 to 40 acres within five or six miles of Mentone can find a cash buyer by calling at this office immediately. A good team wanted also.

The public interested.  
When manufacturers of an article are asking the public to examine their wares, it is indeed refreshing to know that they are reliably endorsed as illustrated by the united endorsement of Mr. Harter's Iron Tonic and Liver Pills by the druggists of St. Paul.

### NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Amos M. Towl deceased will please call at his late residence in Swanton and settle the same.

Mrs. CATHERINE A. TOWL, Administratrix

## LITERARY NOTES.

(Call at this office and examine any book mentioned below. Some but the best will be noticed.)

Again a welcome visitor has arrived, and, as usual, with new ideas. In fact, one always finds something new in Demorest's Monthly. In the department, "Sanitarian." It is to teach women how to keep healthy; and as Demorest always does things well, this department will be found a great boon to mothers and daughters.

How many boys who whistle "Marching through Georgia" know the story of "Sherman's march to the Sea"? General Adam Badeau tells it in his May St. Nicholas, and it reads like a tale of adventure, which in fact it is—the biggest adventure in modern times. It is illustrated by Theodore Davis, who was with Gen. Sherman on the march, and by E. W. Kemble, W. L. Sheppard and W. Taler. There is also begun in this number a three-part story of life at the Point, by a recent graduate. It is entitled "Winning a Commission," and shows how the future Sherman of our country are being turned out.

Joseph Howard's "Life of Beecher," Joseph Howard, Jr., the widely known journalist and intimate friend of Henry Ward Beecher for the past fifty years, is engaged upon a life of the great Preacher and Orator, which will no doubt be the standard work, as Mr. Howard's intimate relations with Mr. Beecher, and his justly won popularity as a writer, are an assurance of a work of peculiar interest and value. We learn the work is to be brought out by Hubbard Bros., at an early day, and will no doubt be sold by subscription.

"Samantha at Saratoga," Miss Marietta Holly, the distinguished humorist and author known as "Joshua Allen's wife," has just finished her new book "Samantha at Saratoga," in the inimitable mirth-provoking style of "Samantha at the Centennial," "Betsey Rabbit," etc., and has sold the MSS. for a good round sum to Hubbard Bros., who are employing the best humorist artists in the country to illustrate it, and propose bringing it out this spring at a popular price by subscription. Miss Holly spent all last season amid the wilds of fashion at Saratoga, and takes of its follies, its ridiculous pug dogs, low neck, dress, etc., in a style that is overflowing with richest humor, and must create a great sensation.

Letter from Mentone, (published from the Boston Herald.)

EDITOR BANNER.  
Dear Sir,—As the readers of your valuable paper are deprived of my presence on the streets of Boston, and did not see my familiar face as often this winter as of yore, I thought it would be interesting to them to hear occasionally from me. I have made my home wherever night overtook me, but principally at Mentone, Kosciusko county.

And since October 18, 1886, I have shipped from this place and Bremen, during the winter, 28 car-loads, or about 155,000 feet of ship-timber to Chicago and Milwaukee, among which were some of my long sticks, one of them being 16 inches square and 70 feet long; another one, being 21x24 inches square and 48 feet long, containing 2016 feet without a limb, knot or woodpecker hole. And besides this I will have about 7 car-loads of lumber, staves, etc. So you can see that I have doubtless kept out of mischief during this winter here, and now a few words about the weather and this county. We are having beautiful spring weather here in the south. Wonder how it is with you in the north. Mentone is a bright, thriving young town. The first mail having been driven in it five years ago this spring. It has three dry-goods stores, and workmen are busily engaged in hauling stone and making preparations to build seven new brick store rooms this spring.

The distance from here to Chicago is 105 miles and from Bremen to Chicago is 90 miles, and the popular Nickel Plate Company carries my lumber and timber at the rate of seven cents a hundred, while the Baltimore & Ohio charged me eight cents per hundred. JOSEPH ZIEGLER.

**W. W. KIME'S  
Spot Cash Prices.**

15 Pounds Granulated Sugar	.....	\$1.00
18 " " " " " " " "	.....	1.00
20 " " " " " " " "	.....	1.00
7 Bars Washboard Soap	.....	.25
Japan Tea, best	.....	.40
Pan fired Japan Tea	.....	.30
Starch	.....	.07
Soda and Salutaris	.....	.07
14 Pounds Carolina Rice	.....	1.00
4 " " " " " " " "	.....	.25
Knives and Forks	.....	.50
Table Pencils	.....	.15
Rising Sun Stove Polish	.....	.07
Bird Seed	.....	.07
Lamp Fuses, 0 and 1	.....	.05
A Big Cut in Spices	.....	.04
Orat Meal	.....	.05
2 Boxes Carpet Tacks	.....	.05
Good Fine cut Tobacco	.....	.25
A "rattler" Fine cut	.....	.35
Pail Tea	.....	.58
A 10 quart Tin Pail	.....	.25
Whitewash Brushes	.....	.35
2 Papers Pine, full count	.....	.05
Spear Head Plug Tobacco	.....	.40
Star	.....	.40
Horse Shoe	.....	.40
Ham Sausage	.....	.10
Reisins, Best	.....	.10
Coal Oil	.....	.05
600	.....	.05
Prior Matches	.....	.05
Good Smoking Tobacco per lb.	.....	.18
Articulated Coffees	.....	.20
Dillart's	.....	.20
Livering	.....	.08
Sardines per box	.....	.18
Good Smoking Tobacco per lb.	.....	.18
No. 1 Wash Tub	.....	.65
A No. 2	.....	.55
A Good Broom	.....	.20

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**GAS.**  
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NEGOTIATIONS WITH CONTRACTORS IN PROGRESS.  
The Mentone Gas, Oil and Mineral Company met at Opera Hall, Wednesday evening, April 27, and entered into a permanent organization by adopting a constitution and electing the following officers: A. C. Manwaring President, Albert Tucker Vice President, C. E. Doane Secretary, Mr. M. Fort Treasurer. The following persons were then elected an executive board: W. B. Doddridge, S. S. Mentzer, Austin Milburn, M. H. Summy and D. W. Lewis. The Treasurer was ordered to prepare certificates of stock to be ready by the next meeting, and subscribers were instructed to lift their certificates immediately. The meeting adjourned to meet Wednesday evening, May 4th.  
At the next meeting it is expected that the stock subscribed will be all paid in, and the number of shares will probably be increased to four hundred. Endeavors will also be made to have negotiations with contractors completed by that time, in order that the work of boring may begin at once.

**Sevastopol.**  
Mr. Parcel, of Bourbon, was visiting friends in this place last week.  
Mr. Ruth, our enterprising merchant, has purchased a new organ.  
Andrew Martin is having good success in "training the young minds" to shoot.  
Mrs. Paul Wilkie was at Ft. Wayne last week and laid in a large supply of millinery goods.  
Miss Ida Personett is on the mend.  
Mrs. Esig and her daughter, Bessie were visiting at Silver Lake last week.

**A WARNING.**  
Beware of professional gas well sharpeners. An Ohio correspondent writes that Perryburg and Maumee are not satisfied that their gas wells were properly treated. In both cases they think bribery was resorted to—that the wells were not shot at the proper depth, or that they were in some way "doctored" to prevent the best results. The cases at Perryburg and Maumee are identical with those at Ft. Wayne. Some accuse the Standard Oil Company of collusion in running gas wells. The first well drilled at Ft. Wayne would no doubt be a success but for the fact that so imperfectly was the drilling done, that the incorporators now have a pipe so leaky that it constantly full of water, and through this column of water the gas forces itself up in a strong stream. The well would be a gusher could the water be cased off, but this is now impossible.—(Michigan City Dispatch.)

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Of the Whoreabouts and Delicacies of Those who Take the GAZETTE.  
S. S. DORAN.  
Mr. Doran is a steady, industrious young man who has been raised in this vicinity. Although he may not be able to recall in his past history as many thrilling incidents and exciting adventures as a Daniel Boone or a Kit Carson, yet when we take into consideration the hunting and fishing expeditions, the lake serapes and the fun in general, that usually cluster about the average Hoosier farm boy, we are willing to wager a sixpence that Strauder has had his full share. At any rate we are glad to note this one fact that he is a firm friend of the GAZETTE, and not only keeps his own subscription paid for in advance but also sends the paper to his brother in Missouri.

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**Beaver Dam.**  
Farmers are busy plowing for corn.  
The GAZETTE is always welcome at this place.  
Clint Holmes is suffering from the heat disease.  
Rev. Henderson Bell preached at our church on last Sunday.  
Mrs. Fren Garg, of Warsaw, Sundayed with her brother, Cal. Pressaut.

**J. H. DEXTER.**  
Mr. Dexter, the city barber, is another of the Buckeye boys who have chosen Mentone for a home. He was born in Miami county, Ohio, and with the exception of a few years in Iowa, his boyhood years were spent there. He finally came with his parents to Syracuse, in this county, where he was married and afterwards went to Milford, where he began business for himself working at the barbers' trade. In June '86, the barber following the laying out of Mentone, he cast in his lot with the fortunes of the new town, and it has proven a wise choice for him. During the four years of his stay here he has saved enough from the profits of his business to build a neat and valuable home on Broadway. He now has his shop in the Central House building, where he keeps everything in "apple-pie" order, and does a first-class business. All who are acquainted with Jake pronounce him a good barber and a good fellow.

**JOHN CARR.**  
There is a young man from Akron that seems to have an attraction for this place. It seems that so much traveling would not help to make his corn well.  
W. C. Thomas is now employed as stenographer and book-keeper in a large newspaper establishment in Chicago. Will is an honest, enterprising young man and is sure to succeed at this new position.

**Correspondence.**  
**Burkett.**  
Tenants are all on the move about now.  
The depot got a going over last week.  
H. Andrews is a high stepper now, it is a boy.  
Hank Huffeld got his leg hurt at O. S. Gaskill's mill Tuesday.  
The people were called to attend two funerals last Monday; that of B. F. Holloway's child and Levi Bybee's child. Both children died Sunday morning. There was not five minutes difference in the time of their deaths. Both were buried at Mentone on Monday. The parents have the earnest sympathy of many friends.

**Palestine.**  
Samuel Henderson is at Warsaw this week on business.  
Bro. Reeves was welcomed back with a fair audience Sunday night.  
The funeral of Miss Mary Brown, near Warsaw, was largely attended last Sunday.  
Sabbath school every Sabbath at this place at 9 o'clock, and at Burkett at 2 P. M.  
Mr. Snyder is now preparing his ground for his water-melon. He will have five acres out this year.  
The citizens have given the last warning to the boys who race horses through Palestine. Boys, be careful, money is scarce now-a-days.  
Some unknown parties broke into G. M. Weirick's store at this place on Monday night and carried off \$15. worth of goods, consisting of shoes, postage stamps and cigars.

**THE FACTS IN THE CASE.**  
We have endeavored at all times to avoid sowing harmful discord in public matters, and between parties, when no apparent good could be the result, but as our silence on the late friction in school matters has led to some gross and unwarranted presentations of our motives, we consider it but justice to all concerned that a few facts be jotted down for the consideration of the public.  
About the close of the winter term of the town schools a notice was handed to us for publication, by one of the teachers, stating that there would be no more school until the normal began in July. It seems there was a large number of the citizens of the town who preferred to have their children in school during the spring months, therefore Miss Esther Martin was induced to undertake the or, organization of a select school. This she did not do, in doing so, in due time published her announcement for the opening of school. Here the school board interposed their objections and refused the use of the school house, offering a card for publication embodying the following reasons for their action: First, the prevalence of scarlet fever in town; second, their desire to keep the grades even; third, that they had promised to give Mr. Bogges the preference if he wanted it. After considering the object of this card we declined to publish it, for reasons which we have no hesitance in giving: First, as to the prevalence of the scarlet fever had almost entirely disappeared, and that, too, while the public schools were in session, hence the publication of such a notice would have served unwarranted apprehensions to the detriment of the whole community. Then in regard to "keeping the grades even" when no official board presumes to require parents to keep their children out of school for three or four months in order to even them back with the wild street archer, and that too when the parents are willing and anxious to pay for the schooling of their children, it is matter appears to us to be a little some-what on the ridiculous, and we should live to ask, that in case there had been no school, and some of those progressive parents had taken into their heads to give their children some instruction at home, what punishment would have been inflicted upon them? or only just put through a course of calisthenics?  
In regard to the last objection, we recognized the fact that the law gives the people the right to the house, for the use of the teacher whom they pay for their hire, when it is not occupied by the public schools. Then, saving the matter as a whole, we considered it very unparliamentary to use stronger terms, to assist in attempting to defeat the aspirations of a worthy young lady on whom the people had shown their confidence. So much for the "why" in regard to not publishing the "official notice."  
Upon the refusal of the house by the school board the people appealed to the County Superintendent who came down and investigated the matter and decided that according to law, Miss Martin would be entitled to the use of the house if she could obtain a majority of the patrons of the school. This was quickly done and after a delay of one week, school was again announced to begin on the 25th inst.

After this had all transpired we received a letter from the County Superintendent stating that Mr. Bogges had called on him and stated that he had concluded to relinquish all claims to the use of the school house this spring and that it was his desire to bring about harmony among the people, and to work for the good of the schools, &c., &c., and the Superintendent's letter added, "that we were glad to hear of the settlement of this matter." These conclusions of course were all right on Mr. Bogges' part, and especially so since the matter had been already settled by the people, but to attempt to write up "the substance" of his feelings under such circumstances was a matter entirely too delicate for our blunt pencil. Consequently we were again accused of refusing to publish "an official document," coming this time from the County Superintendent's agent, and some very hard and even inciting things have been said about it in regard to the matter. This, of course, we can stand, but we shall never relinquish our American born privilege to explain. Had Mr. Bogges honored the GAZETTE with a friendly call, and admitted a communication over his own signature, we would willingly have given it space, provided it did no injustice to any one. The columns of the GAZETTE are ever at the service of the righting of wrongs, but if any person attempts to manipulate the paper for selfish or dishonorable ends they may discover that it is loaded for just that kind of war.

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