

Pike County Democrat

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LOVELY SILKS. Our Waists in Taffets, Hemstitch Surah, the new plaids and stripes, from \$1.25 per yard.

PRETTY MILLINERY.

Our Millinery buyer just returned from Cincinnati, and the new goods now coming in. While we had a big business in the spring we intend to sell twice as much this fall, and of course our stock will be much larger.

V. V. HARGROVE & CO.,

The People's Busiest Store, PETERSBURG, IND.

Owll Items.

Billis of Cato, was in town on business. W. Scanland of French in Owll on business. Owll band went to Petersburg to help make music for the day men.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth. Drives out pain and aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Starbuck's drug company.

Story of a Slave.

bound hand and foot for years. Thins of disease is the worst slavery. George D. Williams, heater, Mich., tells how much was made free. He says: "My been so helpless for five years I could not turn in bed alone using two bottles of Electric Oil she is wonderfully improved. Do not use any other remedy for female disease. It cures her nose, throat, and chest, and she is now able to do her work."

THE BIG LABOR DAY

The Union Labor Boys Meet in This City.

A Big Parade, Big Dinner and a Big Time.

Five Bands Furnish the Music for the Day's Celebration.

The Boys to be Congratulated on the Success of the Day.

Monday was Labor Day throughout the country and at no point was it more fully observed than in Petersburg. For two days before, during the rain fall the committee was fearful of the weather that might follow on Monday, but the clouds cleared away early in the morning and the sun beamed forth in all its splendor and by noon the roads had dried up considerably.

Early in the morning the crowds began coming. The train from the north brought in a big crowd, and the special from the south brought in a large delegation, headed by the 4th regiment military band of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and the Oakland City band. The procession was headed up town by the Hazelton band to the court house square. The union labor men composed of the United Mine Workers of America, Federal Labor Union and Carpenter's Union, headed by the bands then marched to the Morgan park, where the procession was formed. At half past eleven o'clock the column started and headed by the 4th regiment band and marched to Walnut street, east on Walnut to Eleventh, north on Eleventh to Main, west on Main to Third street, south on Third to Walnut, north on Walnut to Fifth street, west on Fifth to Main, thence on Main street to the Court House. The line up of the parade was as follows:

- Reception Committee in Charge. Fourth Regiment Band. Coal Miner's Club. United Miners' Union of Littleton. Federation of Labor Flats. United Mine Workers. United Mine Workers. Federation of Labor of Alford. Oakland City Band. Federation of Labor of Oakland City. United Miners' Union of Oakland City. Hazelton Band. United Miners' Union of Petersburg. Carpenters and Joiners. Petersburg Band. Federation of Labor. Flat America. A. J. Clark City.

The column rested at the court house square, where the command "Break ranks," was given and the boys invited to partake of the bountiful supply of food that had been prepared for the occasion. The long tables were laden with barbecued beef, pork, mutton, and hundreds of fried chickens, bread, pies, cakes, pickles and other good things to eat. To say that the boys did not enjoy themselves at the dinner hour hardly expresses the word, and the waiters were flying hither and thither supplying the wants of the boys. "It was a great dinner and all did ample justice to it. More than 1,500 people were fed at the tables. In the line there were 817 people on foot and in the floats, besides there were a large number of organized men not in the line of march.

After dinner the large crowd of people assembled on the north side of the court house where the 4th regiment military band of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, rendered several fine selections of music to the delight of the audience. The band is under the leadership of Prof. R. A. Anderson and contained 17 members. It is one of the finest bands in this state. It was accompanied by Hon. J. H. Hill, of the city.

Without a large percentage of the laboring vote the party can win an election in the United States. The men who work on the farm, in the factory, in the mine, and in the office, are the ones who determine the political fate of the nation. They are the ones who elect the president and the members of congress. They are the ones who elect the members of the state legislatures and the members of the local governing bodies. They are the ones who elect the members of the jury and the members of the court. They are the ones who elect the members of the school board and the members of the board of health. They are the ones who elect the members of the board of education and the members of the board of public works. They are the ones who elect the members of the board of fire and the members of the board of police. They are the ones who elect the members of the board of health and the members of the board of charity. They are the ones who elect the members of the board of education and the members of the board of public works. They are the ones who elect the members of the board of fire and the members of the board of police. They are the ones who elect the members of the board of health and the members of the board of charity.

At the conclusion of the program the people mingled with each other and received acquaintanceship had a good time generally. The several bands were stationed at various places on Main street and discoursed music until nearly 11 o'clock, when it was announced that a program had been prepared for the evening.

In this connection the Ladies' Federation must not be forgotten. They were responsible for the fine spread placed before the boys at the noon hour, and the way they had prepared for the dinner man was a sight to behold, and every person who sat down congratulated themselves that the ladies had taken an active part in making the day's celebration a success. The ladies' union escorted Mrs. Martha A. Bigler, the state president, from the train to the court house square, headed by the Oakland City band, and gave her a grand reception.

After supper the Oakland City band gave a concert on Main street. The band is one of the best in Southern Indiana and their rendition of several difficult selections were received with applause. The 4th regiment band also gave a concert on the platform erected at the intersection of Main and Seventh streets. One of the main features of the evening was a cake walk in which Hen Hayless and Miss Minnie Thompson, the champion cake walkers of Southern Indiana, carried off the prize. This feature of the program was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. The streets were lined with people and the second-story windows of the business houses were crowded with people, while the large shed roofs in front of the business places were also lined with people, all anxious to witness the program.

The crowd of people present during the day was variously estimated at from 3,000 to 5,000, and was one of the best natured and orderly that has ever gathered in the city. The police force had nothing to do during the day only to answer questions. Marshal Backes is to be congratulated for the efficient manner in which he kept order and the enforcement of the order that no gambling should be permitted on the streets.

The members of the several labor unions and the managers of the day are to be congratulated on their efforts for the success of the second celebration of Labor Day in Pike County. The committee in charge worked hard and there was no break at any time during the program and everything passed off satisfactorily and pleasantly to the visitors who were present. The first Labor Day celebration was held at Hosmer last year. It was a success, but not on such a grand scale as the one held here, as there were but few members at the time. Next year the boys propose to have another at this place, but on a much more larger scale.

It was a big day for the boys and for Petersburg, and the DEMOCRAT joins in with the citizens in wishing them a big time next year.

Roosevelt's Opinion of Laboring Men.

On page 205 of the September, 1896 issue of Reviews, Theodore Roosevelt, in discussing the American union workingman, made the following statement: "THE MEN WHO OBJECT TO WHAT THEY STYLE 'GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION' are, as regards the essential principles of government, in hearty sympathy with their REMOTE SKIN-GLAD ANCESTORS WHO LIVED IN CAVES, FOUGHT ONE ANOTHER WITH STONE-HEADED AXES, AND ATE THE MAMMOTH AND WOOLY RHINOCEROS.

"They are interesting as representing a geological survival, but they are DANGEROUS whenever there is the least chance of their making the principles of this ages-buried past living factors in our present life. "THEY ARE NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH MEN OF GOOD MINDS AND SOUND CIVIL MORALS."

Table with financial data including County clerk's office, County auditor's office, County treasurer's office, County recorder's office, County sheriff's office, County superintendent, County assessor, Township assessor, Juror's fees, Sheriff's fees, Pauper witness, Special judges, Fees to county officers, Board of jurors, Court reporter, Stationary for circuit court, Miscellaneous, circuit court, Sheriff, other counties, Law library, circuit court, Charge of venue, Public buildings, Improvement public square, Prison, County asylum, Orphan's home, Bridges, Roads, County attorney's salary, County auditor's salary, Secretary board of health, County bonds, Benevolent institutions, Board of review, Coroner's fees, Insanity inquests, Outstanding orders, Interest on county bonds, School books and clothing, Burial of soldiers and wives, Salary county council.

The Fourth Regiment Band returned on the early Air Line train this morning from Petersburg, Ind., where they took part in the Labor Day celebration yesterday. Although weary from the loss of the greater part of two nights sleep, most of the boys were able to be at their places at the usual time this morning. They are unanimous in their praise of the people of Petersburg, who treated them in a royal hospitable manner from the time of their arrival in town until their departure for home. Although there were six bands present the Mt. Vernon organization was clearly the favorite and the boys were kept pretty busy playing for their delectation. The band was entertained at the Pike hotel, the best hostelry in the city, and their treatment was altogether of such a hearty, cordial character as to make the boys feel thoroughly at home, and enable them to bring back with them many pleasant memories of the visit to southern Hoosierdom. Petersburg is a thriving little city of about 2,500 people, and for genuine hospitality cannot be excelled anywhere in America, if the testimony of the band boys is to be accepted as conclusive evidence. The Labor Day exercises were highly creditable and were witnessed by a crowd estimated at eight or ten thousand people.—Mt. Vernon, (Ill.) Register.

The Labor Day celebration at Petersburg yesterday took an immense crowd to our neighboring town. The celebration was a great success and reflects credit upon Petersburg as a whole and upon the labor organization in particular. The crowd was orderly throughout the day and the entertainment was all that could be desired. The Oakland City band accompanied the lodge from this city and made Petersburg lively with the excellent music they know how to render. The Oakland City delegation numbered 180, this being the number of tickets sold for the special train to Oakland City Journal.

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Looking over the debate in congress there can be found many kind words spoken for the soldier and sailor, but absolutely nothing in the way of statutory law insuring to those who enter the military or naval service in times of war—during the end of their terms of enlistment or the close of hostilities, being honorably discharged—a reasonable preference in the public service in times of peace.

Instead of public office being a public trust, it is too frequently regarded as a private snip. This practice is all our government in some departments in recent years the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic is not alone regarded with disfavor by the little bosses there, but shakes him who wears it. The subject of ridicule and not seldom of insulting language is worthy to come from one who claims to be an American.

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Timely information given, Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, preferred a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. Kings New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottle free at Stearns' drug company.

Vincennes University. The fall term of the Vincennes University begins September 11th. A full course of study has been prepared for the term.

Graduates of commissioned high schools are admitted without examination to the Junior class of the University. Students having completed two years work in commissioned high school are admitted without examination to the Freshman class of the University, provided that the application is accompanied with a certificate from the superintendent or principal. Any person of good character, able to pass on the common branches, will be admitted to the Teacher's course. Catalogue sent on application to W. H. HANNA, President.

Democratic Doctrine. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

In the interest of American labor and the spreading of the working man as the corner stone of the republic of our country, we recommend the Democratic Party.

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