

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1877.

By a recent number of the Rensselaer Union, we see that Elder D. T. Halstead, formerly of the Church of God at Rensselaer, and who lately moved to Mississippi, comes forward in a letter to the Union in defense of the people of Mississippi. The article is intended as a reply to some strictures upon the people of Mississippi, published in the Union. We presume Elder Halstead, who is a very worthy man, finds it necessary for his peace and comfort, as does every Northern man who proposes to live in the south, to apologize for the eccentricities of the southern people, in killing people or defend them. It is to be regretted that citizens from other parts of the country dare not go into the south and as free and unshackled, in opinion and action, as they could in the north, but then conciliation is necessary. It is slaves are made of every man south of the Ohio river who does not think just as the late rebels did. Northern men have no rights that southern people are bound to respect, unless they choose to act as the "fire-eaters" say. —Winamac Republican.

Just so Mr. Keiser (who "would like to have a dog," in the person of Elder Halstead, to do the bidding) is very anxious to have the people believe that the Elder either knows nothing of affairs in his neighborhood, or lacks the courage to tell the truth; and that the Rensselaer Union and Winamac Republican are better informed as to the true condition of things in the south: are truth-loving, truth-telling God-fearing sheets, and have no motive of fear or favor—loss or profit—to induce them to fabricate and publish a lie! Oh, no! But heretofore the radical southern outrage mills were employed in grinding out southern devility for northern consumption for the purpose of keeping the radical party north united. Now they are operated with a view of forcing Mr. Hayes to adopt and enforce the policy pursued by his predecessor, and thus insure the retention of power in their hands. And in case any reliable person of their own party stamps the reported outrages as false and groundless, his motives are to be impugned, and he is to be branded as a coward. The people are beginning to find out that of the thousands of reported outrages nine-tenths of them have been sheer fabrications, without foundation in fact, and invented with a purpose to deceive. These proceedings are played out; the days of the conspirators are numbered, and the radical organs are bitter in their denunciation of all who love the truth and tell it.

THE KEMPER COUNTY TRAGEDY.
Gov. Stone Defines His Exact Duties in the Matter.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—After the details of the Chisholm (Miss.) tragedy were telegraphed North, Jerome A. Johnson, a prominent colored politician in this city, wrote to Gov. Stone to ascertain if the general press dispatches gave a true version of the affair. The letter evoked the following reply from Governor Stone, dated Jackson, May 18:

DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 15th inst. was received by to-day's mail. I wish that a larger number of your people were willing to hear both sides before condemning. Since the recent unfortunate occurrence in Kemper county, April 28, there has been no outbreak in that county, nor any demonstrations toward violence, nor any well-founded apprehensions of trouble. I visited the scene of trouble as soon as a report of it reached me, and remained there a part of two days. I made a full investigation, and conversed freely with the family of Judge Chisholm. I afterward visited the Judge of the district, who was at the time holding court at Columbus, and obtained his promise to hold a special term of the Circuit Court, with a view to a full judicial investigation. I returned to Jackson on the 7th inst., leaving everything quiet in Kemper, and assured by officers and citizens that there was not the slightest danger of further trouble.

I started to Natchez on the 8th, but I Natchez on the next night, and by the first boat, having received the telegram of Captain M. Shaugnessy, which has been published in the northern journals. I did not believe the fears expressed in his telegram were well founded, and I desired to do all in my power to convince any reasonable person that there was no cause of apprehension. I had just left Kemper county, and knew better than Captain Shaugnessy the condition of affairs there. Ten days had elapsed since the attack on the jail and everything was quiet. It was not true that Judge Chisholm and his family were in danger from any mob. An early judicial investigation was promised, and I was not willing, in order to silence the clamors of any one, to permit the invasion of the county by a body of armed men, and thus give sanction to a violation of law.

As Captain Shaugnessy's "volunteering the necessary force" to protect the widow and her family" was made ten days after the attack on the jail, when everything was quiet, and as night has since elapsed, and quiet still prevails, I should say "the reports heralded through the north" based solely upon his telegram, "are rather highly-colored." It is not true that Mrs. Chisholm and her husband were in danger of assassination while the latter was lying wounded at home; it is not true that her residence was guarded by a mob day and night; that they swore to take her husband's life, and that she was not allowed egress or ingress without a pass from the head of a mob.

No one justifies the act by which Judge Chisholm lost his life. Every thing that is possible shall be done to arrest and punish the guilty parties. I do not hope to silence the misrepresentations of men who are making political capital out of the unfortunate affair. The south has been too long the victim of misrepresentation for your people to become willing to deny to hear both sides before condemning. The recent telegrams and articles that have appeared in northern papers are based solely upon my refusal to consent to an invasion of Kemper county by a body of men from other counties. The folly of consenting to such a proposition when no trouble was apprehended must be apparent to every reasonable person.

William S. Hoagland, of the Monticello Woolen Mills, called in to see us on last Wednesday.

THE I. D. & C. RAILROAD AND ITS PROSPECTS.

Mr. Lee, of Crawfordville, president of the Indianapolis, Delphi & Chicago railroad company, addressed a goodly number of the citizens of Rensselaer and vicinity at the court house last Saturday afternoon, upon the plans of the company and prospects of the proposed road. He gave quite a lengthy review of the railroads of the United States, the costs of construction of both standard and narrow gauge roads, and the immense benefits that have accrued therefrom to the country in the development of agricultural and mineral resources. He said the building of this new and important line would open up a region of country which is now lying in its naturally wild and uncultivated state, and which would be unsurpassed by any in the west for richness and productiveness of soil. Besides, there are lying along, and contiguous to, the proposed road, immense coal fields and beds of iron ore which would be worked and made to yield millions of wealth now lying in idleness, locked up in the bowels of mother earth. All he asked of the citizens to make this great enterprise a success was to stand by him and make good the pledges they made to the old president, and he would assure them by so doing that the road would be completed and cars running over it within six months from date. The local aid secured by way of private subscriptions and donations of moneys or lands to the old company are now null and void by the provisions

AUDITOR'S ANNUAL EXHIBIT

OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF Jasper County, Indiana, for the Fiscal Year ending May 31st, 1877.

Balance in County Treasury, June 1st, 1876,	\$28548 57
as follows:	
Common School Principal,	\$ 141 84
Congressional School Principal,	317 50
Congressional School Interest,	1511 71
Congressional Township Rental,	71 37
Special School Fund,	2124 33
Township Fund,	538 31
Road Fund,	3979 20
University Fund Interest,	53 65
County Revenue,	70 30
Dog Fund,	219 72
Tuition Fund,	7051 52
State Revenue,	93 06
County Revenue,	13447 51
	\$29620 02

From which deduct the deficit in following funds:

Land Redemption,	\$227 72
I. D. & C. R.R.,	236 30
Common School Interest,	58 62
Tax Levy account,	548 81
	1071 45

Balance in County Treasury, June 1st, 1876, \$28548 57

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

University Land Interest,	\$ 303 14
Estrays,	22 15
Tax Levy Account,	548 81
Tuition Fund,	14848 95
Congressional Township 32, 7, Rental,	31 37
Land Redemption,	869 39
Common School Interest,	762 40
State Revenue,	13785 97
Common School Principal,	1349 16
Congressional School Interest,	3699 20
Congressional School Principal,	4812 50
Special School Fund,	9732 09
Township Fund,	1649 75
Road Fund,	8034 84
Dog Fund,	892 17
County Revenue,	14229 98
	75,571 87

Total Receipts, \$104,120 41

DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

University Fund Interest,	148 42
Tuition Fund,	19188 93
Land Redemption,	659 34
Congressional Township 32, 7, Rental,	62 74
Common School Interest,	873 34
State Revenue,	13785 97
Common School Principal,	4137 84
Congressional Township 30, 7, Rental,	40 00
Congressional Township Interest,	5461 70
Congressional Township Principal,	5130 00
Special School Fund,	9481 65
Township Fund,	1792 08
Road Fund,	8923 47
Dog Fund,	926 19
County Revenue,	21105 94
	\$9,065 21

Total balance in County Treasury June 1, 1877, \$15,065 23

Itemized List of Disbursements of County Revenue during the Year.

To balance Congressional Annual Interest,	595 09
To balance Tax Levy account,	544 03
Fuel and Lights,	390 24
County Officers,	3756 77
Relief of Poor,	3493 18
Poor Farm Work,	19 00
Insane account,	258 15
Roads and Bridges,	4253 75
Public Improvements,	130 53
Circuit Court,	2417 76
Prisoners,	1153 97
Commissioners' Court,	443 90
County Attorney,	798 75
Deaf and Dumb,	3 46
Elections,	589 30
Wolf Sculp,	111 00
House of Refuge,	88 25
Books, Stationery & Printing,	1103 87
Educational,	718 00
Coroner's Inquest,	29 50
Incidental,	239 04
	\$21,105 94

Total Disbursement of County Revenue during the year ending May 31, 1877, \$21,105 94

The balance in County Treasury, June 1, 1877, as above stated, belongs to the following funds:

University Interest,	208 37
Estrays,	92 45
Tuition,	2711 54
State Revenue,	93 06
Common School Principal,	16 16
Congressional School Interest,	91 55
Special School,	2374 77
Township,	895 98
Road,	3090 57
Dog,	185 70
County Revenue,	6571 55
	\$15,831 70

From which deduct the deficit in following funds:

Land Redemption,	\$ 17 67
I. D. & C. R.R.,	236 30
Common School Interest,	170 16
Congressional School Interest,	342 34
	766 47

Total balance in County Treasury, June 1, 1877, \$15,065 23

Respectfully submitted, HENRY A. BARKLEY, Auditor Jasper County.

Examined and approved in open court this 8th day of June, A. D., 1877.

GEORGE KESSLER, Commissioner Jasper County, WILLIAM B. PRICE, JNO. VANTWOUDE, Indiana.

Rensselaer, Jasper county, Ind., June 15, 1877.

therein stated, and the new company asks that these pledges be renewed. Just as soon as this is done and the company is assured of that fact, then will the paddies, teams, scrapers, etc., make their appearance and the work be vigorously prosecuted until the road is completed and in operation. Now all that is left to be done, is for the people along the line to go to work in earnest and labor in concert to secure the required aid. Concert of action, diligence, perseverance, patience, and the eternal grit, all combined, will make a success of what has heretofore proven a failure. Nothing gained, nothing lost; not a dollar is asked until the road is completed and a train of cars comes thundering into Rensselaer. Then up, boys, and at 'em! One strong pull altogether and success is certain. The following named gentlemen were appointed a kind of executive committee to look after the interests of the road in Jasper county and to solicit subscriptions: Alfred McCoy, Alfred Thompson, S. P. Thompson, Dr. S. W. Ritchey, R. S. Dwigins, A. Leopold, Jared Benjamin, John Makeever and James T. Randall. It is earnestly hoped that all who are interested in this matter will respond promptly when called upon and subscribe willingly what they are able to give. Mr. Lee went from this place over the line to Lowell, Lake county, where he expects to meet the citizens of that town and vicinity and urge them to the work.

We have not received the Monticello Democrat for two weeks. Kitt, send it along, and oblige.

Temperance Meeting Programme.
The following is the programme of the regular monthly meeting of the Jasper County Temperance Union, which will be held at the Baptist church, in this place, Monday evening, June 25th:

1. Music, by Prof. Abbott's orchestra.
2. Reading scripture, by Miss Libbie Walton.
3. Prayer, by Rev. Thomas Vanscoy.
4. Reading minutes, by secretary.
5. Singing, by ten ladies.
6. Select reading, by Miss Cora Bowman.
7. Music, by orchestra.
8. Essay, by Miss Dora Percupile.
9. Character song, by Mr. C. P. Hopkins.
10. Declaration, by Mr. D. B. Miller.
11. Song, by Misses Fannie Walton and Lola Moss.
12. Intermission.
13. Temperance oration, by Hon. R. S. Dwigins.
14. Essay, by Mr. William Moss.
15. Music, by orchestra.
16. Declaration, by Mr. William Austin.
17. Declaration, by Miss Nellie Kelley.
18. Dialogue, by the Misses Rosa Aker, Lizzie Percupile, Frankie McEwen, Orrie Thomas, Masters Jay Dwigins and Charles Warner.
19. Closing song.

All are cordially invited to attend. Exercises to commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

By order of Com.

The biggest and happiest looking man in town, Tuesday, was O. W. Church of Remington.

Mr. Wignore has moved into the property recently vacated by Willis J. Imes.

Assignees' Sale!

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee of the firm of J. H. Tribby & Co., will receive sealed bids, or proposals, for the sale of the entire stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Etc.,

now in the hands of this Assignee, as the property of said firm. Also, bids for the following described Real Estate:

Lot nine (9), in block twenty (20), in the original plat to the town of Remington, also, the house and lot now occupied by J. H. Tribby, in the town of Remington.

Said proposals will be received up to 12 o'clock, July 3d, 1877.

Said articles will be sold either for cash or on time. If on time, the purchaser to give a note, with valuation and appraisement laws, with security approved to the satisfaction of this Assignee.

O. W. CHURCH, Assignee of the firm of J. H. Tribby & Co., Remington, Ind., June 1, 1877.

To Wool-Growers!

Owing to the great efforts that have been made by the merchants of this vicinity to divert the wool trade from its proper channel, the Woolen Mills, I have been compelled to put in a full and complete assortment of

DRY-GOODS,

which, in connection with a large stock of my own manufacture, I offer to the wool trade

At Prices that defy competition!

Knowing, as you must certainly do, that it is to the farmers of this vicinity to encourage home manufactures and build up a local market for all these productions, I trust you will give me, a manufacturer, the first call when in the market with your wool.

My mill is now running on full time, with William S. Hoagland as foreman and Alex. Under Douglas as assistant, both well known to the vicinity, and anxious to give satisfaction to the custom trade.

For the convenience of my customers I have removed my stock to Reynolds' Block, corner room, where you can get the highest price in cash or trade for your wool.

Henry Snyder.

Monticello, Ind., May 29, 1877—3m.

Survey Notice.

James T. Randle, Daniel D. Pratt, Cindrella H. Whitaker, John F. Richards, Jeremiah Bisher, Angelino Walters, and Isaac Parker will take notice that I am the owner of the 1/2 of neek of section twenty-eight (28) township thirty (30) north of range five (5) west Jasper county, Indiana, and that on Tuesday, June 12, 1877, I will proceed with the survey of said section in all respects according to the title of said section.

NANCY J. BRITTON, Daniel D. Miller, Atty for Applicant.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

THE STATE OF INDIANA. In the Jasper Circuit Court, ss: said Court, do hereby certify that the following named persons, to-wit: Ernest Droquet and Byron Foreman, vs. John Wicks, Nancy Wicks, William Yeoman, Putney Yeoman, Joseph Yeoman, Bolla T. Newman and Ann NEICE, Complaint No. 1304.

Now comes the plaintiff, by Daniel B. Miller, their Attorney, and files their Complaint herein, together with an affidavit, that the defendants, John Wicks, Nancy Wicks, William Yeoman and Putney Yeoman, are non-residents of the State of Indiana, that said cause relates to the title of said section.

Notice is therefore hereby given said defendants, that unless they be and appear on the first day of the next term of the Jasper Circuit Court, to-wit: on the third Monday of October, A. D. 1877, at the third Monday of October, A. D. 1877, in said Court, in Rensselaer, in said County of Jasper, and State of Indiana, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court, at Rensselaer, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1877.

CHARLES H. PRICE, Clerk.

Daniel B. Miller, Atty for plaintiff.

June 15, 1877.

SHINDLER & ROBERTS.

Blacksmiths. At Warner's old stand on Front street. Horseshoeing, machine repairing, carriage ironing, etc., done neatly and cheaply. vln2.

1776. GO TO TUTEUR'S NEW

1876. Centennial Store!!

FOR CHOICE TOBACCOS, SEAGARS, Smokers' Goods, Fine Confectionery

Choice Fruits, Nuts, Canned Fruits, Sardines, Notions, Etc., Etc. FRESH OYSTERS

By the dish, stewed, fried or raw. Also by the can, at the lowest prices.

Everything of first quality and cheap. Call at the Leopold building, corner of Washington and Van Rensselaer streets, opposite McCoy & Thompson's Bank. Everything fresh and brand new. vln1.

THE NEW SPRING & SUMMER STOCK OF DRY-GOODS

Just Opened by R. FENDIG, CHAMPION

CONSISTS OF Staple Articles

that are in demand and that civilized people must use, whether the times be flush or dull, business is at ebb or flow, or money is plentiful or scarce. No attempt was made to secure frivolous novelties in the selection of my

Stock of Goods FOR THE Spring and Summer

trade of 1877 in Jasper county, but an eye was trained to the choosing of articles whose

DURABILITY and PRICE

would recommend them to a community that is anxious to adapt themselves to the circumstances which now surround everybody in the United States. But this did not prevent the purchase of a stock that will compare favorably in point of beauty with anything to be found in this market, while

The Standard Quality and Low Prices

of the fabrics must necessarily recommend them in an especial manner to people of judgment, prudence and economizing desires.

No special enumeration of the articles comprising this new stock is deemed necessary from the fact that I deal in all articles usually found in collections of

General Merchandise, in inland towns, but it may be well enough to say that

Best Dress Goods, Best Ready-Made Clothing

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,

Standard Groceries, Etc., are kept in addition to the assortment of dress fabrics and other dry goods.

Calls for inspection and purchase respectfully invited.

R. FENDIG.

Rensselaer, Spring 1876. vln1.

\$500.00 REWARD.

We the undersigned Commissioners of Jasper county, Indiana, hereby offer for a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500 00) for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers of JAMES CORTON, who came to his death by violence on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1877, at a place called Grape Island, in the northern part of Keener township, in said Jasper county, Indiana.

Witness our hands and the seal of the Board of Commissioners of Jasper county, Indiana.

GEORGE KESSLER, Commissioner, JNO. VANTWOUDE, Commissioner, WM. B. PRICE, Commissioner.

I, HENRY A. BARKLEY, Auditor of Jasper county, Indiana, do hereby certify the above to be a correct copy of an order of a Board of \$500 00 made this day by the Board of Commissioners of Jasper county, Indiana, as appears on their record of proceedings of this day.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Commissioners of Jasper county, Indiana, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1877.

HENRY A. BARKLEY, Auditor of Jasper county.

March 9, 1877. vln2

HOPKINS HOUSE.

R. J. Hopkins, Proprietor. Excellent table, convenient location, careful attention to wants of guests, and experienced management are its recommendations to popular favor.

AUSTIN'S HOTEL.

J. Austin, Proprietor. This house is centrally located in the business part of town. New house, new furniture, good tables, experienced landlord. Is recommended to the traveling public. vln2

Emmet Kannal,

Druggist and Pharmacist.

Hard Rubber Trusses a Specialty. Washington street, vln3

Notice.

To whom it may concern take notice that I, Arthur B. Eads, of Reynolds, White county, of State Ind., did on February 6th or 14th, 1877, make a promissory note to Johnson & Johnson, of Remington Jasper county, and State of Indiana, said note coming due July 10th, 1877, and with J. H. Carson as surety; said note being for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, \$125. All persons are hereby warned not to trade for said note, as I have not had value received for the same and according to law I and my surety are not held liable for the same.

ARTHUR B. EADS, Reynolds Ind., February 28th 1877.

WHAT IS DAVID JAMES GOING TO DO?

He will keep a store in Rensselaer, Indiana, and will sell Hardware, Tinware and Cabinet Furniture on good terms and for the least profit.

Who Sells REAPERS & MOWERS?

David James, of Rensselaer, successor to J. H. Wood.

Who Sells Studebaker Wagons

David James. These Wagons took the Centennial award as the best on exhibition at the Grand World's Fair at Philadelphia. They are not excelled by any in the market.

Who Sells Moline Plows, Cultivators, and Gilpin Riding Plows?

David James, who deals in none but the very best Farm Implements and Machinery, which experience has established in their claims to classification as standard goods.

WHO SELLS Seth Thomas Clocks?

David James, the Hardware man, who invites every man, woman and child in the county to bring their dinner and pocket books and visit him when wanting to buy anything from a paper of tacks or a gimlet to a cook stove, house door, window sash, set of chairs or breaking plow.

A TIN-SHOP

Is connected with this house, and the oldest Tin-smith in the county in charge thereof. The manufacture and repairing of Tin and Sheet-Iron ware, &c., done on shortest notice. mar277

N. WARNER,

MANUFACTURER OF Wagons, Carriages, BUGGIES, &c.,

Rensselaer, Indiana.

Anything from a common Farm Wagon up to the Finest Carriage manufactured to order on short notice and reasonable terms, and at prices to suit the times. All work warranted Shops on Front street. vln2.

New Harness Shop!

Having opened a Harness Shop in Rensselaer, I respectfully invite all my old friends and acquaintances to leave their orders with me for anything in this line, and they will receive prompt attention. I employ none but first-class workmen, and warrant all work turned out at my shop. I keep constantly on hand a large stock of Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Collars, Brushes, and everything else usually found in a first-class harness shop. Give me a call. Shop on Front Street, Rensselaer,