

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1877.

The New York Sun predicts that Grant and Pierpont will be the straight Republican candidates for President and Vice President in 1880.

Hendricks and Hampton, as the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President in 1880, would make a winning ticket.

Red Sitting Bull is reported as a sa on Canadian soil. Indiana's crippled Sitting Bull is reported enroute to Oregon where it is supposed he will interview and admire Cronin's nose.

John J. Patterson, the sample rail-senator from South Carolina, who dare not go home except under "privilege," is getting into still deeper water. That long-suffering people are about to inquire into the means chosen by John to get there. This was undertaken once before, but under widely different circumstances, when he held and owned the legislature, subject to Grant and Cameron. An investigation then was a farce.

The Rensselaer Sentinel takes two and a half columns of space to show that the Union of that place is a republican paper, basing its remarks upon the comments of the latter paper upon the letter of Senator Morton. And the Union never denied it.

Delphi News. A few weeks since the Union occupied two or three columns of space to explain that it was not a republican, but an independent paper. And it seems our friend Al never read it.

"Raw-head and bloody-bones" stories have been manufactured against the south, by the radicals, and circulated north, but Hayes will not accept and profit by them. The latest is to the effect that an ambitious little "nigger" sought admission to practice law in the courts of South Carolina, and was refused (for lack of qualification, if there was anything of the kind occurred at all), and radicals are shedding copious showers of crocodile tears over it. Hayes, however, proposes to stick to his agreement with certain Democratic Congressmen—"to enforce the Tilden, or Democratic Southern policy, if allow to be peaceably inaugurated." There is a howl in Africa, judging from the tone of the radical press.

On Tuesday morning last the engineer of the morning train north on the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railroad, when near Reynolds station, discovered something on the track, and stopped his train, to find a man, still alive but unconscious, lying on the track. A ghastly cut on the throat and extending under the ear and a fractured skull served to indicate too plainly that he had been beaten, robbed, and placed on the track, in expectation that some train would run over him and so mutilate him as to deface all evidence of the murder. His pocket-book was emptied. He was brought to Reynolds station, and soon after expired. Upon investigation, his name was found to be Tate, a bricklayer by trade, and formerly a resident of Lafayette, an honest, industrious man. There is no clue to the assassins. The ground near where he was found showed evidence of a fearful struggle for life.

Since the above was put in type we find the following in the Monticello Herald, which gives a different shade to the affair:

"A man named Thomas Tate was found Monday night in a dying condition a short distance south of Reynolds, at the side of the L. N. & C. railroad. He was taken to Brooksville and placed in the depot at that place where he died about fifteen minutes afterwards. Coroner Yost was notified and impaneled a jury who returned a verdict of 'killed by the cars.' A pocket-book containing about \$50 was found on his person. He was known to be temperate, and it is supposed he was intoxicated at the time of the accident. He had been in the employ of Mr. H. H. Wheeler, near Reynolds, from whom he had just received several months' wages."

Death of Two Prominent Citizens of Indiana.

On Sunday last, John Pettit, one of the late Judges of the Supreme Court of Indiana, died at his residence in Lafayette, aged nearly three score years and ten. He filled a larger number of public offices than fall to the lot of most men. He had filled acceptably the offices of Mayor, Legislator, member of Congress, delegate to the Constitutional Convention, U. S. Senator, Federal Judge, Circuit Judge and Supreme Judge.

On the same day, at his residence, in Logansport, late United States Senator Pratt departed this life, very suddenly, aged about 64 years.

These eminent men fill a large space in the history of the State, and their memories will long be cherished by the people thereof.

Railroad Meeting at Lowell.

"OBSERVER," a Lowell correspondent of the Crown Point Star writes: "The citizens of Lowell and vicinity on Monday last were addressed by John D. Lee, President of the I. D. & C. Railroad Company. Although but two hours' notice was given, quite a respectable audience gathered in Hale's Hall to hear Mr. Lee discuss the problem of railroad or no railroad. He seems confident that the road can be built if the people along the line co-operate with him and furnish local aid, and by that means save what has already been expended. Mr. Lee is familiar with railroad building, having built several in this State, and knows what he is talking about. His remarks were listened to with great attention. At the close of the meeting a committee was appointed to confer with the people and ascertain what could be done."

Mr. Lee has been holding meetings at Monticello, Rensselaer and other

points along the line and has everywhere found the people eager for the completion of the road. He passed over the line from here to Dyer in company with Messrs. Halstead and Boney, to look over the work that has been done, and thence to Chicago to confer with railroad men in that city.

Proceedings of Commissioners' Court.

First Day—Commissioners and Assessors met as Board of Equalization, and the Assessors submitted their returns for approval and confirmation.

Henry L. Adams, Treasurer elect, tendered his bond in the sum of \$100,000, which was approved, and the oath of office administered.

Second Day—On petition of E. T. Harding and others, relief was granted Solomon Thornton, an aged and infirm citizen, to the extent of fifty-two dollars per year, to be paid out of the County Treasury in quarterly installments; and on petition of Jno. G. Morgan and others, an appropriation of like amount, to be paid in like manner, was made for the benefit of Mary Lewis, an aged and infirm citizen.

Bids for erection of additional buildings on County Farm were rejected. An appropriation of a sum not to exceed \$40, was made for repairs of Price's bridge, on Curtis creek.

Petition for bridge over Marion township, east of Hoger's bridge, and for a grade south end of Pinkamink bridge—were continued.

On petition of Henry Fisher and others for the location of a ditch in Marion township, James Yeoman, David Nowles and Samuel P. Howard were appointed viewers; and on petition of Sylvester O'More and others for location of a ditch in Marion township, Lucius Strong, David H. Yeoman and Eli Griswold were appointed viewers.

Claims for refunding of tax on school section lands were dismissed. Petition for bridge over Pinkamink, the contract for the construction of said bridge by Nicholas S. Ennis having been accepted by the Board, the payment, in vacation, of \$280.30, balance due him, was approved.

Further time for the completion of the grade at Ball's Ford was granted Wm. Bull, the contractor, and J. George Kessler appointed agent to inspect and receive said grade when completed.

Third Day—Petitions for bridge over Iroquois, below Alter's mill, and bridge over Carpenter's creek, were continued.

Petitions for location of ditch in Keener township, for appropriation to grade a highway, and for appropriation for Remington Agricultural Association, were dismissed.

Fourth Day—Petition of D. E. Fairchild and others for ditch in Keener township, Ezra C. Nowles, D. H. Yeoman and M. P. Comer appointed viewers.

Petition for bridge over Carpenter creek, in Jordan township, continued. On petition of D. I. Jackson and others, J. W. Duval was appointed Constable for Marion township.

Petition of Fred. Van Patton and others to allow hogs to run at large in Kankakee township, six months from the last day of June, 1877, was granted.

Fifth Day—The condition of the Congressional and Common School Funds were spread upon the records, and showed \$44,207 of Congressional township fund, and \$10,799.88 Common School Fund held in trust at this date, all of which is loaned to citizens of Jasper county and safely invested.

The annual financial exhibit of receipts and expenditures of Jasper county for the year ending May 31st, 1877, was submitted, approved and spread upon the records.

The levies made for township purposes by the several Trustees were examined, corrected and confirmed by the Board and entered upon the records.

Sixth Day—Shelby Grant, lessee of the County Farm, was authorized to make necessary repairs to fences.

The claims of Thos. Borroughs, Chas. Platt and L. W. Honkle, ex-Treasurers, were referred to Hon. R. S. Dwiggins, County Attorney, for his opinion in writing, and continued to next term.

A levy of 45c on each \$100 valuation of taxable property within the county was ordered to be extended upon the tax duplicate of 1877, for county revenue.

For location and vacation of highway in Marion township. Change granted—road ordered—width 40 feet.

The petition of Geo. W. Casey et al for highway in Union twp. Dismissed.

Petition of Thos. Wolf et al for location and vacation of road in Barkley twp. Granted. Road ordered—width 60 feet.

Petition of Geo. Gratzner et al for highway in Barkley twp. Road ordered. Width 40 feet.

Petition of Chas. F. Hammond et al for location of highway between Marion and Milroy townships. Viewers appointed.

Petition of John Goetz et al for location and vacation of highway in Newton twp. Viewers appointed.

Petition of Chas. H. Price et al for highway in Carpenter twp. Dismissed.

Petition of John Makeover et al for location and vacation of road in Newton township. Ordered that the viewers amend their report, and cause continued.

Petition of Dan'l E. Fairchild et al for location of highway in Keener township. Road ordered—width 60 ft.

SPECIAL SESSION.

In the matter of the petition of Fred. Van Patton et al to permit hogs to run at large in Kankakee township, the action had at last regular term was rescinded and cancelled and continued for further hearing at the next September term.

Valentine Swartz was appointed agent to superintend the construction of the Kankakee grade.

The County Surveyor was ordered to make estimate of Kankakee grade when completed by John P. Dunlap, and Messrs. Kessler and VanWoud were designated agents to give Dunlap an order on the County Auditor for warrant for amount due on said contract.

The following amounts are the net collections of taxes from duplicate of 1876 apportioned to the several townships of Jasper county, Indiana, at May settlement, 1877, and the June distribution of the tuition fund:

Hanging Grove—Road, \$302.97; special school, \$391.53; township tuition, \$161.65; dog, \$28.29; tuition, \$391.66.

Gilliam—Road, \$391.69; township, \$108.71; special school, \$239.87; dog, \$22.84; tuition, \$505.64.

Walker—Road, \$241.81; township, \$84.74; special school, \$333.09; township tuition, \$222.84; dog, \$38.58; tuition, \$375.09.

Barkley—Road, \$331.38; township, \$60.07; special school, \$463.24; township tuition, \$332.00; dog, \$35.73; tuition, \$845.51.

Rensselaer—Road, \$766.14; special school, \$180.84; township tuition, \$451.54; tuition, \$706.65.

Marion—Road, \$309.51; township, \$151.48; special school, \$1,219.94; township tuition, \$307.51; dog, \$56.58; tuition, \$839.29.

Jordan—Road, \$492.97; township, \$114.96; special school, \$432.30; township tuition, \$365.33; dog, \$60.61; tuition, \$561.60.

Newton—Road, \$656.01; special school, \$389.98; dog, \$36.18; tuition, \$459.33.

Keener—Road, \$228.64; township, \$82.75; special school, \$365.05; township tuition, \$194.04; dog, \$15.52; tuition, \$190.65.

Kankakee—Road, \$186.03; township, \$33.58; special school, \$127.74; dog, \$17.87; tuition, \$244.54.

Wheatfield—Road, \$213.74; township, \$74.43; special school, \$212.41; township tuition, \$193.29; dog, \$10.40; tuition, \$215.52.

Carpenter—Road, \$1,554.84; township, \$194.76; special school, \$837.41; township tuition, \$907.57; dog, \$79.96; tuition, \$775.04.

Remington—Special school, \$330.48; township, \$607.18.

Milroy—Road, \$163.96; township, \$57.04; special school, \$142.97; township tuition, \$84.77; dog, \$10.46; tuition, \$184.43.

Union—Road, \$299.97; township, \$149.88; special school, \$394.03; township tuition, \$210.01; dog, \$20.53; tuition, \$350.22.

Totals—Road, \$7,081.76; township, \$1,113.00; special school, \$6,035.53; township tuition, \$3,130.55; dog, \$442.56; tuition, \$7,232.35.

Grand total paid townships, \$25,036.05.

old saying: "Two-year-old child is half as high as he ever will be," after a few experiments in measuring, one can easily believe it, but not before.

Millington, Pa., has a cornet band composed of 13-year-old boys.

Rev. McGehee, the wife poisoner of Tillam, has gone to the penitentiary.

A son of the late Francis P. Blair, jr., will graduate at West Point this year, ranking twelve in a class of seventy-seven.

Brigham Young might as well pre-empt the land, as he is the government's worst employment and gain. Utah offers both.

Strange they can not see a man in London wearing a high-standing collar and a big diamond-pin without saying, "There goes an American foreigner."

Probably the reason Hayes postponed the extra session of Congress from June to the 15th of October, was from a consideration of the fact of Mr. Blaine's liability to sunstroke during the hot season.

Clara Morris does not pronounce Boston language correctly, and all the Hub newspapers are saying: "Good God! me enawming ereeshah, can't you get the accent, somehow or any whither?"

A telegram from San Jose, California, to the Sacramento Union, says that a jury has brought in a verdict for \$27,500 in a suit of breach of promise of marriage against Gen. Henry M. Nagle, formerly of Philadelphia.

A negro named Tommy was hanged at Atlanta Georgia, on Friday of week before last, for first outraging and then murdering a woman. On the scaffold he said: "I dread not death. Jesus is with me. Jesus has made my yoke easy to bear. I will soon be at rest forever. I have nothing more to say." The Cleveland Plain Dealer remarks that if these people turn out as well as they think they will, decent people, by and by, will be afraid to die!

A recent census of Altoona, Pa., shows a population of 16,954, an increase of 1,625 since the last census in 1875.

The Edgar Thompson steel works, in Allegheny county, Pa., have contracted to furnish 3,000 tons of steel rails for the Union Pacific railroad.

The mother of Judge Milton, Kintanah, Pa., is 104 years old. Her hair which has been for a long time purely white, has been in the last two years gradually darkening, until now it is as black as ever. She is a great reader but does not use glasses.

A Lancaster county, Pa., farmer who claimed to be too poor to take a newspaper, sold his wheat for 60c per bushel for \$1.30 per bushel, when the market price was over \$2. The loss sustained by him in this single operation would have paid for a paper for 43 years.

A BUCK DRESS CURSE.—A young man in Dubuque, Iowa, went on a recent Saturday to country dance and did not return to his home until the church bells were ringing next morning. His father told him he must go to meeting, and he went. Before the minister had finished the opening prayer the young reveler was sound asleep, and dreaming of the dance. An old lady who sat next to him touched his head to arouse him, whereupon he said: "her wrist and shouted: 'All join hands and circle to the left. Swing the girl with the blue dress.'"

A Huge Snake Killed by a Toad. (Tribune Union-Democrat.) A party of trout-fishers camping near Lyons' dam, a few days ago, witnessed a very novel incident. A huge rattlesnake was attempting to swallow a diminutive horned toad, and seemed likely to succeed if given sufficient time. The hind legs of the toad protruded from the saliva-flecked jaws of the snake, and were occasionally agitated with convulsive movement, as if the little animal was impatient of the delay in going down the reptile's throat. Just as the legs were disappearing, the body of the snake, just behind its head, began to swell, and its eyes began to bulge, and its spirits seemed troubled. The parties watching the process of mastication then became aware that the plucky little toad had got its head stuck in the rattlesnake's jaws and wanted to get out. The swelling continued and the snake squirmed until the four little horns which form the crest of the toad's back burst through the scales of the snake's throat. The snake wriggled in agony until he was dead, when the toad withdrew from the jaws and quietly hopped away.

To Wool-Growers! Owing to the great efforts that have been made by the merchants of this county to put the wool trade from its proper channel, the Woolen Mills, I have been enabled 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' interest to encourage market for all their produce, I have been enabled to put in a full and complete assortment of

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

THE NEW SPRING & SUMMER STOCK OF DRY-GOODS

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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.,

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Calls for inspection and purchase respectfully invited.

R. FENDIG, Rensselaer, Spring 1876. visit

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Notice. To whom it may concern take notice that I, Arthur B. Eads, of Reynolds, White county, of and 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 calling 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.

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

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