

Owing to the time and labor in putting in type the bar-docket and diligencet list, we are unavoidably delayed in the issue of this number of the Sentinel.

At a caucus meeting of the democracy and independents, held at Rensselaer, Jasper county, Indiana, on Wednesday, January 2d, 1878. Captain Charles A. Edmunds was called to the Chair.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting to be to select delegates, and alternate delegates to represent Jasper county in the democratic State convention, to be held at Indianapolis, on the 30th of February, 1878.

On motion John G. Culp, of Barkley township, Henry A. Barkley, of Marion township, O. B. McIntire, of Carpenter township, and James Yeoman, of Newton township, were elected as delegates to said convention, and John H. Pruitt, of Gilliam township, Robert Patton, of Marion township, Reuben R. Pettit, of Carpenter township, and Madison Makeever, of Newton township, were elected as alternate delegates to said convention.

On motion the secretary was instructed to notify the delegates and alternate delegates of their election to attend the State convention.

It was deemed advisable by all voters of Jasper county, of whatever political persuasion, either past or present, who are opposed to the ruinous management of the radical republican party, be called to organize a county central committee, and to transact such other business as usually comes before such conventions; and accordingly,

On motion, Saturday, March 2d, 1878, was fixed upon as the day for holding said convention, the meeting to be held in the court-house at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day.

On motion the secretary was instructed to furnish the editor of the DEMOCRATIC SENTINEL a copy of these proceedings for publication.

On motion the meeting adjourned
CHAS. A. EDMUNDS,
Chairman,
IRA W. YEOMAN, Secretary.

Trustees, Report of the Rensselaer Free School, for the Term Ending December 21st, 1877.

The school trustees in announcing the successful close of the Autumn term and the auspicious outlook for the ensuing winter term, commencing January 7th, 1878, submit a few remarks upon the regulations which have not been properly understood and applied.

SUPERINTENDENT.
The teachers should often consult as per rule 3 and classify their work as per rule 4 in accordance with the course of study. The statistical report required by regulation 5 should be collateral from the records, required by rule 4 for teachers. This report should include the following items:

1. Number of pupils enrolled.
2. The average attendance.
3. The per cent on punctuality.
4. The per cent on conduct.
5. The per cent on study.
6. The cases of absence excused by teachers and the excuses.
7. The cases of absence excused by superintendent and the excuses.
8. The cases of suspension restored by trustees and reports.
9. The names of pupils expelled during the month.
10. The number of pupils strictly punctual.
11. The number of pupils who observed good conduct.
12. The number of pupils who observed rules for study.
13. The names of all pupils whose record is 3.
14. The names of all pupils charged with marrying school property, with the evidence to sustain such charge.
15. The names of teachers who fail to observe either rule 2, 3, 4 or 7, and the particular fault.

TEACHERS.
The daily duty of each teacher should be practical and well planned to include all the subjects named in the catalogue. Observe rule 4 closely. Place an index upon the margin of each page of the register from which an observer can understand the figures and marks used. It would ensure neatness if paper were used in the schoolroom and posted weekly to the school register. Weekly, monthly, and term summaries are required to be made upon the register. All facts asked for the superintendent can be collateral from a register thus kept. Pupils, patrons and officers can thus be informed of your account with each pupil. The roll should be called in the morning. All excuses should be numbered and retained until the end of the month, and then be surrendered to the superintendent, and by him to the school trustees.

PUPILS.
The trustees desire and require rule 7 to be enforced. Excuses must be in writing and contain plain reasons for absence. Teachers must after roll-call suspend all pupils absent or tardy for the previous day who do not rise in the proper places in school and read a reasonable excuse signed by the proper patron, (and in case such absence or tardiness arose from other cause than sickness of self

or in family) the superintendent or trustee approval endorsed therein, and after the same is thus read hand it to the teacher. After such tardy pupil is thus suspended the teacher is forbidden to recognize such pupil as a member of the school until so directed by board of trustees.

The law will not authorize the penalty of exclusion when the tardy or absent pupils present an excuse from the patron reciting any of the following facts:

1. The casual sickness of the pupil.
2. Sickness or death in pupil's family.
3. An impediment of fire or flood.
4. An accident to the pupil necessitating his attendance.

In all such cases the patron should write a note to the teacher after this form:

To (Name) Teacher:
On yesterday Mary was sick and could not come to school. Excuse her this once and oblige her mother by a writing signed after this form:

Such a note would suffice for the causes above set forth if it state the true cause of absence.

If tardiness or absence result from the negligence, malice, truancy or stubbornness of pupil or patron the decision of the teacher and school trustees excluding the pupil is judicial and final.

In case a pupil is negligent, or is directed to be absent by the parent, such tardiness or absence over the pupil's connection with the school which can be restored by application to the superintendent before school calls in the afternoon by a writing signed after this form:

Dated 1878.
Prof. G. W. Allen, Superintendent of Rensselaer School:
On yesterday (Pupil's name) played truant and did not attend school. His acts were without my consent or knowledge, and were wrong. He promises me to not repeat the offense, and I have so chastised him that I am quite sure he will give me no further trouble during the term. He and I greatly desire that he may be restored to his place in school, and we both promise punctual attendance hereafter and we respectfully request you to endorse this application to (Name of teacher) his teacher, and you will oblige his father. (Sign here.)

Excuses and applications to have pupils reinstated in school should be signed by the father when living in town. If the father is dead then by the mother. Otherwise by the patron or guardian.

In case the superintendent refuses to restore a pupil on account of insufficient excuse the matter is referred to the board of trustees, and further application may be filed with the secretary of the board.

Punctuality is the part of great price attracting to itself all scholarly virtues. There is great room for improvement in this regard and we earnestly hope that patrons will assist pupils to observe rule 7, which reads as follows:

"Sickness is the only valid excuse for non-attendance and may be given the teacher by the parent in writing. All other excuses must be obtained from the superintendent by the parent."

PROMOTIONS.
We are pained to report that a few boys within school age have not observed the most trite rules of neatness in their treatment of school property. The indecent conduct of said pupils, who are known, was a disgrace to the reputed high standing and honor of our patron. All school boys ought to be taught that marrying and destroying school property is a crime. The trustees can only say that the future school life of said boys may be more clearly and less penal. It is a matter of justice to most of the pupils who respect school property that vigorous measures be adopted against offenders.

Please use special efforts to have school children be extremely careful to leave the floors, desks and seats as cleanly and as perfect as they find them.

No promotions will be made until pupils pass a creditable examination upon the preceding subjects in the course of study. Exceptions may be made on account of age, and studious, punctual and orderly habits. Good behavior will be a positive element to insure promotion. The promotions at the close of this term will be very few. The primary drill is essential to proceed intelligently with the work of the higher departments.

CONCLUSION.
The pupils and patrons have nobly sustained our efforts thus far. Every meeting we have had has been avoided. Home study is now and must continue to be the rule, the order has been given in most of the departments and the pupils have progressed quite satisfactorily. The new term promises still better results. The teachers will use more scientific methods, and you will, we trust, render more efficient aid to make the next term a complete success.

MORELAI F. CHILCOTE, Pres't.
SIMON P. THOMPSON, Sec'y.
RALPH FENDIG, Treasurer.
January 1st, 1878.
Mr. George Major has sold his farms in this township, comprising 552 acres of excellent land, all well improved and close to Remington, to Mr. Fred Hoover, of Goodland. Mr. Major contemplates moving to Texas. He paid that state a visit last spring and came back highly pleased. We run no risk of contradiction in saying that his departure from our midst with his estimable family, will be more regretted than that of any other citizen of this township, and we are still in hopes something may happen to make him change his present purpose.—Remington Times.

The Indianapolis Sentinel of the 3rd says: We had the pleasure of a brief interview last evening with John Lee, Esq., president of the Indianapolis, Delphi & Chicago railroad. The work on this road is steadily progressing. The grading from Bradford, in White county, towards Rensselaer, county seat of Jasper county, is completed for 16 miles, and Rensselaer will be reached by the 25th inst. The iron rails are laid already for one-half the distance, and a construction train is already on the track. Mr. Lee speaks encouragingly of the enterprise, which he is vigorously pushing forward.

A. Leopold respectfully requests those having accounts at his establishment to call and settle, and thus enable him to square his books with the new year.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded on the books of the recorder of Jasper county for the week ending January 2nd, 1878:

Christian Summer to Jacob Pautz, part of lot 2, 29, 33, 6—101 acres, \$103.
Simon P. Thompson to John Neilson, et al 5, 30, 5, \$320.
Charles Hanna to Alfred Thompson et al 30, 39, 5—40 acres, \$1,000.
S. W. Dugdon to Thomas Hurford, et al 3, 27, 7, \$2,000.
Frederick Hoover to Wm. Mills, part of lot 2, 29, 33, 6—101 acres, \$103.
Cyrus McNulty to August Raach, et al 9, 27, 7—40 acres, \$1.
Morgan McKinnis to Alfred Thompson, et al 9, 27, 7—40 acres, \$30.
Lawren Redfield to M. L. Spilator and D. J. Thompson, lots 1, 3, 8, 9, 11, 14, 21, 23 and 35. Weston's addition to Rensselaer, \$250.
W. D. Prichard to David B. Nowels, et al 7, 29, 6—40 acres, \$1,100.
Frederick Hoover to G. W. Ott, part of lot 2, 27, 7—44 acres, \$170.
Andrew Belacki to Arlana Janke, et al 16, 31, 5—40 acres, \$400.
B. Cox to Alfred Thompson, part of lot 2, 29, 33, 6, et al 5, 28, 6—245 acres, \$4,000.

Various modes of treatment have been adopted for the cure of Rheumatism and Neuralgia, but the good common sense of the people and practical experience has proven that the only reliable remedy is "Lawson's CURATIVE." It is a positive cure when proper attention is given to using it. W. J. IMES, Agent, Rensselaer.

C. Cross' Marble Works, Dealer in all kinds of American and Italian Marble, Monuments, Headstones, Mantels, etc. Imported Red and Grey Granite constantly in the yard. Gilman, Illinois. Charles B. Stewart is agent, and will take orders for these works.

Notice of Election!
Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Jasper County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, that the annual election for Directors of said society for the ensuing year, will be held at the Court House, in Rensselaer, Jasper county, Indiana, on Saturday, January 20th, 1878, at 1 o'clock P. M.
GEO. H. BROWN, President.
IRA W. YEOMAN, Secretary.

Remember!—Orwin, the Jeweler, is agent for the celebrated "Mason & Hamlin," "Western Cottage," and "Estey" Organs. Call at his jewelry store and get a catalogue.

Mr. A. H. Wood, of this place, is the sole agent for Jasper, White and Pulaski counties for the sale, by subscription, of "Gunn's New Family Physician; or Home Book of Health," a work now in its 200th edition. It contains over 1200 pages of very useful information, and should be in every family. Sold only by subscription.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I have sold my entire stock of goods, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to me by note or book account will please call and settle. All book accounts must be settled by note or cash on or before January 1st, 1878. The books will be kept at the old stand up to and on that date, after which time they may be left in the hands of an attorney for collection.
DAVID JAMES.
Rensselaer, Dec. 18, 1877.

Seth Thomas Clocks for sale by Wigmore. Warranted 2 years. Cheap for cash.

Call and examine goods at Fendig's and ascertain prices before going elsewhere.

The SENTINEL is in the last quarter of its first volume. Reader! have you paid for it?

HARDING & SON,

Would respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that they have opened

Retail Prescription Drug Store!

one door west of the Stone Building, on Washington street, where they may be found at all hours of the day, dealing out

Pure Medicines!

to those that may want, at reasonable charges. Your patronage solicited and thankfully received.
Dec. 11, 1877.

Dr. I. B. Washburn,

Physician, Surgeon & Accouchieur,
RENSSELAER, IND.
Tenders his professional services to the people of Jasper and adjoining counties. Having studied the various schools of medical art, choosing the good and discarding the injurious.
For several years he has made a SPECIAL STUDY OF

Fine Castors, Napkin Rings, Cake Baskets, Ter Sets, Ice Sets, Waiters, Butter Dishes, Breakfast Sets, Pie Knives, Silver Cups, Gold Thimbles, Jewellery, Watches, &c., can be procured of Wigmore. Devere your orders with him, at Imes' Drug Store, and procure good articles at low rates.

"The Narrow Gauge"

Has induced Dr. Kelley to associate with him, in the Photographic business, Mr. A. J. BEASLEY, of Crawfordsville, Ind. Mr. B. is a No. 1 artist, and will take entire charge of that branch, and he hopes, by close attention to business and the very best work, to give entire satisfaction, thereby securing your patronage. CHILD EX'S PICTURES A SPECIALTY.

Dr. KELLEY will give his undivided attention to the practice of Dentistry. His long residence in Rensselaer, and the general satisfaction given in Dental operations, he deems a sufficient guarantee to warrant your patronage. All Dental operations are warranted for five years. Our terms will be in conformity with the stringent hard times.

Rooms over the New York Store, in the Hemphill brick, Washington st., Rensselaer, Ind.

Real Estate & Collection Agency!

Over 200,000 acres of land in Missouri and Arkansas, on the line of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway offered on ten years time at 6 per cent. interest.

Also, 100,000 acres of prairie and timber lands in the counties of Lenoire, Prairie and Arkansas, in the State of Arkansas—very fine quality and cheap. Round-trip railroad tickets from Lafayette to Little Rock, via St. Louis, good for 60 days, for \$32.80, on sale at this office.

Texas Land Script
For sale at the lowest market price. This is a rare chance for persons with a few hundred dollars to get large tracts of fine land that will be a fortune in a few years.

246 Lots in Leopold's Addition
to the Town of Rensselaer, for sale very cheap. These lots are very desirable property, both as an investment or for occupation. Will be sold on liberal terms.

Have 320 acres of splendid land in Kansas to exchange for a good farm in Jasper or Benton county, Indiana, and will give some boot.

Improved farms and excellent wild lands in this county, for sale cheap and on easy terms.

Will Pay Taxes,

Furnish Abstracts of Title to Land, and make Collections.
Office in Bedford & Jacksons block, Room No. 3, 2d floor, Rensselaer, Indiana.
vina THOMAS BOROUGHS.

Fall and Winter, 1877! At A. LEOPOLD'S.

FIRST ARRIVAL of the Largest and Best Selected Stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS!
CONSISTING OF
**DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS & CAPS,
FURNISHING GOODS,
and GROCERIES.**

These Goods have been selected with the utmost care, and bought at such figures that I cannot fail to please everybody.

I have special arrangements for the "WALKER" and other popular brands of

BOOTS & SHOES,
THE CLOTHING
are just the thing to suit the hard times, as the material is unexcelled, and the styles and prices must suit everybody. I will make it a rule to sell, if possible, to all who favor me with a call. My stock of

DRY - GOODS
is the finest and best in the county, and will be sold to cash customers at extra inducements. I have added to my stock of Carpets

The List Carpet,
which will do you good to look at. It is durable, elegant in design, and will make the nicest and warmest of floor coverings. Price 60 cents per yard.—My stock of

DRESS GOODS,
consisting of Cashmeres, in all colors, Alpaca, Mohair, Persian, Arabella, Pluakals, Berrets, and other fabrics too numerous to mention—all very low.—Please call and see them. A fine lot of

Hamburg Edgings,
of all widths and grades, and very nobby designs, just received. Ladies—Please call and look at them. No trouble to show them! A fine assortment of Boys' Youths' and Childrens'

CLOTHING,
at prices FAR BELOW REAL VALUE! My stock of

Queensware & Glassware
is complete, and will be sold as low as the lowest. I always keep on hand a large supply of

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,
which will be furnished at market rates. I cordially invite all to give me a call, and examine my Goods and Prices before going elsewhere.
Aug. 10, 1877.
A. LEOPOLD.

JAS. A. THOMPSON,

Elgin Watches



Just Opened by

R. FENDIG,

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

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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,

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Best Dress Goods,
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Calls for inspection and purchase respectfully invited.

R. FENDIG.
Rensselaer, Fall 1877. vial.

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The partnership heretofore existing between F. W. and S. P. Lester, in the livery business was, some days ago, dissolved by mutual consent. The business is now conducted by S. P. Lester.

PAN-HANDLE ROUTE.