

Democratic Griffin.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1878.

PUBLIC MEETING!

The citizens of Jasper county, irrespective of party, who are opposed to the RESUMPTION LAW, and in favor of the REMONSTRATION ON SILVER, will hold a meeting on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1878, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House, in Rensselaer, with a view to express their sentiments on the financial condition of the country.

Turn Out! One and All!!

MANY CITIZENS.

Victor Emanuel, King of Italy, died on the 9th.

Gov. Connor, of Maine, is not yet 39 years of age, and is now serving his third term.

A call has been issued for a National Convention of the National Party, to be held at Toledo, Ohio, 22d February next.

John L. Miller, Chairman of the State Central Committee of the Greenback Party, has issued a call for a State Convention to be held at Indianapolis, 22d May next. Jasper county is entitled to five delegates.

Hon. Montgomery Blair wants an investigation of the Electoral Vote, and has presented a set of resolutions, and a memorial to the Maryland Legislature, in which he asks that Congress take steps to have Hayes removed.

The New Hampshire Republican State Convention resolutions were adopted, including Hayes, and W. E. Chandler, Secretary of the Republican National Committee, was denounced as a "political tramp." He retorted by charging corruption in office on those attacking him.

Eastern capitalists seem to think that the West will go to sticks if they withhold their loans, and have resort to that trick in order to obstruct the movements of the people in opposition to enforced resumption and in favor of the remonetization of silver. If the West withdraws its bread and meat, what then? If the contest is to be capital against bread, we think we know on which banner victory will perish.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NO. 3, BARKLEY TOWNSHIP.—The following pupils were present every day of the fractional term (two months) ending Dec. 31st, 1877, viz: Samuel Hurst, Geo. Henkle, Lizzie McCurtain, Wallace McCurtain, Edmund McCurtain, Norman McCurtain, Warren McCurtain, Frankie McCurtain, Nancy McElfresh, Frank Steele and Marshal Steele. Grading 100 per cent. in punctuality and attendance—Maggie English, Clara Murray and Johnnie Mallott. The three highest general averages were Lizzie McCurtain 90 per cent.; John Hurst 94.5 per cent.; Mattie English 93.5 per cent. C. W. CLIFTON, Teacher.

SILVER WEDDING.—The 25th anniversary of the wedded life of our very popular and efficient Deputy County Auditor, JOSEPH D. COWIN, and his good wife, occurred on last Friday evening, and was a very enjoyable affair. A goodly number of personal friends and old acquaintances surprised Mr. and Mrs. C. by calling in to tender their congratulations and the presentation of a handsome silver castor, silver butter-knife, silver thimble, etc. Judge Hammond tendered the beautiful articles in a few feeling and happy remarks, to which Mr. C., after he had sufficiently recovered from his surprise, very appropriately responded. The company then sat down to well-filled tables, also provided by those having the matter in charge.

This silver bright, with its gleaming light, is a token fair, to the jewel race, a true worth, to love. That jewel even, direct from Heaven. To light and cheer, with radiance clear, Each home of love.

These are the only ones, and their cars, Its lustre bright, has been your light. In a happy home. Still we are here, in life's days, Until we come to this in home, The Golden Wedding.

Alabama papers announce that mignonette is in blossom and strawberries are ripe.

A religious revival, with meetings every evening, has lasted four years at Columbus, Ky.

A rough god tumble fight between a couple of brethren provided the spice of variety for Christmas evening's entertainment at a colored church in La Porte.

J. C. Doblebauer, editor of the Lafayette Dispatch, has been appointed by Governor Williams to succeed Hon. John R. Coffroth as Trustee of Purdue University.

Stephen Jenkins, aged fifty-seven, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life in the Elkhart county court, for the murder of George Mallon, in La Grange county, June 10, 1870.

The Supreme Court recently affirmed a decision of a lower court, which had denied a writ of habeas corpus to a woman whose husband had injured her while intoxicated from liquor obtained by the liquor dealer. The defense was that the law making the dealer liable for damages interfered with his permit to sell intoxicating liquors, thus impairing the privilege, and was therefore unconstitutional. The court ruled otherwise, stating that it must be presumed that a person taking a permit under the law takes it clogged with whatever burdens or responsibilities the law imposes.

A colored man is named and registered a voter in Boston as "Mr. Yule College."

FEAUX ON THE PUBLIC. Passes and Counterfeit Tickets.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

Laporte Argus: John Decker created a sensation and a big laugh today by hitching his team to a box and drawing it through Main street, and the passengers occasionally got out and transacted business.

On Christmas day at New Albany, while two colored lads were playfully quarreling for the possession of a gun, it was discharged, the entire charge taking effect upon a colored girl, Belle Sterrett, killing her instantly.

An old negro named Pete was very much troubled about his singing. "Oh, messa, I'm such a great singer!" "But, Pete," said his master, "you are foolish to take it so much to heart." "I know de reason, massa," said Pete, "when you go duck shooting, and kill one duck and wound another, don't you run after the wounded duck?" "Yes, Pete," said the master, wondering what was coming next. "Well, massa, dat is de way wid you and me; de debbil has got you sure; but as he am not sure ob me, he chases dis while all de time."

Lafayette Journal: The funeral of the wife of Colonel J. E. Robinson took place yesterday afternoon, from the family residence on South Sixth street. Rev. Robert Mackenzie officiating. Quite a number of the associates of the deceased and her husband paid by their friends the last respects. There are no remains in real life, equaling the most vivid imaginings of the novelist. The friends yesterday witnessed the last scene of a checkered and eventful career. The open grave takes to its bosom with the dead the untold story of many a volume over which mankind might pity, winder and weep.

Shelbyville Volunteer: Judge Test returned to the city Wednesday a week to pass sentence on John Sinith recently convicted by a jury of manslaughter, and awarded two years in the penitentiary. The defendant's counsel entered a motion to change the punishment to a term in the house of refuge, and the judge decided to grant the request. He therefore annulled the verdict of the jury and sentenced defendant to the house of refuge until he reached the age of 21 years. The prosecutor will appeal for the purpose of having a decision of the sentencing court reviewed. Grave doubts are entertained as to whether the statute authorizes judges to change the verdict of a jury after it is formally returned into court. It provides that a judge may arrest the proceedings at any stage of the trial of an infant under 21 years of age, and send the party to the house of refuge; but it is contended that this discretion cannot be exercised after the final rendering of a verdict. It is purely a legal question, but one of interest, which it would be well to have settled as soon as possible.

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.

To retain a vigorous nervous system prompt and energetic measures should be taken on feeling the first symptoms of Rheumatism or Neuralgia to cure these diseases (which can be done by "LAWSON'S CURATIVE"), otherwise the nerves become so shattered and weakened that they are beyond recovery.

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GEORGE H. BROWN, President.
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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 en 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 good at Fendig's and ascertain prices before going elsewhere.

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!

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Real Estate Transfers.

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Rebecca A. Blackett to Elizabeth P. Dutcher, ne 21, 28, 7-10 acres, \$1,000.

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Stanton P. Lester to Joseph Yeoman, sw 30, 29, 7-40 acres, \$800.

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Ellen J. Jackson to David Nowles, part 11 and 12, block 3, Rensselaer, \$1,050.

Marta Benjamin to Jared Benjamin, ne 20, 29, 7, nw, w. 1 ne 21, 29, 7-320 acres, \$9,000.

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Fine Castor, Nipkin Rings, Cake Baskets, Tea Sets, Ice Sets, Waiters, Butter Dishes, Breakfast Sets, Pie Knives, Silver Cups, Gold Thimbles, Jewellery, Watches, &c., can be procured of Wigmore. Deceive 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. CHILDREN'S PICTURES & 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.

REALESTATE & COLLECTION AGENT.

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

Also, 100,000 acres of prairie and timber lands in the counties of Linn, Boone, Marion, and Harrison, Iowa, and 12,000 acres of land in St. Louis, good for 60 days, for \$32,800, on 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 by auction. 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 boots.

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