

The Rensselaer Dramatic Troupe is fully organized and will, at an early day, appear before the public.

Sam. O. Duvall, of Monroeville, Ill., enjoyed Thanksgiving with friends in Rensselaer.

Who are they who are trying to "take the currency question out of politics," and keep the sectional question in politics?

On Thanksgiving Day the following notice on the door of his office:

"I am at M. E. Church. You ought to excuse my absence, for I don't go to Church often."

The National Banks advertise to bull-doze Congress on the silver question.—Exchange.

We trust that, in the interest of the masses, Congress will most emphatically bull-doze the National Banks in this particular.

Willis J. Imes has already received a heavy stock of fancy and useful articles for the holiday trade, and more on the way. Willis and Frank exhibit good taste and sound judgment in the selection of goods, and none will have occasion to leave that establishment dissatisfied.

"Grant declines knighthood," says an item. That's the second article he ever declined—the first being a dog, on which the express charges were not prepaid. The first was declined on account of expense, and the second under a misapprehension of constitutional prohibition.

Doc. Spencer, in Monticello, as usual is opening out a large and magnificent stock of holiday goods. Doc. is gifted with the happy knack of making selections to meet the popular tastes and demand. He invites all who may visit that town to give him a call, inspect his goods, learn prices, and buy.

We hear that D. D. Dale, of Monticello, will be a candidate for Secretary of the Senate at the approaching session of the Legislature. He is an excellent man for the place, competent in all respects and a better selection could not be made. We hope to see him successful.—LaPorte Argus.

Just so, Mr. Dale is a thorough gentleman, clear and distinct reader, the scribe, and "lightning" with the pen. An intimate acquaintance of near a score of years with Mr. D. fully justifies us in backing up the declaration of the Argus that "a better selection could not be made."

A Crime Against Humanity.

Every tradesman in the north has suffered because of the prostration of his southern customers. The villainous adventurers who, in the name of republicanism, and backed by federal bayonets for years, carried the southern states, were taking the bread out of the mouths of northern artisans. The attempt to put enmity between these people is a crime against humanity, and the politicians who, from Hayes down, are engaged in the business, should find not a solid south arrayed against a solid north, but a solid country resolved to drive them forever from the public places which they disgrace.

The Thanksgiving Ball given by the Knights of Pythias, at Starrs Hall, last evening, proved a success, much of which is owing to the energetic committee of arrangements.—The Hall was beautifully decorated with flags, evergreens, pictures, and emblems of the Order, which gave it the appearance of home, mirth, pleasure and thanksgiving. The old and young met and whiled away some very pleasant hours, forgetting for the time the cares of life, and mingling in the festivities of the auspicious occasion. Over five hundred invitations were sent to rich and poor, old and young, each little card speaking to their hearts the language of the noble order that however obscure a position one may occupy, if he is an honorable man he will be entitled to their friendship their charity and Brotherhood. May they continue to scatter sunshine in the dark places of earth, to cheer up the downhearted, to restrain wayward and envious humanity, and to throw the mantle of charity over the faults of all who are led astray.

Narrow Gauge Cais.—Conductor Jones' "all aboard!" will soon be sung by some one else, while he pays his mother a visit at Springfield, Ohio.

As we were walking along toward the depot recently we noticed a paper that looked as though it might contain some Bank Checks, Drafts, or a ticket to vote for Hendricks in 1880, but we were surprised to find the following enclosed:

DEAR N—: I rec'd your kind and welcome letter a day or two ago but have not been feeling very well. Tell your girls that I wish I was down there again. I have had some of the worst times in the last month than I ever had before. Have been in a fight.

And we judge from the spots on the letter that the tears fell thick and fast, and the writer had to suspend, and before finished lost it.

The question is: Who was the writer? PENCIL, Esq.

S. C. Crane, Esq., of Chicago, a lecturer at the Fifth Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, Sunday evening last, on "Robert G. Ingersoll and his Legacy."

tures," in which he thus referred to the eloquent but erratic Colonel: "We have to deal this evening with one who is the very apostle of ridicule, and would seem to aspire to be its high priest; a bold, brilliant, reckless scolder at what all Christian men and women hold sacred; one who would rob the virgin mother of Jesus, of her chastity, with a sneer, and de-throne the Almighty with a jest."

Mr. Ingersoll utterly denies the existence of a God, of an immortal soul, of a heaven, of a hell, of a future life, of anything, good, bad or indifferent, of everything but gross matter and matter, and holds nature responsible for everything. He does not claim that nature is anything more than a mere abstraction. To him it means force, motion, cause, effect, all in one, the be-all and end-all of existence. Were we able to convince him, in a moment of forcefulness, that inhabitants had been discovered in the moon, evidently endowed with intelligence, and subject to a code of laws, he would instantly and instinctively attribute that code of laws to an intelligent source, and should you attribute them to mere force of nature, he would laugh you to scorn, and say that finite laws must have their origin in infinite minds, and without the exercise of reason could not possibly exist. Yet he founds his whole belief for the deity, on a mere abstraction, that supposes the existence of law without the existence of a lawgiver. The lecturer then proceeded to discuss very fully the specific charges made against churches and religion by Colonel Ingersoll, and closed by saying that he should have sought religion as others seek it, before denying its reality or efficacy "with an earnest desire to know the truth and abide by it, and through the rifted clouds will shine the light of the Divine countenance illuminating the cross of Calvary, and a voice from Heaven saying, 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life: whosoever believeth on me shall not perish, but have everlasting life.'"

We will soon be in the midst of the holidays, and the customary presentation of tokens of affection and admiration to loved ones and friends will be the order of the day. Good taste is exhibited in selecting such articles as combine comfort and utility as well as elegance. These can be purchased cheap at the well-filled Furniture Ware Rooms of Loughrey & Co., Monticello. Chairs for invalids, sewing and arm chairs, etc., are just the articles many need and should have. Then their parlor and chamber sets are handsome, well made and low in price. Citizens of Jasper county, when in Monticello, are cordially invited to call and examine the extensive and varied stock contained in this establishment.

Hayes Way of Paying for His Obedience.

It is the plain duty of the president to execute the laws of the United States, and when he appoints such a man as John Ray to do the work, he lays himself open to suspicion of becoming a party to the perpetration of a crime. Ray was the counsel and go-between in the infamous returning board of 1876, and is generally believed to have concocted a great deal of the villainy of which that body was guilty. He is justly one of the best hated men in New Orleans, and is the last person that would be selected for the honest discharge of any duty. His appointment will antagonize the real friends of law and order in Louisiana, and can lead to no good result whatever.

Tilden Meets His Exalted.

Among the pleasant social events recently was the second wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James Mackin, given to the New York friends at the Windsor Hotel. Mackin is state treasurer of New York, and his bride is Miss Sallie Britton, of St. Louis, daughter of ex-Mayor J. H. Britton, of that city. The company present to greet the bride was large and brilliant. After receiving her guests, the bride was taken into supper by ex-Governor Tilden. On again entering the parlor, Mrs. Mackin introduced Mr. Tilden to several of her friends, and suddenly turning to a young lady in a delicately broadened silk said: "Governor Tilden, allow me to introduce you to Miss Haseltine, of St. Louis, the lady to whom you are engaged, you know." Mr. Tilden, who had been introduced, and blushed and hesitated at this being brought face to face, for the first time, with the lady whose name has recently been so publicly connected with his, but, recovering himself, he laughed over these awkward remarks, and treated the whole affair as a good joke. The meeting between these former strangers had been anticipated with much interest, and formed quite an event of the evening.

Mullein for Consumption.

A correspondent writes us follows about the flower of a well known "cure": "I have discovered a remedy for consumption. It has cured a number of cases after they had commenced bleeding at the lungs and the hectic flush was already on the cheek. After trying this remedy to my own satisfaction I have the pleasure of philanthropy required, that I should make it known to the world. It is common mulein, s. e. p. s. t. r. o. g. y. n. s. s. e. t. t. e. d. with coffee sugar, and drank freely. Young or old plants dried in the shade and kept in clean bags will answer. The medicine must be continued from three to six months, according to circumstances. It is very good for the blood vessels also. It cures rheumatism and builds up the system instead of taking away the strength; it makes good blood and removes inflammation from the lungs." It is the wish of the writer that every periodical in the United States, Canada and Europe would publish this recipe for the benefit of the human family.

Crocodized Wood.

At the late meeting of the Engineers' Club, of Philadelphia, Mr. E. R. Andrews gave some illustrations of the value of crocodized wood in resisting the attacks of marine worms. For the purpose of testing the efficacy of crocodizing as a safeguard against the ravages of the teredo, a piece of pine slab was thoroughly impregnated, but along one side only, the other side being left untreated. In this condition it was exposed during the summer of 1877 in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico. The result was conclusive. The crocodized portion of the slab was found to be perfectly sound; while the rest of the block was entirely rotted by the teredo, clear up to the crocodized portion. The process, both for land and marine purposes, is undoubtedly of considerable value, though it has not been shown

that, as Mr. Andrews claims, "wood thoroughly crocodized is practically imperishable."

Condor hunters are warmly welcomed by inhabitants of the South American sierras, as the birds commit great havoc among the herds. Waiting till the mother of a calf is at some distance from her offspring, they will swoop down and strike the young animal to the ground, immediately ripping out its tongue to prevent it from raising an alarm. In a few minutes nothing but the skeleton is left.

The new Attorney-General has decided that Supervisors of Roads must be elected in April.

Leopold has the greatest stock of goods ever opened out in Rensselaer. His shelves and counters are piled up with them. In our advertising columns he cordially and urgently invites an inspection of his stock by the public, satisfied that he has bargains in store for purchasers.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS. The State of Indiana, In the Jasper Circuit Court, January Term, 1879.

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Timothy Healy, Willis W. Wright, Francis A. Wright, Sullivan Grinn and Eden Grinn, vs. Complaint No. 165.

NOW comes the Plaintiff, by Daniel B. Miller, his attorney, and files an affidavit, that the residence of the defendant Timothy Healy, Sullivan Grinn and Eden Grinn is in the State of Indiana, and that they are necessary parties to said action.

Notice is therefore hereby given said defendants, that unless they be and appear on the 14th day of January, 1879, the same being the Twelfth day of the next Term of the Jasper Circuit Court, to be held on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1879, at the Court House in Rensselaer, in said County and State, 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 affix the Seal of said Court at Rensselaer, Indiana, this 18th day of November, A. D. 1878.

CHARLES H. PRICE, Clerk. Daniel B. Miller, Atty for Plt.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE of a certified copy of a Decree of the Court of the State of Indiana, made in the case of John T. Curby vs. Plaintiff, and Amelia Newbro vs. Defendants, requiring me to make the sum of Eighty-seven dollars and forty-one cents, with interest on said decree and costs, I will expose at Public sale, to the highest bidder on Saturday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1878, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the door of the Court House in Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, the rents and profits following real estate, to-wit:

Lot Number six (6), in block Number Two (2), in the Western addition to the Town of Remington, county of Jasper, and State of Indiana.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, I will at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree, interest and costs, and whatever may be made without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisal laws.

GEORGE M. ROBINSON, Sheriff of Jasper County, Indiana. Yeoman & Doolittle, Attorneys for Plaintiff, November 15, 1878—\$5.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS. The State of Indiana, In the Jasper Circuit Court, January Term, 1879.

George E. Hoemer
Jane Ann Lefter, John B. Lefter, Renben B. Lefter, James Lefter, Sarah Lefter wife of John B. Lefter, Lefter wife of James Lefter, Lefter wife of Renben Lefter, Mary Ann Bescon, Leonard Bescon husband of Mary Ann Bescon, Almira —, and —, husband of Almira, Elizabeth Zook, Jacob Zook husband of Elizabeth Zook, Jane Johnston, Francis M. Johnston, husband of Jane Johnston, Kansas Bruce, Edward Bruce husband of Kansas Bruce, and Nettie Lefter, a minor.

Complaint No. 1728.
NOW comes the Plaintiff, by R. S. & Z. Dwiggins, his attorneys, and files his complaint hereto, together with an affidavit, that the residence of the defendant Renben B. Lefter is in the State of Indiana, and that he is a necessary party to said action.

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 be held on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1879, at the Court House in Rensselaer, in said County and State, 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 affix the Seal of said Court at Rensselaer, Indiana, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1878.

CHARLES H. PRICE, Clerk. R. S. & Z. Dwiggins, Atty's for Plt.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT. The State of Indiana, In the Jasper Circuit Court, January Term, 1879.

Henry D. Ellis
Daniel Kelley, vs. Complaint No. 167.

NOW comes the Plaintiff, by Daniel R. Miller, his attorney, and files an affidavit, that the residence of the defendant Daniel Kelley is not in the State of Indiana, and that he is a necessary party to said action.

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 be held on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1879, at the Court House in Rensselaer, in said County and State, 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 affix the Seal of said Court at Rensselaer, Indiana, this 20th day of October, 1878.

CHARLES H. PRICE, Clerk. Daniel B. Miller, Attorney for Plt.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS. The State of Indiana, In the Jasper Circuit Court, January Term, 1879.

Eliza S. Potter and William A. Potter
James Cunningham and Margaret Cunningham, vs. Complaint No. 1662.

NOW comes the Plaintiff, by Daniel B. Miller, his attorney, and files an affidavit, that the residence of the defendants James Cunningham and Margaret Cunningham is not in the State of Indiana, and that they are necessary parties to said action.

Notice is therefore hereby given said defendants, that unless they be and appear on the 23d day of January, 1879, the same being the 22d day of the next Term of the Jasper Circuit Court, to be held on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1879, at the Court House in Rensselaer, in said County and State, 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 affix the Seal of said Court at Rensselaer, Indiana, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1878.

CHARLES H. PRICE, Clerk. Daniel B. Miller, Atty for Plt.

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No. 1 Kip, - - - - 2 50 " 3 50
" " Calf, sewed, - - - 3 " 5 00
" " " pegged, - - - - 2 50 " 4 00

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Rensselaer, Ind., October 18. 1878.

REMEMBER

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