

FRIDAY MARCH 14, 1879.

"Simon Lee"

Theatre Saturday night.

Mrs. Cole is visiting in Lafayette. Circuit Court convenes next Monday.

If you want a cheap job call on Bean.

Spring birds have made their appearance.

Mrs. H. E. James is quite sick with lung fever.

D. A. Fawcett returned to Delphi last Monday.

Splendid pike are being taken from the Iroquois.

Thunder showers are becoming quite common.

A little child of Ralph Fenidig died Tuesday evening.

Sunday school concert at the M. F. church next Sunday night.

M. E. social at the residence of Mr. E. Clark this (Friday) evening.

Rev. W. G. Vessels will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Port. Dunlap has got the bridge "done" and Phillips & Morgan have a new cup case.

Do you want a painter? Bear will do your work equal to any in Chicago at fair living prices.

Mrs. Horace E. James, editor of the Union, was appointed Post Master at Rensselaer on the 6th inst.

It was not St. James who was appointed Post Master at Rensselaer on the 6th inst. It was H. E. James.

Four poems on Spring have been received this week. But they were red-hot, had to burn them.

During this beautiful weather the average young lady's thoughts centre on "Moonlight, music, love and flowers."

Miss L. Meredith will open a millinery store over Mrs. Lee's drug store at 21st of March. Your patronage is solicited.

What is the use of wearing old clothes when you can buy all-wool scotch cassimere suit for \$11, at A. Leopold's.

Several young ladies have favored this office with calls during the past week. The fair sex are always welcome. Come again.

The debris is being removed from the street in front of the new hotel. By-the-way: Why not have the post office in one of these new rooms?

Why don't "A. Dodger" in the Union add M. D. to his non de plume, and then we could tell who is writing puffs for the County Physician. G.

Set the arches and hunt up those old balls and mallets for the time of year approaches when young ladies and gentlemen particularly enjoy the out-door sport of croquet.

Next Saturday night the thrilling three-act drama entitled "Simon Lee" will be presented at Starr's Hall by home talent. This is a highly sensational drama and will draw a big crowd.

There are seventythree marriedable widows, and four hundred and forty-nine marriageable young ladies within the corporate limits of our village. Yet some of our young men like Oliver Twist long for more.

Rev. Gilbert Small will preach in the Presbyterian church on the fourth Sabbath (23) of March. In the morning, funeral sermon of Mrs. Aseneth Coon, subject, "What is Death? Evolving, "What is Man." All are invited.

There will be two first-class weddings in high life next week. We are creditably informed that one will take place in the Church of God and the other will be strictly private. The particulars in our next. Stand aside!

Rensselaer is one of the natural curiosities of the age. It is an incorporate town without a marshal. Indeed we have not had a marshal for about two years, consequently our streets and crossings are almost impassable.

Marriage licenses have been issued since last Friday to the following parties: John N. Brown to Anna K. Muuk, W. Scott Brown to Sarah E. Prevo, Frazar M. Welsh to Mary H. Bulla, George Daniels to Amanda J. Ott, Franklin R. Clark to Ann E. Covington.

All Pensioners of the Government (except Jeff Davis) will do well to call on Mordecai F. Chidote, Attorney-at-Law of Rensselaer, Indiana, and ascertain whether it is \$500 or \$1,000 due them under the provision of the actuarial Pension act approved January 25th, 1879. He can tell.

House to Rent.
The house of Mrs. Rosannah McIntosh, recently occupied by Peter Youngberg is now for rent. Any person desiring a good dwelling house large enough for a small family, can procure the same by calling on Mordecai F. Chidote, Attorney-at-Law, Rensselaer, Ind.

The three funniest songs now published are entitled: "I'll tell your mother," price 30 cents. "The House-keeper's Complaint," price 30 cents. "The Wonderful Musician," price 30 cents. In order to introduce these side-splitting comic songs, we will mail the three to any address for 50 cents in postage stamps. W. L. Thompson & Co., East Liverpool, Ohio.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church Saturday and Sunday, March 22, and 23. First service Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Quarterly conference at 3:30 p.m. Rev. C. S. Burroughs of Monticello, will supply the place of Rev. Dr. Godfrey.

John Lee, Fred Hoover and Simon Wile, the new directors for the State Prison North, met in Michigan City last Monday and organized by electing the Hon. John Lee President of the Board. James Murdoch was afterwards elected Warden. Mr. M. is a resident of Tippecanoe county and served two terms as Sheriff of that County.

In the Citizen's Bank stands a clock—not "my grandfather's clock" that stopped short, never to go again" but one of Shuter's clocks, manufactured in Lapeer, Mich., with one of his card board frames, in which a number of the enterprising business and professional men of the city have come to "time" and had their business cards printed on its front in fine style.

Declined to Admit Them.

An emigrant train left Rensselaer on last Monday carrying as a part of its precious cargo Charles H. Price, Hops B. Miller, Ira W. Yeoman, et al., all of whom were very anxious to form a colony in and become permanent residents of the Prison at Michigan City, but owing to the limber condition of the party on their arrival, the authorities made the great mistake of their lives and rejected them. With but one exception they could have been spared.

Victor VanWoud having failed to comply with his appointment by attending the sessions of said University, his appointment is revoked. The application of Zinri Paris and Frank C. Price to be admitted students for this County to the Purdue University were granted and certificates issued for their admission. Petitions for appropriations for bridges and grades in different parts of the county were continued. In ditch cause No. 2418, petitioned by Martha Michaels et al in Jordan township. The viewers reported favorably and the viewers were ordered to make a fair estimate of the average cash value for excavating, and apportion the cost of locating of the ditch and file their report with the engineer as soon as practicable. The bills of engineer and excavator on account of said ditch were approved. Payable out of assessments when collected.

The Trustee of Carpenter township is authorized to furnish aid for the relief of Samuel Eckels \$10 per month, for the next three months, and for the relief of John Hackley \$8 per month for the next three months, and for the relief of Mrs. Carmody \$10 per month for the next three months.

In ditch cause No. 2180 petitioned for by A. V. Fairchild et al in Kirtland township. The viewers submitted their final and amended report in cause estimating the average cash value for excavating and apportioning the cost of locating the ditch. The prayer of the petitioners granted and ditch established. The bills of engineer, chairman and excams are approved, payable out of assessments when made.

The following persons were selected as grand jurors for the first two terms of Circuit Court after first day of next month, to wit: Christopher C. Jones, Elam D. Fairchild, John C. Root, James Yeoman, James E. Johnson and John Lewis. And for the next two terms of the Circuit Court: Asa Tyler, George Stockhouse, Isaac J. Porter, John Mason, Samuel Babb and Jonathan Rank.

A contract with Spring & Robertson, of LaFayette, to furnish books and stationery for the county officers for the term of one year was entered into and recorded. That firm having the lowest and best bid.

The petition of R. W. Hubbard et al for the appointment of a justice of the peace in Carpenter township was granted for want of power to appoint.

A safe was purchased of R. S. Duggins for the Auditor's office for the deposit of valuable books and papers payable in 6, 12 and 18 months after delivery of safe in office.

Warrants to issue in favor of Mr. Duggins for \$75, \$81, and \$84 respectively, with privilege of County to pay at any time before maturity at a discount of 8 per cent. per annum.

A contract was entered into with Dr. Israel B. Washburn to furnish all the medicines and give medical and surgical treatment to all the paupers and the persons who are said county to be entitled to furnish aid in the townships of Marion, New Haven, Jordan, Milroy, Hanging Grove and Buckley and at the poor farm for one year for \$299.50 payable in quarterly installments. The Board reserving the right to rescind the contract at any time when it is shown to the satisfaction of the Board that said Dr. Washburn has neglected or refused to attend to any person who by the contract he is bound to render such aid to.

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