

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1879.

Read the speech of Hon. Frank H. Hurd, of Ohio on first page. It will amply repay a careful perusal.

The Demo ratic Congress has passed a bill abolishing the customs duty tax on quinine. As a consequence the extortionate price heretofore demanded for that article will be greatly reduced.

The Brooklyn Eagle asks: If the Republicans really believe that they can easily carry the election in 1880, why should they have an army at their back?

Hayes, under advice of Tippy Chandler, refused to take the dose tendered him by the Democratic Congress as a remedy for our nation's ills. He finally did take it in broken doses. And now where is the Democratic back down?

Radical Luke Poland, of Vermont, knew all about Louisiana politics a few years ago. The then senator was asked what he thought of the condition of things in Louisiana, to which he replied: "I think the other side are d—d rascals, and I know our side are."

The "Tall Sycamore," in his recent great speech in the Senate, truthfully remarked: "Sir, the soldier roll at this hour, with the Democratic party in the ascendancy in both branches of Congress, shows a better patronage bestowed on the Union soldier than it did when the Republican party had unlimited sway." This was said in the broad light of day, in the United States Senate, and was not disputed. This is a good pill for radicals who go about asserting that the Democracy dismissed Union soldiers, employees of the Government.

Laporte Argus: The *Sentinel* is the name of a new Republican paper at Rensselaer and it is well conducted. This may compel friend James, of the Union, to flop again and publish another independent paper.

Well, well, we're everlasting d—agon! To stigmatize the *Sentinel* as a Republican paper! Whew!!—Wadsworth, you must take that back, or consider me challenge out. The *Standard* is the name of the new paper, and claims to be "reliably Republican." But we gue's the consul can't stop any more; Calkins has anchored him to the post office.

The New York World pertinently refers to the disastrous failure or lamented death of the following great Republica ballyhoo shirt campaign issue:

What about the tissue paper ballots? What of the cipher disclosures? What has become of the Okolona Southern States? Where is the new Southern exodus? What or who calls the Kentucky conspirator for the assassination of Grant? Why hasn't the Government starved? Where is it that the country hasn't gone to wreck and ruin generally? It really does seem as if the Republicans had tripped during the past few months to galvanize a graveyard into a mass-meeting and had discovered that the corpses would rather not be disturbed.

To such sentimental, over-loyal Republicans as never saw an enemy, but go about chuckling "how we apples swim," and denouncing Democrats as rebel "sympathizers," etc., we give the following as the estimate of them held by Mr. Lincoln: expressed to radical member of Congress, Ashley, in the presence of that sterling Democrat, and hero of Chickamauga, General Steedman: "Brother Ashely," said the President, "what would have become of us in this war if it had not been for the fighting Democrats of the Northwest? Our rebel friends would have had their flag floating at the capitol, sir. The truth is, Brother Ashely, our party is made up to some extent of the religious and sympathetic element and they don't make first-class soldiers."

It is now stated, says the Indianapolis Sentinel, that Hayes and his attorney-general, Devens, have concluded a scheme which they think will have a tremendous effect upon the coming elections, and which will justify Hayes' veto of the marshal appropriation bill. According to the report, Hayes wants to call an extra session in September, and to justify the call, he is anxious to show that a great many criminals have escaped trial and conviction through the want of money to pay marshals. As a consequence, rogues must escape so that capital may be made against Democrats. To carry out the scheme, "Devens" proposition to issue secret instructions to the Radical marshals directing them to go easy in all criminal cases. In short, to allow every criminal to escape where, with any degree of plausibility, the responsibility can be fastened upon Congress for having failed to make the appropriation. This is the plan, and the partisan marshals will readily consent to work up to it. Mr. Devens has control of the marshals, and he thinks he can manipulate them so as to have, within two or three months, a long list of criminal prosecutions fall.

Then Hayes is to perform his part by calling an extra session of Congress just before the Ohio election. The partisan reports of the marshals, showing how the failure to appropriate resulted in turning many hardened criminals loose upon the country, is to be laid before Congress in a message from Hayes, who will assume that the extra session became absolutely necessary in order to carry on the courts. This plan, so the conspirators think, will place the Democrats in a very ugly position by demonstrating that in failing to follow Hayes' advice, they committed a grave

blunder.

Thus would Hayes' policy be vindicated and the Democrats condemned.

To insure success, the one Democratic marshal, Fitzgibbons, of Georgia, is to be removed, and then the Republicans will have full swing. It will be worth while to note how the scheme progresses.

Thanks to W. L. O'Brien, General Passenger and Ticket Agent P. C. & St. L. R'y, for large and handsomely illustrated copy of "Summer Excursion Routes."

**COAL! COAL?**

Now is the time to buy your coal. 200 tons of best screened Lackawanna Coal, delivered at only \$6 per ton.

F. L. COTTON.

**Delinquent Tax-Payers Take Notice!**

I will soon start the collectors. The Rail Road Tax must be settled. Call at my office and see me. I will send no further notice.

HENRY L. ADAMS, Treasurer

Jasper County, Ind.

**A GRAND FESTIVAL** will be given by the members of EVERGREEN STAR CHARTER ORDER EASTERN STAR next Friday Evening, at Starr's Hall. The extensive preparations now being made by the different committees will insure success. The entertainment of the evening will consist of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Tableaux, Pantomimes. The very best of Ice Cream, Lemonade and Cake will be on sale during the evening, and as the admission fee is but 10 cents, which entitles the holder to the value thereof in refreshments. We advise everybody to attend the Festival.

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2. Reading Scriptures, by Vice-president.

3. Prayer, by Rev. W. G. Vessels.

4. Song, by Miss Lois Moss.

5. Secretary's Report.

6. Essay, by Miss Mollie Paddock.

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**THE TOWN "DADS."**

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The clerk was ordered to post notices in each of the five wards of Rensselaer, stating that the assessment roll is now in the hands of said board, and that on the evening of July 21st, 1879, the board will meet to hear complaints of, and appeals from, said assessment.

The following bills were allowed: H. E. James, \$11.00; M. O. Cissel, \$1.50; C. H. Price, \$1.00; T. P. Wright, \$51.60; R. Pendig, 64 cents; Wm. Powers, \$18.00. Total allowances, \$84.59.

An ordinance was passed to prohibit disturbance of the peace, disorderly conduct and other misdemeanors within the corporate limits, and providing a penalty for violation of same.

The compensation of school trustees was fixed at \$1.00 for each day's service rendered.

**Gleanings from Jordan Township.**

Most of the corn is looking well.

The health of the community at present writing is good.

Mrs. Jay Lamson died on the 8th inst., of consumption.

A number of persons from here celebrated the 4th at Bunkum, Ill.

John East has the "boss" piece of cloth in this neighborhood.

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Don't say anything to Gene Park about his boy. It might make him mad. You see he was very jubilant over the advent of a son, and several days had gone by before he learned that he was the victim of a practical joke. The baby is doing finely. She has an excellent pair of lungs.

T. O. D.

**Typical Americans.**

The court reporter of the Hartford Courant was so struck by the proportions of the members of the Grand Jury that he sat on the United States District Court, and in session there, that he had them weighed and measured. Of the nineteen members present only four were less than 6 feet high. Their average height was 6 feet 14 inches, and the average weight 135 pounds. The tallest member was R. B. Crawford, of Norwalk, 6 feet 4 inches, and the shortest, E. L. Chapman, of Topeka, 5 feet 84 inches.

The public debt increased \$24,783 during the month of June.

Ten million barrels of lager a year are manufactured in the United States.

The average price paid teachers in the Indianapolis schools is \$49.46 per month.

A tramp applied to a doctor for a swim and the doctor asked him what he could do. "Well," said he, "I can dig graves."

A Massachusetts man got even with the woman who eloped with his daughter by causing him to be arrested for keeping an unlicensed dog.

Mr. Sultz's little girl, while playing feet away from a saw mill at Pleasantville, was struck on the head by a flying chip from the saw, receiving dangerous and perhaps fatal injuries.

"Twenty years ago," said a colored philosopher, "niggers was wuf a thousand dollars apiece. Now dey would be dead at two dollars a dozen. It's 'stonish' how de race am runnin' down."

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Section 3. Be it further ordained by said town, that any person or persons who shall be found swimming or bathing in a nude condition, or who shall otherwise unashamedly expose their person in any public place, or in any public place in sight of any of the inhabitants thereof, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

Section 2. Be it further ordained by said town, that any person or persons who shall disturb the public peace and good order of said town, or any of the inhabitants thereof, by rioting, fighting or offering to fight, or by loud, boisterous, profane, lewd or indecent language in said town, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

Section 4. Be it further ordained by said town, that any person or persons committing any of the offenses defined in the foregoing sections of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of disorderly conduct and a misdemeanor and may be charged and tried upon affidavit before any justice of the peace of said town, and the magistrate shall be duly advised of the vigilance of said town in enforcing the provisions of this ordinance, and that the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Done by the President and Board of Trustees of said town, at their regular and lawful meeting, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1879.

SAMUEL SCOTT, President.

M. P. WATSON, Town Clerk.

A Secret Worth Knowing.

A sort of trade secret among upholsterers, it is said, is the receipt to get rid of moths. The larvae, and from which the moths are hatched, are dried and powdered, and brushed, was set in a room by itself. Three gallons of benzine were purchased at 30 cents a gallon, retail.

Using a small water pot, with a fine rose sprinkler, the upholstery was saturated through with the benzine. Result, every moth larva and egg was killed.

The benzine dried out in a few hours, and its entire odor disappeared.

Not the slightest harm happened to the cloth, the wool, or fabrics, or hair-stuff.

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