

## Democratic Sentinel.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1879.

During the last four years of Democratic control in the lower House of Congress \$84,000,000 has been saved.

At Monticello, last Friday night, during the absence of Sheriff Hay, some unknown person procured the keys of the jail and made a general delivery of the inmates of that institution.

If the evidence taken by the Wallace transferred to the Cotton Mills of Augusta, Macon and Columbus, Georgia, it would be considered excellent campaign fodder.

The shot gun is rather a terrible argument in politics—more terrible than not quite so tantalizing as the shoemaker's awl which good Republicans were lately wont to use to drive naturalized citizens from the polls. How grateful it must be to the refined taste of Rhode Island and Massachusetts that means more delicate and refined has been bestowed upon them for the control of elections.

"The Delphi Times challenges the Union to name over the ex-soldiers of Union army who are now editing republican newspapers in Indiana."—Union.

And the Union replies, in substance, that it prefers "to wait and see whether the Solid South party is to control the government," etc., etc. The Union could have given the list in much less space than is occupied by its rejoinder. Therefore its intended sarcastic response is rather "thin."

Fraud Hayes and Sherman forked over \$1750 00 to stay execution on the personal property of Cassanova, at New Orleans, for a few months when they will be expected and required to meet the balance of the judgment. By that time the Fraud will have saved a right smart sum from Tilden's salvy, and Sherman will make a good haul in the shape of interest made by a bank from Government funds on which it yaws no interest. What a repulsive spectacle to witness the chief executive and a high cabinet official competing to get down on their knees and shell out on the demand of such scoundrels as the Louisiana returning board thieves and liars.

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9:40 to 10:20—Composition—Teacher of No. 2. (McCoy's).

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11:20 to 12—Analysis in Fractions—Teacher of No. 4. (Never Fail).

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E. B. BURR, Trustee.  
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Old Settlers' Reunion.

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Mr. Benjamin of Jasper county, was chosen permanent chairman of the meeting and president of the society for the ensuing year.

Frank W. Babcock was elected secretary. On taking the chair Mr. Benjamin defined the object of the meeting in a short appropriate speech. Regular exercises were then opened with prayer by Rev. Hope B. Miller. The opening address was read by Marion L. Spitzer, Esq. The address sparked with many allusions to early time scenes, and was full of practical suggestions for the present and future. Then followed off-hand speeches in response to calls by the chair from Judge Hammond, John Quarry, "Uncle Gus" Bingham, Thomas Robinson and Samuel L. Sparling of Jasper county, and Messrs. Thomas Barker and Thomas Buswell of Newton county.

A general good feeling prevailed throughout the meeting, and after the speeches there was a hearty vote in favor of continuing the organization and for holding the next annual meeting on the first Saturday in next September at such place as the executive committee shall select. On motion the president was authorized to appoint an executive committee of five, to have charge of the business of the society, to make arrangements for its next reunion, etc.; also to appoint an advisory committee of twelve; these committees to be appointed at the convenience of the president and to be announced through the newspapers of the two counties.

**THE OLD SETTLERS' MEETING.**  
According to arrangements for this meeting, quite a number of people assembled at the Court House, at Rensselaer, Saturday, September 6th, 1879, and on the ringing of the bell, at 1:30 p. m., the court room was filled to overflowing with old and young.

Jared Benjamin was called to the chair, and in a few well chosen and

appropriate remarks, accepted the honor conferred.

F. W. Babcock was selected as Secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Eld. Hope B. Miller. M. L. Spitzer, Judge Hammond, John Quarry, Thomas Robinson, Gus, Bingham, T. R. Barker, and others, entertained the assembled multitude with reminiscences of early days.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the next annual reunion, and the meeting adjourned, with hopes expressed that all might assemble together again in one year from date.

**Commissioners' Court Proceedings.**  
Appropriations for repair of bridges, as follows:

In Newton township, on Curtis creek, near John Yeoman's, \$30.00.

In Barkley and Hanging Grove townships, the Parker and the Moore bridge, each \$75.00.

In Rensselaer, the bridge over the Iroquois, \$21.00.

Shelby Grant, Sup't of Poor Farm, submits his semi-annual report. No. of inmates—8. Receipts—\$172.27—Expenses—\$100.60.

The Board contracted with Dr. H. W. Reigle to attend the poor in Carpenter township for the next six months for \$74.50.

Joseph Willett was refused license to retail intoxicating liquors in Remington.

Appropriations for numerous bridges, and appropriation therefor, continued.

The application of Francis M. Hays and Mary J. Goff for a ditch in Barkley township, was considered, and Messrs. John C. Porter, Henry Fisher and John W. Hargrave appointed appraisers to assess benefits.

The Sheriff was authorized to receive the pump at Court House well from F. W. Bedford when satisfied it works according to warrant.

Contract entered into with Charles P. Hopkins to掌管 the Groom, Bedford, Hoover, and Carpenter creek bridges for \$33.00.

Change of road in Marion township, petitioned for by Alfred Thompson et al., and one in Newton township, petitioned for by Abraham Freeland et al., the viewers having reported favorably, and no remonstrance offered, were granted.

Other road petitions continued, and matters of minor importance passed.

The allowances made by the Board at this term aggregate \$2,065.97.

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The advisory committee consists of Simon Alter, Samuel L. Sparling, A. W. Bingham, Thomas Robinson, Marion L. Spitzer, Alex. Rowen, John Quarry, of Jasper county, Frank W. Babcock, Ransom Elijah, Henry S. Harris, Newton county.

The Rensselaer, Kentland, Remington and Goodland newspapers were respectfully asked to publish these proceedings.

JARED BENJAMIN, President.

FRANK W. BARCOCK, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted by the teachers at the close of the Institute, week before last:

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education is constantly requiring, at the hands of the teachers of the state, a higher qualification, and is securing this by making examinations more rigid each successive year, and

WHEREAS, The compensation received for teaching is our only resource upon which we can draw to better qualify ourselves; therefore

Resolved, That we, as teachers of Jasper county, deprecate and protest against the further reduction of teachers' wages by the trustees of several of our towns.

Resolved, That we mutually agree to meet our responsibility to the county of Jasper at the close of each school month such items of information relating to our schools as he shall deem important, provided the superintendent furnish the necessary documents which relate thereto.

Resolved, That each teacher shall, if practicable, subscribe for and take into his school a copy of the county paper in which the Educational Department is published.

Resolved, That we, as teachers, will cheerfully and obligingly co-operate with the county superintendent to increase the efficiency and elevate to a higher standard of excellence the schools of Jasper county, and we call upon parents and citizens to join hands with us and aid in this noble work.

The Narrow Gauge Celebration and Barbecue at Delphi.

GREAT CROWDS PRESENT.

The Toasts and Responses.

[Special to Indianapolis Journal.]

DETROIT, I. S., Sept. 4th.—The first signs of celebrating the completion of the I. S. and C. railroad to Delphi on September 4th were visible to a large and hungry crowd on Tuesday evening last, when an ox, dedicated to the festivities, arrived on a triumphal car from the plains of Jasper county.

A party of about three hundred carnivorous individuals had assembled to receive him at the depot. The animal was decorated with flowers, escorted about the streets, had his picture taken, and an attempt made to make him proud generally. It was a present from A. McCoy, president of the road, and a few friends.

The site selected for holding the celebration was the public square, a very inviting place, as Delphi is said to have one of the finest court-houses yards in the state. A great crowd was present. Sixteen carloads came from Monticello and Rensselaer. A free dinner was given by the people of Delphi to all, regardless of race, color or previous condition of aliment. Ample preparations had been made for it, numerous tables being erected in the square, together with a large vat of ice water to supply the thirsty. In the morning the procession was formed as follows:

Lanterns, silver cornet band, Members of the Fire department in uniform, Mayor, council and city officers.

Guests of the city.

After following out the line of march the caravan entered the court-yard, where, after organization of the meeting, an address of welcome was delivered by Mr. E. W. Hubbard, of the Citizens' Bank. In substance, Mr. Hubbard said: Communities stop at times to note marked points in their progress, and the present occasion is of that character. Although the portion of the road complete is but a link, yet it is of such importance as to assure its completion. After alluding to its early difficulties, he said these trials have served to crystallize the organization that its future progress will be more certain and prosperous. The present state of affairs railroads are a necessity. They tend to civilize our people and foster the moral and material resources of the country. No people can command respect or attention without them. Through the agency of railroads a new era begins to dawn upon us, the full fruition of which we shall realize when this line connects Indianapolis and Chicago, and we shall develop and expand the benefits nature has bestowed upon us. With such facilities we can invite people and capital, and may look for a large increase by immigration. When a road is well laid, the world is drawn upon the whole country we have a high incentive to effort. The industries of Europe are prostrate and her people flocking to this country, which is now in a position to receive and care for the oppressed and poor of the whole earth.

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The Terre Haute District—C. A. Brooke, Presiding Elder. Terre Haute, Trinity, C. S. Stephens, Wm. Graham, Michigan City, J. W. T. McMullen; Congress and Chauncey, A. Kummer; West, to be supplied: Shawneetown, H. A. Merrill; Newton, D. Handley; Attica, J. C. Reed; Williamsport, H. N. Ogden; West Lebanon, T. Mason; Williamsport, Wm. Buck; State Line, J. B. Combs; Pine Village, R. B. Beatty; Montmorenci, T. B. McManis; Oxford and Templetown, C. B. Mock; Boswell, W. C. Crapp; Battle Ground, C. E. Lewis; Brookston, to be supplied; C. E. Lambert, professor in Williams University, member of Salem (Oregon) quarterly conference; L. Taylor, agent Preachers' Aid Society and member of Congress Street and Chauncey quarterly conference; B. W. Smith, agent Indiana University; University and member of Trinity quarterly conference.

DETROIT, I. S., Sept. 4th.—Beaumont, E. Beck, Presiding Elder. Beaumont, College Avenue, L. W. Joyce; Bainbridge, W. A. Smith; Lodge, J. H. Siddle; Morton, to be supplied; Clermont, D. W. Risher; Pittsboro, L. P. Patch; Jamestown, W. F. Clark; Mace, E. R. Johnson; Crawfordville, J. W. Green; Crawfordsville, J. E. Steele