

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1879.

Out with your handkerchiefs! The Frau will not consent to a second term.

Count Schouveloff is reported ill and it is feared he will Schouveloff this mortal coil.

A Temperance meeting will be held at the Court House to-morrow (Saturday) evening, November 8th.

The official vote in California on Chinese immigration is 883 in favor, and 154,638 against allowing them to settle in that State.

The Cincinnati Commercial says Morton and Chandler "were a such alike." Why didn't include Pharaoh, too?

There is no end to the opposition of the rebels to ex-rebel Brigadiers, and in Ohio, at the recent election they expressed equal hostility to Federal Brigadiers.

The election in New York proves that State to be Democratic by a handsome majority, when no dissensions exist in the ranks of the grand old party. A Democratic President next year with no interference from an electoral commission. Mark that!

Prof. Tice says that on the night of November 12th, 1879, we are to have the most brilliant meteoric display had since 1833, when to all intents and purposes the sky literally rained fire. The display will not commence until 1 o'clock in the morning, but the Prof. says the magnificence of the display will more than compensate for the loss of sleep.

The radicals of Indiana intend to colonize negroes in the State, but the balance of power in the hands, and by that means seek to carry the next elections. Wherever this element is brought in competition with white labor it should have the effect of making two votes against every one so imported. And it will be the white laboring men of the country will watch and defend their interests.

On Sunday, October 26, 1879, Hon. James Burns, well known to many citizens of this and adjoining counties, died at his home, in Lewistown, Pennsylvania, in the 78th year of his age. He was for many years a leading, active and influential Democrat. He began life as a laborer, but acquired considerable wealth, and not forgetting the cares of his early struggles, he was liberal to a fault and ever ready to extend a helping hand to those he thought deserving.

The radical press make no reference to the murder of Judge Hayden at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Hayden was a prominent, active, influential Democrat, therefore decidedly obnoxious to the radical ring. Cochran, a member of the ring, discharged a load of buckshot into the body of Hayden, killing him instantly. Had the Judge been a radical carpet-bagger in the South and killed by a southern man under the most justifiable circumstances, the radical supplement would have flooded the country with distorted statements of the outrage.

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Doc. Wirt is having a good rush of work.

Temperance meeting to-morrow evening.

Capt. Carnahan, of Lafayette, made us a pleasant call last evening.

Sheriff Harmon, of Benton county was in town during the week.

Mrs. D. B. Miller returned from a visit to Valparaiso, Monday evening.

No reserved seats at the lecture course, except for holders of season tickets.

Benton county causes seem to occupy the time of the Jasper Circuit Court this week.

Cotton and McCloys are to-day paying \$10 for wheat; 28 and 30 for corn, and 25 for oats.

Thos. Saxon, of Washington Court House, is employed in the Banking House of the Messrs. Dwiggin.

Sam. Rothrock, of Monticello, presides over the Clothing Department in the house of J. I. Purpura & Co.

The cause of the State vs. George Smith has been dismissed, owing to death of defendant.

Married, November 6th, 1879, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. D. J. Huston, Joseph 1. Adams and Susan M. E. Castor, all of Jasper county.

A man was boasting that he had an elevator in his house. "So he has," claimed in his wife, "and he keeps it in the cupboard in a bottle."

The "Rowland Hughes" was ditched at the gravel pit, Pittsburgh, yesterday, delaying arrival of train at this point to about 12 o'clock last night.

THAT WOOD.—Quite a number of our friends have promised us wood on account of subscription. Please bring it right along. We need it now.

Miss Fannie B. Walton, a former Reusselaer belle, was recently married to Billy Teagarden, at Mineola, Texas. She has the kind wishes of many friends.

Ira W. Yeoman, Esq., of Goodland and Wiley H. Pierce, Esq., of Remington, are attending to interests of clients this week. Both gentlemen made us a call.

The Rensselaer Dramatic Club will play "Three Glasses a Day," or, "The Broken Home," and the "Miller of Derwent," at Starr's Hall, next Thursday night.

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Ezra C. Nowels was duly installed in the Auditor's office on Monday last. He is a gentleman of fine abilities, an accommodating, efficient, faithful and acceptable Auditor. H. A. Barkley, having discharged the duties of the office during the past four years with efficiency and fidelity retires with the commendation and good wishes of all.

The Messrs. Dwiggin's of this place have made the necessary arrangements to establish a branch bank at Oxford, Benton county. "Zin" went to Chicago last Monday to purchase a safe for the new institution. They are accommodating, clever gentlemen, and the house at Oxford, under their management will prove a valuable acquisition to that town.

Many persons are puzzled to understand what "jumper," "sixpenny," "temperance," "sixpenny" and "temperance" mean as applied to nails. "Fourpenny" means four pounds to the thousand nails; "sixpenny" means six pounds to the thousand, and so on. It is an old English term, and means at first "ten pound" nails (the thousand being understood) but the old English clipped it to "teepun" and from that it degenerated until "penny" was substituted for "pound." When a thousand nails weigh less than a pound they are called tacks, brads, etc., and are reckoned by ounces.

Celery a Cure for Rheumatism.

He who has suffered from this terrible disease will feel something doubtful if there can be any sure remedy.

But physicians are speaking very strongly of the use of celery as beneficial; and some of the English papers assure us that they have good medical authority for affirming that it is a certain cure if used properly.

To be efficacious it must be cooked, not eaten raw, as is the usual custom. It takes about a week, though a deli- cious celery, to be ready.

I have noticed that silks, broad-cloths and jewels are often bought with other people's money.

I have noticed that whatever is, is right, with a few exceptions, the left eye, the left leg and the left side of a plum pudding.

I have noticed that the prayer of the selfish man is, "Forgive us our debts," while he makes everybody that owes him pay to the utmost farthing.

I have noticed that he who thinks every man a rogue is certain to see one when he shaves himself, and he ought, in mercy to see his neighbors, to surrender the razor to justice.

I have noticed that money is the fool's wisdom, the knave's reputation, the poor man's desire, the covetous man's ambition, it will stand pre-eminently above all other roots.

"Tis Night." Two lovers kiss upon the date. A kiss is not seen—it is their fate.

A piercing scream from her. The wakins rent. It was, as you infer, the wakins.

The lover sought to—

Alas! too late. He's hoisted with a boat Beyond the gate.

—New York World.

A woman in Fitchburg, Mass., has natural hair 81 inches long.

All who advertise do not get rich, but we few get rich without.

A New Yorker is suing his wife for divorce because she goes to sleep before he does.

There are calumnies against which even innocence loses courage—Napoleon.

Thomas Howard, colored, has been indicted at Jeffersonville for marrying a white woman.

Sitting Bull's wife is named "Red Rosebud of the Prairie." Charming! Romantic! The Indian of it is "Te-huguguhugh."

A Syracuse man, says the Sunday Times, of that city, thinks his wife a righteous woman because she is never forsaken by her mother.

"Mamma, can't we have anything we want?" "Yes, my dears, if you are careful and don't want anything you can't have."

"Do you drink?" asked a lady of a peddler. He dropped his pack, and remarked: "Well, I shust an lieve drink mit you as any other mans."

When Caleb Cushing was Minister to China he had his visiting cards printed in the Chinese style, on long strips of red paper, with his name, "Ku-Shung."

At the unveiling of the Quin'ny statue in Boston on the 11th ult., there was present Moses Williams, the only living member of the City Council under Mr. Quincy's administration, fifty odd years ago.

It was an unfortunate mistake of the committee to put under the head line "Reduction in the Price of Gas," the statement that "Mr. — receives only \$50 for a lecture now, instead of \$100, as formerly."

A young lady of Philadelphia had her pocket picked of a wallet containing \$5. On ascertaining her loss she found that a diamond ring, pronounced to be worth \$300, had slipped from the thief's finger during the operation and remained in her pocket.

First Boy—"Where yer bin, Bithy?" Second Boy—"Bin fishin'?" First Boy—"Ketch anything?" with an anxious look on his face. Far seeing Second Boy—"No. But I expect ter when I git in the house." —New York Era.

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Public Schools of Rensselaer, Ind.—October, 1879, Report.

Whole No. of pupils enrolled, 217

Average daily attendance, 200

Per cent. of attendance, 92

" on conduct, 95

" " punctuality, 100

" " study, 99

Number of excuses for absence and tardiness accepted by principal, 7

Accepted by teacher, 69

Total, 76

Names of pupils whose record for the month is "g." PRIMARY A.

Fredie Dugell, Isaac Leopold, Alphonse Hopkins, Willie Hammard, Charlie Rhoads, Gussie Phillips, Frank Webber, Cora Catt, Agnes Healy, Maude Hopkins, Ora Grant, Eliza Tuteur, Alice Webber, Nellie Halloran, Ida Milliken, Ora Duval, Anna Webber, Tillie Warner, Lilly Platt, Linnie Kelly, Katie Burk, Ollie Erwin, Charlie Chilcott, Hattie Clark.—24

PRIMARY B.

George Moss, Cora Adams, Mary Adams, Eliza Evans, Mary C. Spitzer, Birdie Spitzer, Birdie Hammond, Nellie Kelley, Walter Willey, Criley Huron, Charlie Rhoads, George Minukins, Dallas Warren, Nellie Hopkins, Annie Erwin, Albert Fendig, Rebecca Fendig, Blanche Loughridge, Paul Troy, Eddie Duvall, Charlie Robinson, David Warren, 22

INTERMEDIATE.

Gaylor Chilcott, Katie Green, Geo. Hollingsworth, Lucy Healy, Mary Halloran, Albert Hopkins, Minnie Norr, Louis Peacock, Robert Platt, Charles Platt, Lucy Hutson, Stephen Warren, Mary Dunn, Fannie Dunn, Eugene Spitzer, 22

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Louesa Platt, Mary Healy, Hattie Hopkins, 3

HIGH SCHOOL.

Arilla Cotton, Elmer Dwiggin, Louis Hollingsworth, Lucy Thompson, Dennis Thompson, Victor Loughridge, Charles Clark, Clara Adams, Lily Atter, Celia Chilcott, James Erdin, Alice May Miller, Mary E. Egan, Eddie Rhoads, Alice Rhoads, Clara Reeve, Eliza Ryan, Nellie Spitzer, Mary Weather, Emma Rhoads, Henry Smith, Frank Weathers, Emma Washburn, Marcus Yeoman, Delta Phillips.—25

Charles Spitzer's name should have been on the roll of honor for last month.

When a finger pricks as though there was a thorn in it, and throbs intolerably when held downward, and yet there is no external sign of misfortune, the probabilities are that a felon is in prospect, says an exchange. Go at once to the butcher's and procure some of the spinal marrow of a beef creature. Take a piece, say about two inches in length, and having cut open lengthwise, turn it around the afflicted finger, covering it with cloth. In a few hours change the piece of marrow for a fresh one, and continue to keep the finger so enclosed until all pain has ceased and there is no discomfort when the marrow is removed. The finger will look strangely white and porous, but the cure is complete. This remedy ought to become professional. It is vastly better than the surgeon's knife and more effectual.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend section 2 of article 2 so as to read as follows:

Section 2. At all elections not otherwise provided for by this constitution, every male citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years and upward, who shall have resided in the State during the six months, and in the township 60 days, and in the ward or precinct 30 days immediately preceding such election, and every male of foreign birth, of the age of 21 years and upward, who shall have resided in the United States one year, and shall have resided in the State during the six months, and in the