

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1879.

Minstrels at Starr's Hall to morrow (Saturday) evening.

Congress will convene on the 1st Monday in Decemb'r next.

The Democratic State Central Committee will meet at Indianapolis on the 8th day of January, 1880.

Let our readers study closely the Constitutional amendments to be voted on next spring, and act understandingly.

It is proposed to erect in memory of General Joe Hooker, a statue on a white charger on the top of Lookout Mountain.

Be Sure to Go.

Homer D. Cope at Starr's Hall, Nov. 23, 1879. He will be greatly disappointed if he does not find you in the audience.

Quinine has fallen in price fully sixty cents an ounce since the tariff was taken off. The people can get an idea from this what a little more free trade would do for them.

The original plan of the monument in contemplation for Morton, it is said, will have to be greatly modified, and the cost largely reduced, before the material aid to insure the erection of one is secured.

Second Lecture.

Go and hear Cope, who can cope with any, and I'll bet a penny, he can beat very many—in the rendition of the drama on which he has closed the curtain.

Kellogg, Senator from Louisiana, by the grace of Lize Pinkston, Agnes Jenkins, et al., and lime-kin Orth of House, from this State, will quite likely be returned to their homes when Congress meets.

Senator Chandler admitted that the election of Hayes cost him \$37,500. He declared that he had the check stubs to show for it. It was never refunded to him, and consequently he has by no means been an admirer of Hayes.

Lige Finkin, the saddle-colored wench of Louisiana returning board fame, and a prominent and leading radical, a special friend of Hayes and Sherman, was arrested last Saturday for inquiring after her husband, Agnes Jenkins and Jim Anderson still survive.

Sir Knights.

Sir knight—Do you know all about "Damon and Pythias"? If so, you will enjoy the beautiful drama to be given by Homer D. Cope, and if not, go to hear him. At the more, and banish your ignorance.

Three girls of the Methodist persuasion having met together, concluded to pray for the welfare of their lovers; but the first one had not got very far along in her petition when it was discovered that they were all engaged to the same man. The religious exercises were at once terminated.

The Washington Post advocates the selection of Seymour, of New York, and McDonald, of Indiana, as the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President in 1880. Mr. Seymour carried New York against Grant in 1868, by a heavy majority, and, it is claimed, can repeat every time he is in the field.

A young man in Vevay was recently forced, at the muzzle of a revolver, to marry a young lady against his will. The parties all moved in the upper-ten circle of society, and the staid old town is reported all torn up in consequence. After the ceremony the bridegroom departed all alone on a wedding tour and has not been heard of since.

LaPorte Argus: Since our last issue we think we have learned that that man Colfax is that a few Republicans are talking about as a candidate for Governor. We'll bet a dollar, or a cent, or the tenth part of a cent that he is the same fellow who "retired" from politics several years ago with a Nesbitt envelope contract buried in his head, and Credit Mobilier stock sticking out of his pockets.

On account of informality the returns of a ward in Utica, N. Y., were counted out by the supervisor of elections, and a radical senator counted in thereby. The same informality exists in a large number of precincts in Maine, and the Governor of that State has considerably rattled the radicals by intimating that he would give them a dose of their own medicine in following the precedent set.

About seven or eight weeks ago a wealthy man named Milligan was kicked by a mule at Charlestown, Ind., and death resulted. He was the father of eleven children, and the heirs and administrators have agreed upon a novel settlement of the estate. Each child is to have \$30,000, except one that is of unsound mind, who is to have \$30,000. The mules belonging to the estate, several in number, are to be taken to Louisville and sold, except the one that kicked Mr. Milligan to death, and it is to be taken out into the woods and shot.

LaPorte Argus: The Republican papers are a day's talk about election frauds in New York because the city gives about 60,000 Democratic majority, but they never say a word about frauds in Philadelphia. The latter city is strongly Republican, and although its population is two hundred thousand less than New York, its registered vote is about 25,000 greater. There is not a particle of doubt that the political management of Phil-

adelphian is the most corrupt of any in America."

One Republican arrested for repeating, admitted that he voted eight times at the recent election, and that thousands did equally as well himself. No wonder Pennsylvanians gave so large a Republican majority.

Homer D. Cope at Rensselaer.

The second entertainment of the lecture course of the Irving Literary Association will be given at Starr's Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 28, '79.

This time Homer D. Cope will render Banin's grand classical drama, "Damon and Pythias," followed by Mark Twain's humorous masterpiece, entitled "Uncle Daniel's Appearances," the most perfect portraiture of negro character ever produced. He has been accorded unusually flattering receptions in New York, Boston, Washington, Chicago, Indianapolis and many other cities, and is very highly spoken of by the press wherever he has appeared. Did space permit highly complimentary notices from leading newspapers of the Atlantic cities, with those throughout the length and breadth of our country, could be given, but after reading the following, the public ought surely to be satisfied with regard to the merits of this favored man:

After years of experience and intimate knowledge of the business in the United States and Canada, we affirm that the success of Mr. Cope's efforts, together with the rapidity of its attainment, is absolutely without a parallel. As a further assurance to committees, we guarantee the new entertainment to be unsurpassed by anything ever offered upon the platform, and a failure to accomplish this may be regarded as sufficient cause for withholding the fee.

American Bureau, Cooper Institute, New York City.

Clock Price and wife celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedded life yesterday.

The Rensselaer Public School building was slightly damaged by fire last evening.

Monday last Sheriff Robinson conveyed the Zimmerman's to the Northern Prison.

Elocutionary entertainment, Starr's Hall, this evening. See programme in another column.

Thanksgiving services at the M. E. Church next Thursday. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend.

That troublesome DAREY would make a dog laugh, or draw a smile from the face of adversity. Starr's Hall, Saturday night.

Stas & Emmer's Great Ohio Company, the part excellence of Negro Minstrelsy. Three hours solid laugh-Starr's Hall, Saturday evening.

WANTED.—Two girls, to work in dining room of the Newels Hotel, are wanted. Apply at once to:

KIRLEY & SON.

Miss Wood.—Quite a number of our friends have promised us wood on account of subscription. Please bring it right along.

The Wildberg-Tuteur wedding, last Sunday, passed off pleasantly, and the bride and groom have the kind wishes of their numerous acquaintances and friends for a happy journey through life.

Bro. James republishes his card, corrected, in the Republican of yesterday, and the public mind can feel at ease. He was only the hardest of hard-money men supporting soft-money candidates. That's all right! Now let us have peace."

Dr. Ira C. Kelley will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Las Vegas (New Mexico) Eureka. From it we copy the following item:

"At last we have first class dentists with us, and we urge upon the public patronizing Drs. Kelly & Bryant. They are to be found in the Back building over the Post Office."

The LADIES' LITERARY SOCIAL will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on Thanksgiving Evening at the residence of R. L. DWIGGINS.

The members have the privilege of inviting their husbands and grown members of their families. Come out and have a good time.

MELLE M. WRIGHT, Secy.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father, near Remington, Jasper county, Ind., November 13th, 1879, by Eld. D. T. Hulstrand, Mr. W. B. Banes, and Miss AURELLA BELLE SPINNEY.

At the residence of Mr. James Nickell, Hanging Grove township, on Nov. 17th, 1879, by Eld. D. T. Hulstrand, Mr. JOSEPH A. ROBINSON and Miss LETTIE BOROUGH, all of Jasper county, Ind.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the Bellis School, (No. 6) Jordan township, for the month ending November 14th, 1879:

Number of pupils enrolled, 13. Average daily attendance, 9.6. No. of minutes lost by tardiness, 73. No. of words misspelled, 108. A goodly number were perfect in deportment and study during the month, while Little Kennedy and Bridget Mulcahy lost no time.

FANNIE MILLER, Teacher.

Solid Silver Thimble Free!

Of course, no lady who has seen a copy of that bright and helpful magazine, THE HOUSEKEEPER, will try to live without it, but not every one feels able to pay even the 75 cents which it costs for one year. The publisher offers to send a copy one size, a solid silver thimble (any size) to any lady who will send two new subscribers for one year at 75 cents each. This will stand any reasonable number of specimens I have in my possession, and their new pictorial premium list FREE to any one who wishes to get up a club. The Premium List makes one hundred offers, any one of which is as liberal as the above. Address THE HOUSEKEEPER, Minneapolis, Minn.

Greetings from Jordan Township.
Heavy rains during the nights of the 9th and 10th.

Wheat is looking well in this locality.

Farmers are jubilant over an excellent yield of corn.

Rev. Wood of Rensselaer holds services at the Egypt school house every two weeks.

Mr. Park Wright, of Rensselaer, commenced school at "Heather Corner" on the 9th inst.

Rev. Mr. Wood is soon to begin a series of meetings at Egypt.

The McCoy school was obliged to close a week on account of diphtheria being in the district. At last accounts no new cases were known of.

Three persons were recently baptised in the Dunkard church by the Rev. Mr. Miller, of this place. The wedding was for the threefold "face forward" plunging. His fair wife was strong and everything passed off well.

Mr. E. B. Burr has been making some much needed improvement at the different school houses, for which both teachers and scholars call him blessed.

We learn that the Institute held at Egypt last Saturday did not "pan out" very well. The evening entertainment was postponed until the next Institute, which will occur on the 2nd Saturday in December, at the "Heather Corner" school house. All persons interested are invited to attend.

T. O. DODGER.

Jasper County Teachers' Association.

We, the Executive Committee of the Jasper County Teachers' Association, report as follows: Time of meeting the 26th and 27th of December, 1879. Place, Rensselaer, Indiana.

Exercises, to begin promptly at 10 o'clock, on the morning of the 26th.

The programme of exercises will be as follows:

FIRST DAY.

1st—Installation of officers:

President—G. L. ALLEN.

Vice President—J. F. FLORENCE.

Secretary—Miss EMMA BROADS.

Treasurer—J. F. WARREN.

2d—Organization.

3d—Object of Association, by A. M. Munden.

4th—Mental Development, by G. W. Allen.

5th—Object Teaching, by Miss C. E. Wilkinson.

6th—Paper (subject elective), Miss Fannie Miller.

7th—Granting Prizes, by J. F. Warren.

8th—History of Common Schools, by L. L. Ponsler.

9th—History of Indiana, by C. W. Clifton.

10th—Essay, (subject elective) by Miss Ida Nowels.

11th—Why Study the Languages, by J. L. Makover.

REUNION IN THE EVENING.

SECOND DAY.

1st—Opening exercises.

2d—Analysis in Grammar, by L. S. Mitchell.

3d—Value of Outlines, by Miss Clara Conner.

4th—Callisthenics, by D. H. Guild.

5th—Class Drill, by C. W. Paris.

6th—Criticism, by E. R. Pierce.

7th—Normal Methods, by Miss Halstead.

8th—Paper, (subject elective) by J. W. Paris.

9th—Astronomical Signs, by S. L. Alter.

10th—Elementary Sounds, by D. B. Cope.

11th—How Can Teachers Secure Better Pay; Informal debate.

12th—Progress of Education, by J. H. Barber.

13th—Discussion: Resolved, That the Patrons, and not the Trustees, should elect the Teachers. At: C. W. Conner and Miss Madge Osborne.

14th—Miscellaneous.

15th—How Can Teachers Secure Better Pay; Informal debate.

16th—Normal Methods, by Miss Halstead.

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37th—Normal Methods, by Miss Halstead.

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40th—Normal Methods, by Miss Halstead.

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43rd—Normal Methods, by Miss Halstead.

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45th—How Can Teachers Secure Better Pay; Informal debate.

46th—Normal Methods, by Miss Halstead.

47th—Miscellaneous.

48th—How Can Teachers Secure Better Pay; Informal debate.