

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1879.

Letter from Perkins to the Committee.
"I shall lecture at Rensselaer on Monday evening, the 15th inst., unless I am assassinated by some of your citizens. I am an 'old stager' on the platform, and 'old stagers' never miss."

"I know your town is a hard place to reach, but I will be on hand if I have to buy a railroad and run it myself." —ELI PERKINS.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 8, 1879.

Speakers from a distance are expected to address the Greenback Meeting to be held at this place tomorrow.

Hayes and Evans contributed to the Indiana negro colonization fund at Washington the other day.

In the Indianapolis procession last Tuesday, the coach containing Grant was drawn by four white horses, each horse led by a negro. —CEASAR.

The Valparaiso Messenger has placed in its office, a couple of new presses and engine. Zim. is now presiding over Professor Michael by steam.

A North Carolina paper is of the opinion that New England will lose more members of Congress under the next apportionment than the South.

In the event of the next presidential election being thrown into the House, Mr. De La Maty declares his intention of giving the Democrats the benefit of a doubt.

Hon. Charles H. Voorhis, Radical M. C. from the 5th District, New Jersey, has been arrested for embezzlement. Mr. V. will no doubt be succeeded in the National House of Representatives by a Democrat.

The radical party through its representatives, Fraud Hayes and John Sherman, desire to unseat financial affairs. Mr. Voorhis is first to the front, and bids them hands off, and we rather think they will obey him.

The Fraud, in his message, urges the withdrawal of the greenback tender circulation; advocates no more coinage of silver, and recommends a tariff on tea and coffee, for the benefit of consumers. Three grand positions, which may be discussed to his heart's content before the adjournment of the present Congress.

Hayes is anxious for Congress to appropriate money for the employment of U. S. Marshals at the polls in the coming State elections. Congress should repass the bill of last session, with additional restrictive clauses, if necessary, and then Fraud in his superrative wisdom thinks proper to interpose a veto, let him shoulder the responsibility.

The organ of the Radical party of Indiana, the Indianapolis Journal, of the 5th inst., contains the declaration, "Nobody's daughters demand white husbands or none, except those of Democrats." Properly complimentary to Democratic lasses, but what of the reflection and disgraceful slur cast on Republican maidens? Is it true that they prefer negro husbands to none? Mr. Journal, your insinuation is a base slander.

Washington Capital: During the ceremony of unveiling the Thomas monument Governor Young, John Sherman, James A. Garfield and Stanley Matthews, each in turn, stole into the Senate chamber and parted his coat-tails over the seat of Senator Thurman to try how it would feel. Tom looked as if he were going to invite the chamber out to drink. Sherman as if he had stolen the chair, Garfield appeared as if about to apologize for the intrusion. Stanley Matthews alone sat "grand, gloomy and peculiar, wrapped in the cloak of his own originality," as if born to greatness he would never inherit.

It is said that General Grant made the remark to the governor of Nevada that he sincerely hoped the "necessity for his nomination would not arise." The New York Sun, in connection with the remark says: "What concern! As if there could arise any circumstances which would render it a matter of necessity that one particular individual should be elected president of the United States!" And the Indianapolis Sentinel adds: "Yes! we would like to know what extraordinary power Grant could use if he were president. We have had enough of this sort of talk. Do those who indulge in it propose that Grant shall go outside of the constitution of the country to rule it? If they think that he possesses that sort of talent that would lead him beyond the limits of the law, Grant becomes a very dangerous man to have in the White House. This really is what makes Grant a favorite candidate with the advanced centralization wing of the Radical party—the certainty that he possesses the daring to act outside of the constitution under certain circumstances. The circumstances can be brought about by such men as Blaine, Conkling, John A. Logan and John Sherman."

Did you ever hear Eli Perkins? (Melville D. Landon). Why, he is the funniest man living. He is funny to begin with, and as he speaks on he gets as funny as it is possible for a man to be, and then keeps on getting funnier. The subject of his lecture will be "The Philosophy of Fun." Of course you will want to take your opera glasses, so that you can see the more readily see the points of his jokes. When is he coming? How does he look? Why of course he does! And he has a habit common

with most witty individuals of wearing his nose right between his eyes; and he invariably, when standing, keeps his mouth above his chin. He says that "those purchasing tickets to his lecture will be admitted to a front seat at the funeral in case he should be hung before the time arrived. He will be at Starr's Hall on Monday evening, December 15, 1879. Those not holding season tickets will still find it to their advantage to purchase, as a reduction has been made proportional to the number of entertainments yet to come."

Eli Perkins, at Starr's Hall, next Monday evening.

Yesterday the weather brightened up clear and cold.

Emmet Kannal expects to occupy his new quarters about the holidays.

Arrangements are being perfected by the M. E. Sabbath School for a merry festival Christmas eve.

"Just awful," were the most frequent "cuss words" used with reference to the recent "spell of weather."

John Bartley, aged about 22 years, died of typhoid pneumonia, at the residence of his father, in Barkley township, Saturday morning last.

McCoy & Thompson purpose erecting a new bank building next spring. It will occupy the site of their present place of business, and adjoining lot.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Katz, daughter of our old-time friend, R. R. Pettit, Esq., of Remington, and W. H. Luce, of this place. —Time—17th inst.

Willey & Sigler's new business has been illuminated with gas during the week, and the workmen are driving work to completion. It is probable Messrs. W. & S. will occupy them the coming week.

Pilot Grove Facts and Fancies.

J. M. Huffy shipped one car load of clover seed to Chicago over the I. D. & C. R. First from Newton county. Carter Bros. have a new clover hulier of the Burdell patent.

Gen. Grant did not visit our place, but John Purpure, of Rensselaer, did. Just the same.

"Gum" Nichols shipped two carloads of hogs on the 2d, for J. M. Huffy.

"Bill" Wisehard and Scott Bruner did not go to Chicago. They were too tall for the car door, is the reason.

John Blankenbaker built too large a church for this township. This is the largest school building and smallest school.

Miss Hogan and Brunson Davis runs two of the best schools in our township, so said by the County Superintendent, who is certainly correct.

J. M. Huffy will put a new wagon on the road next week. Manufactured by J. Ashbury.

Cous. Carter has a new boy. 10 pounds.

W. M. Huffy has just finished a course in telegraphy at St. Mary's.

Mr. Huffy will take the office at Rensselaer, as soon as the wire is put up.

J. M. Huffy is now building a large Drug Store for Dr. Bowman, who will occupy it shortly.

A BRICK.

We regret to learn, as will also the people generally along the line, that Mr. John Millikan has severed his connection with the Narrow Gauge. Mr. Millikan was a modest, unostentatious official, but most highly esteemed by the friends and patrons of the road and his place will not be easily filled. —[Delphi Journal.]

ART NOTICE.

The manufacturers of photographers' material having advanced their prices for all goods for masking photographs, our prices hereafter will be as follows:

Photos per dozen, \$3.00

Prints per half dozen, 2.00

Cabinet size per dozen, 6.00

Cabinet size per fourth dozen, 3.50

2.00

The prices of tin types and gems will not be changed at present. With twelve years close study of the business, good instruments and one of the best lights in Northern Indiana, we hope to please all.

We will be under our new light in a week or ten days. Respectfully,

SHARP & DONNELLY

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

For the week ending December 11th, the record of transfers of real estate in Jasper county was as follows:

Sheriff Jasper County to George W. Snodgrass, lot 10, block 1, Remington, \$402.

Sarah A. Rishling to Francis M. Timmons, nw. ne. se. ne. se. 23, 28, 7-60 acres, \$1,200.

Jasper Circuit Court to Ira L. Barnes, cl. 18, 31, 5.

Sheriff Jasper County to George Kannal, ps. se. 69, 9, 6-7 acres, \$315.

O. L. and Sarah E. Moffit to Welland Stockwell, w. se. 19, 28, 7-58.42 acres, \$1,500.

Simon Phillips to Sarah E. Passon, lot 2, block 25, Newton's addition to Rensselaer, \$1. —Quit claim.

Mary Hardeman to Peter Hardeman, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 22, Newton's addition to Rensselaer, \$200.

Peter Hardeman to I. B. Washburn, lot 1, block 22, Newton's addition to Rensselaer, \$75.

Jesse D. and Mary E. Bright to Mary F. Riggs, d. se. nw. se. nw. se. 4, 27, 6-160 acres. Partition deed.

Jesse D. and Mary F. Bright to Margaret A. Moss, sw. se. nw. se. nw. 1, 27, 6-160 acres. Partition deed.

Jesse D. and Mary E. Bright to Sarah B. Henderson, nw. nw. se. nw. se. 1, 27, 6-undivided 1/2 interest in 28, 32, 6, undivided 1/2 interest in w. nw. se. 35, 32, 6. Partition deed.

Also recorded two mortgages and one lease.

—There are two railroad projects which are partially under way which are of more importance to the Indianapolis system of roads than may appear at first sight. One is the Chesapeake and Ohio road, the other the Chicago and South Atlantic, with its seaboard terminal at Port Royal, South

Carolina. The main trunk line of the Chesapeake and Ohio road, 425 miles in length, connecting Richmond, on the James, with Huntington, on the Ohio, was finished at great cost six years ago. The gap which remains to be filled in, and on which work has lately been resumed, is a distance of only about eighty miles, lying between Huntington, in West Virginia, and Mount Sterling, in Kentucky. When this and other connecting links are finished to Huntington, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky will have a shorter and more direct route to Eastern tide-water than any now exists. The C. & S. A. is not so far advanced as the former, yet capitalists are now interesting themselves in its construction in such a manner as to insure that the road will be built. Some of the Chicago and New York papers are giving themselves a great deal of worry over the possibility of an enormous railroad monopoly which may control all the lines in the country and tax the public at its pleasure. It is not impossible that the question of railroad monopoly in this country may solve itself without the aid of any great amount of legislation. The highways of trade and travel are becoming to numerous to belong to any one combination.

—[Indiana Journal.]

Indiana Threatened.

[Washington Special to New York Sun.]

The Republican managers, who do not feel sure of getting a majority in New York next year, have planned a campaign by a flank movement against Indiana. This scheme proposes to colonize negroes enough in that State with sufficient residence to give them votes to overcome the existing majority. It has been successfully tried in Ohio at several elections, and Mr. Foster had the benefit of many black patriots imported from Kentucky in his recent contest against General Ewing.

The first installment of this invading force, numbering about 20 negroes from the interior of North Carolina, passed through Washington last week on the way to Wayne county, Indiana. They had been persuaded to leave their homes and associations under the promise of profitable employment; and when they reached the capital they were utterly destitute of means or supplies, and were detained in the cars, which had transported them, for two days, until money was collected to send them forward to their destination.

This plan of introducing voters into a distant State is encouraged and promoted by the so called Emigrant Aid society, headed by Senator Windom, which has charge of the exodus business.

It was organized to aid the Republican party by appealing to Northern sympathy, under the false pretense that these deluded colored people were driven to seek new homes by denial of their rights. But it seems that after enlisting them away the organizers of the movement leave them to their vicissitudes, starve by the roadside or depend upon the charity of those against whom it was directed.

That political society is now soliciting money through agents in the Northern cities and interior towns, under the disguise of assisting the colored brother to escape from a new form of bondage when in fact every dollar that does not stick to the fingers of collectors is to be appropriated to the exportation of voters into Indiana and Ohio. The feature of this classification under proper headings, of presents suitable for gentlemen and ladies, a reference to which exhibits at a glance the different items of masculine and feminine necessity and enables intending givers to avoid that dreadful vacuity of mind so apt to overtake them when they sit down to consider what they shall give.

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