

100 pieces new prints just received at HOPKINS' CORNER.

Quite a number of new sidewalk's are in process of construction.

Judge Hammond will preside over the Cass County Superior Court next week.

M. O. Cissel and Charlie A. Roberts bounded the bars for Chicago Wednesday.

Hon. A. Woleot, of Logansport, was in attendance upon our Court yesterday.

Harry Burkhalter, of Monticello, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam. Rothrock, in Rensselaer.

Elmer Hope B. Miller, Chaplain at the Northern Prison, called in to see us this forenoon.

Haverly's Pinetree Company will perform at the Opera House, in Rensselaer, some time next month.

Preston Dunlap and wife, of Battle Ground, formerly residents of Rensselaer, are visiting old friends at this point.

Wesley Spitzer, Esq., of Effingham, Ill., formerly a resident of this country, is visiting relatives and old friends in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clifton buried a third child, aged about 7 years, last Wednesday. Of four children but one is left to these grief-stricken parents.

Twenty four dollars and forty cents is the amount of the proceeds of the upper and dinner given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at his place.

Mr. "X," a much interested radical, occupies about a column and a half in the Republican this week giving expression to his "Thoughts on the Campaign of 1880."

You will find a new and attractive line of goods at HOPKINS' CORNER, bought before the recent advance.—Gents', Ladies' and Children's Hose, Collarsets, Ribbons, Hamburg Eddings, Silk Fringes, Handkerchiefs, Veilings, Dress Goods, &c.

The stockholders of the Iroquois Library Association, at a meeting recently held at the law office of M. F. Chilcott, elected the following named gentlemen directors: Alf. McCoy, M. F. Chilcott, Emmet Kannan, M. L. Spitzer, J. H. Wylie, M. Eger and S. P. Thompson. S. P. Thompson was elected President; M. L. Spitzer, Secretary, and Michael Eger, Treasurer.

If the ballots cast for "C. W. Potter," "Clarkson M. Potter" and "Clarkson N. Potter" had been counted for Clarkson N. Potter, the Democratic candidate, he could have been declared elected Governor of New York. For following this precedent, and the decision of the supreme court and the laws of the State of Maine, Gov. Garfield and the Council are bitterly denounced by the Radicals.

The New Hampshire Patriot truly says: "The Democratic party is the great majority party of the country to day, and the destinies of the country are largely in its hands. It is the great party of the people and of popular rights. According to the Tribune Almanac, which we take to be good Republican authority, the Democratic voters of the United States outnumbered the Republican voters by more than a quarter of a million. The figures given by the Tribune for the last presidential election are:

Democratic vote, 4,384,925
Republican vote, 4,083,216
Greenback vote, 81,737
Prohibitionist vote, 9,622

Democratic maj. over all, 159,711

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Jasper County Agricultural Society, held at the Court House, in Rensselaer, Saturday last, A. J. Yeoman, Wm. W. Kenton, Geo. W. Berk, Wm. K. Parkinson, D. H. Yeoman, Lucius Strong, Jno. M. Wasson, S. R. Nichols, M. L. Spitzer, Jas. Welsh, M. B. Alter and W. J. Imes, were elected directors for the ensuing year.

Officers elected:

President—Wm. K. Parkinson.
Vice President—M. L. Spitzer.
Secretary—Horace E. James.
Treasurer—Willis J. Imes.

Superintendent—D. H. Yeoman.

Marshall—James Welsh.

The Secretary reported receipts during the year, \$4,710.65; expenditures, \$4,441.24; balance on hand, \$269.41. The Treasurer reported, receipts \$2,258.75; paid on orders, \$2,026.13; in treasury, \$232.61; unpaid notes on hand, \$27.50.

One of the most intelligent of the North Carolina negroes is reported as saying:

"I was induced to leave North Carolina by representations made by Sam Perry and Peter Williams, both Republicans. These men said there was plenty of work in Indiana; that men would be ready to hire the immigrants as soon as they arrived, right from the train, and pay them from \$2 to \$3 per day for farming and for such other work as the men could do; that there was at least \$500 houses waiting for them all furnished and ready to receive them, and that provisions would be furnished for six or seven months, gratuitously; that land would be furnished in such tracts as the immigrants might want; that from six to seven years to pay for it would be given; that these lands could be had at from \$1 to \$150 per acre, and that women as cooks, chambermaids and house

servants could get from \$20 to \$25 per month—all these representations I have found to be untrue. There is a demand for labor, no land for sale at the prices named, and no such wages as I was promised are paid. In four weeks I have received only \$8."

The immigrants were told that they must vote the Republican ticket when they arrived in Indiana because the Democrats had used the off's for fraud and corruption. We were told by Perry and Williams that we must all be Republicans. "We want no Democratic niggers in the party, and we want all the niggers to be valiant hearted Republicans." My observation leads me to believe that the colored people who have come from North Carolina to Indiana, are far worse off than they were in North Carolina. Since I have been in Indiana I have met a good many Republicans, white and colored, and have been uniformly told that the State of Indiana is Democratic, and that the colored immigrants would be expected to vote the Republican ticket.

While in Washington I was led to believe, from conversations with white and colored people that the money raised to forward the destitute negroes to Indiana, was furnished entirely by Republicans, and I know positively that in North Carolina no Democrat in any way helped to encourage us from our homes, but advised us to stay, for they were certain we should be deceived."

Comment is unnecessary.

MAINE.

The Republican conspirators of Maine, having had a dictator to stand by their proceedings with the military resources of the State, who, guilty of usurpation, wielded his power in the interest of those who violated the constitution and the laws, have managed to obtain an opinion, or a series of opinions of the supreme court of the State, which being intensely partisan, violates every principle of law, and, in so far as its voice can have any effect, places the government of Maine in the hands of men who have no legal right to administer it. It is possible that the Democrats and Nationals will quietly surrender their rights, stand aside and permit a gang of traitors, who ought to be tried and shot, to perpetrate as great an outrage in Maine, as Republican knaves, forgers and purveyors perpetrated in Louisiana in the interest of Hayes. We prefer to believe that the Fusionists of Maine will continue to stand by the constitution and the law. They are in the majority. They have at all times and under all circumstances been governed by the constitution and the law, while the Republican conspirators, aided by Chamberlain, the dictator, and a debauched supreme court have sought to overthrow all law, that those who have been guilty of frauds may escape punishment. The Boston Globe, which is thoroughly posted upon all the questions at issue in Maine, says:

"It is not so much the governor and legislature that the Republicans desire in Maine as a certain something else. And that something is immunity from investigation for bribery of voters in the late elections in that State. We know well enough that if an investigation committee would get started on their delings the result will be that more than one half of those Republican members of the legislature to whom certificates of election have been given will be found unworthy, because money was paid to their electors in some instances \$75 a head—for votes. This is a notorious fact, susceptible of proof so soon as the opportunity is given before the legislative committee. This same opportunity is the thing so much dreaded by the Republican brutes, and they will be compelled to gladly surrender all other matters, such as the State offices, a legislative majority, etc., in return for control of the investigating committee.

This bribe-giving and taking has been going on for years in Maine under the Republican leaders' manipulation of their national committee's finances. At first due caution was observed, owing to public sentiment against the practice of laws. But of late the conspirators who have been carried on most openly and recklessly. The utmost recklessness was observed in their conduct of the last campaign in relation to the buying of votes for members of the Legislature. This was patent to thousands of people who were approached and insulted by Mr. Blaine's fuglemen. Those men, and they are men of character whose testimony will be believed, are now ready to go before the investigating committee of the Legislature and tell what they saw done in their districts, and how certain Republican candidates obtained their majorities on other and technical grounds.

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It is the easiest thing in the world to discover all the grease spots on a man's coat when you don't like him.

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"It is the little bits o' things that fret and worry us," says Josh Babbitt, "we can dodge an elephant, but we can't a fly."

RALPH FENDIG is selling all kinds of Ladies' Fancy Goods at less than cost. Cost and see.

No master how handsome a family monument a man may have in the cemetery, he never wants to lie on his back at all.

EVERY LADY who examines the goods at Fendig's exclaims, "O, how pretty! And so cheap!"

Give a girl long eye-lashes and small hands and she will put up with No. 6 feet and hand all array all a curly-headed girl wearing one's and a half.

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