

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1880.

Simon, who has for Bitters?

Butter Scotch, at R. E. SPENCER & Co's.

Plow work a specialty at Roberts & Bro's blacksmith shop. None but the best of material used.

Oysters, by can or dish, at R. E. SPENCER & Co's.

Remember the Blue Ribbon entertainment to-morrow evening.

Take your plows to Roberts & Bro. They are now ready for that kind of work.

The K. of P's of Rensselaer, are making extensive arrangements for a grand Masquerade Ball on the evening of the 23d.

The preparation in last week's Republican, connected with a view to produce a military record for our Simon, is a very bad deception of Bitters.

Clark & Mayhew have a lot of new furniture which they will dispose of at bargain in order to close out stock.

R. E. SPENCER & Co. have received another invoice of fresh candies.

We are removing our office into room No. 4, up stairs, Makeever's block, where our friends are cordially invited hereafter to call.

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At the residence of Tom J. McCoy, Friday night; C. H. Price, Saturday morning, and F. J. Sears, Sunday, little "household angels" were introduced. T. J. McCoy's, a daughter; C. H. Price's son, and F. J. Sears', a daughter.

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

Our old friend, Elisha Warden, of Monticello, has been engaged during the past week in removing and putting up the SENTINEL presses. Before leaving Rensselaer he made some needed repairs on the safe in the Auditor's office. "Elisha" is a mechanical genius, and no mistake.

ATTENTION FARMERS!—Spring will soon be here, and now is the time to gather up your plows and take them to the blacksmith shop and have them sharpened and put in shape for the spring plowing. Roberts & Bro., are prepared to do that kind of work on short notice and at reasonable rates.

Mr. Thompson can go before the radical Congressional Convention the equal in standing and claims of any competitor named, and the attempt to manufacture for him a record he does not possess, betrays an inexcusable weakness on the part of his friends. That war record is a bad dose of Bitters.

R. E. SPENCER & Co. is the only firm in town that make fresh Butter Scotch, and Ice Cream Candy and Taffy.

Dr. S. W. Ritchey will deliver a lecture in the Egypt School House, on Saturday evening, the 14th inst., on the sociabilities of the times, normal and excessive, embracing love, courtship, marriage, &c., with rules by which lovers can be pointed out in a public assembly, or when one of the parties only is in the meeting. All parents and children are invited to attend.

Mr. J. A. CUTLER, of LaPorte, 1 canvassing this county for Fruit Trees. Those wishing to deal with a reasonable man will do well to place their orders with him. On Saturdays he may be found at Mr. Cotton's, opposite the Presbyterian Church building, Rensselaer, Ind. Adv.

—Miss Celia Wilkinson, the secretary of the Irving Literary Association, informs us that "the services of the renowned and delightful entertainer, ALFRED J. KNIGHT, has been secured as the Knight of the fifth night of their lecture course. He will bring with him all the "store clothes" of Shylock, Othello, Richard III., Hamlet, Macbeth, Mark Anthony, Brutus, Cassius, Richelei, Romeo, and "all them folks" of whom Mr. Shakespeare has told us. These, he will don, one after another, as required in the different impersonations, with all their costly decorations, jeweled swords, &c. Everybody go and see and hear him at Starr's Hall, Thursday evening, February 19, 1880."

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

The Northern Prison. A Michigan City correspondent in the Indianapolis Sentinel tells of several contracts recently made for convict labor, by which the revenue of the Northern Prison was increased over \$30,000. Of two of the direct ors the writer says:

"Too much can not be said of the clever manner in which Col. Lee and Frederic Hoover manipulated matters so that they would reflect to the State's credit. It was owing to their ingenuity and shrewdness that the contracts were let higher than at any other time for years. The people of Michigan City begin to realize that the present board of control, with Colonel Lee as its president, are making a success of their administration."

General Simon P. Thompson. The distinguished gentleman whose name stands at the head of this article announced himself in last week's Republican as a candidate for the Re-

publican nomination for Congress. The editor of the Republican gave a biographical sketch of his life, stating that he was born in Ohio about the 8th of May, 1838. It appears necessary that a man to be a successful Republican candidate and receive the support of Fr. ud Hayes and the administration, must be an Ohioan by birth. As to the time of Mr. Thompson's birth, it is immaterial. He was probably born at a period eight or ten years earlier than that of his biographer. Another reason, why Mr. Thompson should be the Republican nominee, his biographer says, is that he was educated at "Oberlin College," a negro institution located in Oberlin, the negro's paradise. His early association, then, with the "man and brother," at that sacred temple of learning, would rally to his support all the negroes of this District, and when the news of his nomination, as charged to the South, no doubt 1,000 negroes, more or less, would rush to his rescue.

SIMON AS A WARRIOR. The grandest and richest jewel in the diamond covered tiara of Simon's achievements is his brilliant war record, as given by his historian. Read what he says:

"The first bomb of rebel cannon fired his patriotic heart, and he rushed forward to take his place in defence of the Union, but his failing health drove him to the rear, and he was compelled to give place to others more suited to the service of war." "Great God, what cheer!" "His failing health drove him to the rear!" "No doubt Simon P. wept bitterly when he was 'compelled' to give his place to others more suited to the hard ships of war." It is, however, a most notorious fact, patent to every person in this county that has known Mr. Thompson since his residence here that he has enjoyed unusual good health. He has probably not lost one week's time in 20 years from sickness. There is not a more robust, muscular man—and a man that can endure more hardships—in this district than Mr. Thompson. This story of failing health is a miserable dodge to excuse his stay-at-home proclivities.

Will Mr. Thompson or his historian state for the benefit of the public the time and place his patriotic heart was "fired," and when he rushed to the defense of the Union, and also give the name of the examining surgeon, who rejected him on account of failing health. The fact is the first bomb of rebel cannon, cooled the fire in his "patriotic heart," and he rushed to the rear and remained there. He did not propose to set up his noble form as a target for rebel marksmen. The roaring of cannon, the bursting of shells, and the din of smaller arms had no charms for our Simon. He was one of those loyal, banyard patriots that staid at home and amassed a fortune out of the misfortunes of his country and his fellow-men. "He chose rather to suffer afflictions" with the school marm than to enjoy the pleasures of a military camp for a season.

The Republican leaders are outlining another "bloody-shirt" campaign, hence the necessity for a man with a military record. They want a scar-covered veteran to face the Southern Brigadiers, and the Republican is too anxious to convert General Simon P. Thompson into such a personage. Trot him out, let the negro minstrels play "Hail to the Chief," and brother Horace, aspiring to be Secretary of State, will please pray.

Sugar, Coffee, Teas and Spices, at bottom prices, at C. C. Starr's new Cash Store.

The statement was made at the beginning of the trouble in Maine that the fusionists were only proceeding upon the basis of Supreme Court decisions, given on points submitted after previous elections by the leaders of the Republican party. The Augusta Standard has published an example of the way the machine worked in one instance and did not work in another, the opinions being respectively given Dec. 22, 1877, and Jan. 3, 1880, as follows:

"OPINION," 1877. "OPINION," 1880. It is to be regretted that votes are not to be lost by the neglect of his duty to the town officers because of his neglect of his duty to the State officers. His remedy is to have neglected choose such as his duty. know their duty, John Appleton, and knowing it, C. W. Walton, will perform it. W. G. Barrows, John Appleton, John Peters, C. W. Walton, Aromus Libbey, W. G. Barrows, John A. Peters, Artemus Libbey, & C. Dionson. Wm. Virgins. If correctly stated, two conclusions are inevitable: First, that the Supreme Court knows more of partisan trickery than is necessary to the honest administration of justice; second, that the opponents to Republicanism have no show in the court of final resort. And no wonder the people are losing faith in the honesty and integrity of the judiciary.

A Wonderful Party. Gov. Seymour, in a recent interview, expressed himself thus in regard to the political outlook at this time:

"On the other hand, there is one great advantage which the Democratic party possesses. It always comes up smiling after a defeat. It is very wonderful. It has outlived a dozen opposing organizations, and it has held to its ancient creed while others have caught at every excitement or novelty brought to its surface by events. In the country especially the Democracy have made their adherence to sound party principle as their religion—though in a different way. It is a matter on which they have permitted themselves to become enthusiastic. You cannot change them. The hard fast Democracy cling to their faith under defeat and trials, and are never seen in the congressional ranks of their opponents. The Re-

publicans fall to pieces unless they can be kept at welding heat by passion and excitement. If these cannot be kept up against their opponents they break out in their own ranks."

Under these circumstances there is every reason to hope for success of the Democratic ticket in the coming Presidential election. To my mind it amounts to a demonstration that the State can be carried by the Democratic candidates whoever they may be. We have had our fight and it is over. There are no feuds or jealousies left to rankle inwardly."

In rearranging the Congressional Districts last winter, says the Delphi Times, Carroll county was assigned to the Tenth, composed of the following counties: Lake, Porter, Newton, Jasper, Benton, White, Pulaski, Fulton, Cass and Carroll. This is the largest district in the State, and one that at the last election gave a Republican plurality of 2,329. The Republican voters are, however, in a minority of 4003. The following is the vote by counties at the election for Congressman in 1878:

	REP.	DEM.	NAT.
Lake,	1,618	975	146
Porter,	1,351	493	1,703
Newton,	927	434	465
Jasper,	1,060	551	493
Benton,	923	577	563
White,	1,333	1,222	698
Pulaski,	715	770	496
Fulton,	1,401	1,389	431
Cass,	2,004	2,639	1,093
Carroll,	1,329	2,012	344
Total,	13,891	11,162	6,382

With a majority against the Republicans of 4,000, it is apparent that the coming contest is by no means an assured victory for the Radicals! It can confidently be predicted, also, that in some counties the Democratic vote will be largely increased. In Cass, for instance, owing to circumstances which it is now unnecessary to detail, the vote for Congressman in 1878 was not a fair reflex of the views of the voters. With a candidate acceptable to the party generally, Cass county can be depended on for a Democratic majority of not less than 400, instead of the Republican plurality of 25 shown in the above table. If we are to be successful in choosing a Democratic Congressman next fall in this district, all the elements of opposition to the Republicans must be united. Who is the man able to command such unity? If we are to succeed, personal preferences and local prejudices must be cast aside, and a candidate named who will not only deserve success but secure it.

The handsomest and cheapest Dry Goods in town are at Fendig's. And don't you forget it.

Real Estate Transfer. Benj. F. McCray to Mary R. Herschman, se 21, 31, 6. \$600  
E. W. Palmer to Samuel Buchanan et al, et w s w s w, 31, 33, 6—12 acres. 5 00  
Jacob Johnson to Ezra L. Clark, parts lots 7 and 10, block 5, in Rensselaer. 55 00  
M. Stebbins to Anna Brown, se 35, 31, 6. 300  
J. B. Thompson to Henry C. Smith, lot 3, block 18, Newton addition to Rensselaer. 40  
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