

# The Democratic Sentinel.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF JASPER COUNTY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1880

And now cometh the rumor to our ears that we apologized to General Thompson for the articles concerning him in the SENTINEL, admitting it was compulsory with us, etc., and that the aforesaid General was the source of said rumor. We do not believe a word of it. The General knows full well we have made many apology, and he is too sharp to place himself liable to positive and public contradiction. —In the first place. In the second place, the venerable occupant of the room across the hall has drawn too extensively upon his imagination with a view to help his military friend, thereby placing him in an absurd and false light before those more of his history and career than does his new found champion. —We have said the General could go before the convention the equal in standing and ability of any man named in his party, that he needed no manufactured record. This is all we have done, and neither owe nor will offer an apology. The venerable chief across the way is the one who should apologize for making it necessary for us to correct his absurdities. Only last week he lit out with imaginary zeal on the General's wonderful popularity! The figures we give in another article explain how near correct he is, and he owes another apology.

## Veteran Popularity!

Our neighbor presume's to know a great deal concerning Gen. Thompson, his early life, education, valorous deeds in the army, efficiency as a recruiting officer, his frequent, persistent and vigorous voting against Vandigham Democrats, and to cap it all, his great personal popularity. —These ingredients, carefully prepared, compounded and manufactured by the doctor who controls the radical organ, are equally encouraging. An election will be held in Clay and Washington townships, Hamilton county, one week from Tuesday, for a tax of two percent, and there is doubt of the result. —Meeting in the home of the Mayor, township of this county, was held yesterday to determine the location of the line through that township. The result we have not yet learned, though it is probable an election will be ordered there for some time this spring. —The officers of the company confidently predict that the work of grading will be commenced simultaneously at different points by the first of May, and that the line will be completed and thoroughly equipped with a year from that date. In this connection the following speculative paragraph from the Indianapolis Journal will be interesting:

A number of those who are interested in the building of a railroad from Indianapolis to Delphi rather than cutting loose entirely from what is known as the Indianapolis, Delphi and Chicago road and make it an I. and D. road, dependent upon its local business for its existence. The road as now surveyed would be seventy-six miles in length, and passes through a productive country, and in traversing that distance would interfere but little with the business of any parallel lines. Friends of the project fear that, in making the road to the Delphi and near a burdensome indebtedness which the business of an additional road so near to existing Chicago lines could not carry, and that it would result in a bad investment, finally dropping into poverty and bankruptcy. —This belief certainly has strong marks of wisdom. Too many parallel lines are death to railroad in craters."

From the present prospects, the line from this city to Chicago will be completed first, and the through line from Indianapolis to Chicago be dependent upon the successful promptitude of the Delphi and Indianapolis management.

The following extract from a lengthy article in the Indianapolis Journal, detailing the scheme for the completion of the old Chicago and South Atlantic road, will provide an inkling of what is to be done:

"Eastern capitalists are considering the project with much favor, and it is believed that the requisite funds can be raised to push the work to completion. Some difficulties are to be overcome at the northeast, growing out of complications with the narrow gauge road between Delphi and Rensselaer, but a well-known difficulty can be harmoniously adjusted. The company prefer building on the line via Delphi and Frankfort to Indianapolis, but if this should be found impracticable, and obstacles are thrown in the way, an independent line via Reynolds, Rossville, and Frankfort will be adopted, making a shorter line by ten miles than the proposed route of the narrow gauge, between Chicago and Indianapolis. It can hardly be doubted that it is far more important to Delphi, Frankfort and other points to have a well-constructed gauge road which will become a great line of travel and traffic, and have important terminal connections, than a narrow gauge, adapted only to local business, and forever unable to compete with other roads."

The theories of the Indianapolis Journal are usually speculative to a degree, and while it is true that Chicago is naturally seeking an outlet to the Southern seaboard, via Indianapolis and the Cincinnati Southern railroad, the details as speculated upon by the Journal are largely visionary. The completion of the Delphi and Indianapolis line, now but a question of time, effectively bars Frankfort from consideration, the talk of building a line from Reynolds, via Rossville and Frankfort to Indianapolis is absurd. The road from Dyer to Indianapolis will be completed within a year, and there would be no inducement for the building of a parallel road at a distance of not more than six miles.

## Educational.

There were sixty-four applicants for license passed the examination last Saturday, the almost impossible condition of the roads to the contrary notwithstanding. At Remington the Saturday before, thirty-five would-be teachers presented themselves to give a reason for the faith that is in them. When so many are aspiring to positions in our schools it furnishes school officers an excellent opportunity to choose from them all the fittest and the best. There is and will ever be a demand for more competent instruction and it speaks well for the teachers of Jasper county to be

## Railroad Oct. 6. (Delphi Times.)

As briefly announced in the TIMES of last week, preparations are being made to change the Indianapolis, Delphi and Chicago from a narrow to a standard gauge. Part of the work, the widening of embankments, etc., is now proceeding. Estimates of the cost of widening the bridges have been made; ties are being contended for, and the work of laying the iron will be commenced promptly on the first of April. The new rails will be of the best steel, weighing fifty-four pounds to the yard. In remodeling the road bed, the trestle-work between this city and Pittsburg will be filled, as well as others on the line. The bridges across the Wabash and Tippecanoe were constructed with a view to the possible widening of the track, and are not yet being utilized in the portions of the approaches which must be built anew. The trestling at the south end of the Wabash bridge was built by the old Chicago and South Atlantic Company, and will require only the widening of the stringers. It is probable that the new rails will be laid on the outside of the present iron, the new ties being used only for joints, halfs and quarters, the present ties to be utilized for the remainder. In this manner the line of the road will not be interfered with during the sixty days which it is expected will be required to complete the work.

The Indianapolis, Delphi and Chicago railroad by this change, is placed upon a solid financial footing. Work will be at one time begun on the extension of the line from Rensselaer to Dyer, and thence to Dalton, Illinois, where it intersects the Chicago and Western Indiana, and passes over that track, a distance of about twenty miles to Chicago. Every dollar of money necessary to change the gauge by the time of the opening of the line is ready and the road will be completed by the first of January, 1881. This the Times is enabled to state positively, and the people interested can feel an assurance of its correctness.

The prospects of the line hence to Indianapolis are equally encouraging. An election will be held in Clay and Washington townships, Hamilton county, one week from Tuesday, for a tax of two percent, and there is doubt of the result. —Meeting in the home of the Mayor, township of this county, was held yesterday to determine the location of the line through that township. The result we have not yet learned, though it is probable an election will be ordered there for some time this spring. —The officers of the company confidently predict that the work of grading will be commenced simultaneously at different points by the first of May, and that the line will be completed and thoroughly equipped with a year from that date. In this connection the following speculative paragraph from the Indianapolis Journal will be interesting:

A number of those who are interested in the building of a railroad from Indianapolis to Delphi rather than cutting loose entirely from what is known as the Indianapolis, Delphi and Chicago road and make it an I. and D. road, dependent upon its local business for its existence. The road as now surveyed would be seventy-six miles in length, and passes through a productive country, and in traversing that distance would interfere but little with the business of any parallel lines. Friends of the project fear that, in making the road to the Delphi and near a burdensome indebtedness which the business of an additional road so near to existing Chicago lines could not carry, and that it would result in a bad investment, finally dropping into poverty and bankruptcy. —This belief certainly has strong marks of wisdom. Too many parallel lines are death to railroad in craters."

From the present prospects, the line from this city to Chicago will be completed first, and the through line from Indianapolis to Chicago be dependent upon the successful promptitude of the Delphi and Indianapolis management.

The following extract from a lengthy article in the Indianapolis Journal, detailing the scheme for the completion of the old Chicago and South Atlantic road, will provide an inkling of what is to be done:

"Eastern capitalists are considering the project with much favor, and it is believed that the requisite funds can be raised to push the work to completion. Some difficulties are to be overcome at the northeast, growing out of complications with the narrow gauge road between Delphi and Rensselaer, but a well-known difficulty can be harmoniously adjusted. The company prefer building on the line via Delphi and Frankfort to Indianapolis, but if this should be found impracticable, and obstacles are thrown in the way, an independent line via Reynolds, Rossville, and Frankfort will be adopted, making a shorter line by ten miles than the proposed route of the narrow gauge, between Chicago and Indianapolis. It can hardly be doubted that it is far more important to Delphi, Frankfort and other points to have a well-constructed gauge road which will become a great line of travel and traffic, and have important terminal connections, than a narrow gauge, adapted only to local business, and forever unable to compete with other roads."

The theories of the Indianapolis Journal are usually speculative to a degree, and while it is true that Chicago is naturally seeking an outlet to the Southern seaboard, via Indianapolis and the Cincinnati Southern railroad, the details as speculated upon by the Journal are largely visionary. The completion of the Delphi and Indianapolis line, now but a question of time, effectively bars Frankfort from consideration, the talk of building a line from Reynolds, via Rossville and Frankfort to Indianapolis is absurd. The road from Dyer to Indianapolis will be completed within a year, and there would be no inducement for the building of a parallel road at a distance of not more than six miles.

## Educational.

There were sixty-four applicants for license passed the examination last Saturday, the almost impossible condition of the roads to the contrary notwithstanding. At Remington the Saturday before, thirty-five would-be teachers presented themselves to give a reason for the faith that is in them. When so many are aspiring to positions in our schools it furnishes school officers an excellent opportunity to choose from them all the fittest and the best. There is and will ever be a demand for more competent instruction and it speaks well for the teachers of Jasper county to be

able to say that they are striving to supply this demand. The motto of many brave, true teachers of old Jasper to-day is "Excellior."

## A Normal.

Rensselaer is to have another Normal this summer. This has been definitely determined upon and an announcement is made in reply to many inquiries concerning it. Further information will be forthcoming shortly. Circulars giving full details as to cost of board, length of term, features of the school, &c., will be issued soon. Till then let us say that we propose having the best Normal ever held in Rensselaer and that there will be new features introduced and carried out which will be next to invaluable to not only those who expect to be teachers but those who are teachers. We propose further that this shall be the most inexpensive school to the students who come from Jasper and adjoining counties, of any other they may have the privilege of attending.

## The School Home.

The school should be a home for the children. In the absence of a compulsory education statute, something ought to be done to make the school room attractive. What is that "something"? It is, it must be that essence of home, the dearest spot on earth, pervading every nook and recess. In this country where rich and poor alike are brought up in the same society, educated in the same school, and partaking in common of the equal blessings of freedom, there is much necessity of this home spirit on the school premises. The children of affluence accustomed to luxury and the surroundings of wealth, should find the equivalent for these in the home-like atmosphere of the school. The children of toil should meet a "Highland welcome" in the school.

"Red tape" destroys this. Where so much form exists, sociability is excluded. Military discipline may be the thing for the army, but it kills a school. The teacher by its means may secure a "quiet school," but it will be the silence of mental death, the quiet of a broken spirit. If the children in most our "form schools" were permitted for a single day to take the liberties which the state would be counted either way. These amendments are designated by numbers, and are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9, numbers 7 and 8 having failed to receive a majority of votes of both branches of the last General Assembly.

## AMENDMENT NO. 1.

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

Section 2. In 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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 6 months, and 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