

Vote for President, 1880.
 Hancock, Democrat, 4,424,690
 Garfield, Republican, 4,416,884
 Weaver, Greenback, 313,893
 Phelps, 1,138
 Dow, Prohibition, 10,791
 Scatterling, 2,122
 Total, 9,169,213
 Hancock over Garfield, 8,106

Conkling and Platt,
 Are on the anxious seat;
 So also are the half-breeds,
 With their chiefs, Garfield & Blaine.
 "Stalwarts" and "half-breeds" on
 the same train.

Half Breeds—The followers of Garfield, Blaine, *et homo genitus*.
 Stalwarts—The followers of Conkling, Don Cameron, Grant and Logan.

Chandler's nomination was rejected by the Senate. A solid Democratic vote cooked his goose.

Interesting reading on first page. The letters of resignation of Conkling and Platt, and the reasons impelling them to that course are printed in full.

Monticello Herald: Having gotten "Boss" Conkling out of the way, the half-breeds should now not object to the removal of "Boss" Blaine from the cabinet. Down with the bosses.

The Monticello Herald and Kentland Herald battle for the "Stalwarts," and our neighbor over the way, and the Delphi Journal announce themselves as "Half breeds."

And now Windom, of the Treasury Department, is unearthing the corruptionists and thieves in that institution. It is expected to turn out as much dirt as the Star Route iniquity.

The Indianapolis Journal says that "Half-breeds" is the name assumed by the opponents of Conkling. Not correct. They have not "assumed," but rather have been denounced as "half breeds," by the "Stalwart" following. It is pronounced against them as a term of reproach, derision and contempt.

The Indianapolis Journal says, referring to "half-breeds": They are not fertile. They run out, leaving no heirs behind. They are mulish and intractable.

"Half-breeds" of New York are not likely to reflect honor on either party. How complimentary the radical brethren are to one another?

Crimination and recrimination is the standing order between "Stalwarts" and "Half-breeds." It is as to tending to witness the acerbity with which "Stalwarts" throw Credit Mobilier, and other infamous frauds in the faces of the "half-breeds," and the latter return with allusions to Gov. Sprague's little shot-gun, etc.

Monticello Herald: It is thought the half-breeds are not content with Senator Conkling's retirement to private life. They probably want him to commit suicide.

Oh, no; they only want him to get in range of Sprague's little shot gun, receive a charge of turkey-shot and have the "strut" taken out of him. That would no doubt appease the wrath of Blaine.

The Monticello Herald intimates that Dorsey, the man claimed to have saved Indiana to the radical party, would "serve his country best" by resigning his position of Secretary of the National Republican Committee. What base ingratitude; or does the Herald repeat the election of Garfield, and wish that all promotive causes of that result may be wiped out.

THE NEW COMBINATION.—It now appears that school teachers have their rings like politicians. The latest slate mapped out by our aristocratic school masters is: Phil, Corkins, for principal of the Fowler school, Prof. Snively, for principal of the Oxford Academy and Prof. Johnson for the county superintendent. Some fellow has been in tating the devil when he took Christ up on the high mountain.—Benton Review.

Credit Mobilier DeGolyer Pavement Star Route, etc., Garfield, (sire of the "half-breeds" party) recently gave out that "Stalwart" Senators who opposed confirmation of appointments made by him, would thereafter be required to approach him with letters of introduction. Lordy! His Majesty!! His Mighty Highness!!!

Wish he'd come down from his lofty pedestal and testify truthfully, if he can, concerning the Morey letter. The other poor devil, released from arrest, is pronounced innocent.

The Chicago Times last Sunday issued a supplement containing the revised New Testament complete. Such journalistic enterprise has never been equalled. Referring to this, the Republican adds: "Just what effect such an influx of scripture will have upon the Democratic party cannot be clearly foreseen. That it cannot be otherwise than disastrous is evident."

"Such an influx of scripture" has been disastrous only in the ranks of the party of Conkling, Grant, Blaine, Garfield, Mahone, Ingerson, et al. It has started them to confessions and exposures, as witness the contest now going on between the "Stalwarts" and "half-breeds." Charges and counter-charges, and bringing to the surface the most infamous frauds, stealings and corruptions.

Additional Locals.

PROGRAMME

FOR THE

RENSSELAER

Blue Ribbon Society,

Friday Evening, May 27, 1881.

Musie.

Reading a lesson from the Scripture.

Prayer.

Musie.

Reading Minutes of previous meeting,

by Secretary.

Musie.

Opening Address, by Dr. Washburn.

Musie.

Declamation, Master Jay Duggins.

Musie.

Speech, Sylvester Haley.

Musie.

Declamation, Miss Alice Irwin.

Musie.

Speech, C. P. Mitchell.

Musie.

Select Reading, Mrs. A. Thompson.

Musie.

Speech, Noble J. York.

Musie.

Declamation, Miss Fannie Wood.

Musie.

Select Reading, Mrs. Chas. H. Price.

Musie.

Closing Address, Mr. A. Thompson.

Singing and Singing.

Benediction.

EZRA C. NCOWELS.

PRESIDENT.

DECORATION DAY.

PROGRAMME of Exercises.

The citizens will assemble in the Court House Square, and at 2 o'clock sharp will form in the following order and march to the Cemetery:

Rensselaer Cornet Band.

Soldiers of the late War, the War with Mexico and the War of 1812.

Town Council and Officers.

County Officers.

Publie School.

Citizens.

Chaplain and Orators.

Little Girls with Flowers.

Arriving at the Cemetery the following Programme of Exercises will be observed:

Music by the Band.

Singing.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. Taylor.

Singing.

Oration by Hon. E. P. Hammond.

Singing.

Oration by Rev. J. W. Loder.

Musie by the Band.

Decoration of Graves.

MORDECAI F. CHILCOTE.

FRANK J. SEARS,

CHAS. H. PRICE.

Committee

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

At the suggestion of Mrs. M. L. Spitzer an impromptu meeting of the Ladies' Literary Society, and others, was held in Stair's Hall, Tuesday evening, May 24th. After adjournment of the meeting called to hear reports from the various committees appointed to assist on Decoration Day, Monday, May 30, the L. L. S. resolved to give an entertainment in the evening at the Opera House, with the following:

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES:

Music, speaking, select reading, essays, and declamations.

Principal Speakers—Hon. Robt. S. Duggins and Frank W. Babcock.

Speeches limited 15 to 20 minutes.

Closing Song by Miss Hattie Coen—"Star Strangled Banner." The entire audience expected to join in the chorus.

F. J. SEARS, Chairman,

NOBLE J. YORK, Sec'y.

Fourth of July Celebration.

A goodly number of the citizens of Rensselaer met, pursuant to call, at the Opera House, on the afternoon of May 23rd, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the coming 4th of July.

Charles H. Price was chosen to preside over the meeting, and Jas. T. Abbott was selected secretary.

On motion of F. W. Babcock, an executive committee of five was appointed, consisting of the following named gentlemen: Frank J. Sears, chairman; Noble J. York, Dr. M. B. Alter, Daniel B. Miller and Frank W. Babcock.

On motion of Mr. E. I. Phillips, it was decided for the executive committee to report at a meeting to be held at the Opera House, on May 31st, at 4 o'clock p. m.

On motion meeting adjourned.

C. H. PRICE, Chairman.

JAMES T. ABBETT, Sec'y.

Fourth of July Celebration.

The following committees have been appointed by the Committee of Arrangements:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—Noble J. York, Marion L. Spitzer, Mordecai F. Chilcote.

COMMITTEE ON MUSIC—W. DeM. Hooper, Frank J. Sears, James T. Abbott, W. W. Watson, Ludd Hopkins.

COMMITTEE ON DECORATION—Charles Sears, Madames E. P. Hammond, M. B. Alter, Ludd Hopkins, D. B. Miller, F. J. Sears, M. L. Spitzer, Alfred Thompson.

COMMITTEE ON FIREWORKS—Louis F. Roberts, Leslie C. Grant, Geo. Killenstein.

COMMITTEE ON GROUNDS—Oliver P. Robinson, Geo. B. Conwell, Charles B. Stewart.

FRANK J. SEARS, DANIEL B. MILLER, NOBLE J. YORK, M. B. ALTER, FRANK W. BABCOCK, Committee.

Themes for Pulpit discourses in Presbyterian Church next Sabbath 29th inst:

Morning—"Soul Prosperity, and how secured."

Evening—"The Hidden Life."

Those who would plant trees should do so soon, as the season is advancing. And procure them of Mr. Coen, at the Rensselaer Nursery.

Mr. E. P. Roberts and daughter Minnie, of Monticello, visited Rensselaer Wednesday evening, and returned home Thursday forenoon—While here Miss Minnie was the guest of her former school-mate and companion, Miss Frankie McEwen.

Slip-Up Items.

Weather most too dry for wheat and oats.

The farmers all busy—some plowing; some finishing planting; some plowing for buckwheat.

Farmers would all do well to sow buckwheat.

Trade is improving at Piannasville.

A meeting will be held at Piannasville school house, next Sabbath morning, at 9 o'clock, a. m. for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school. Spikey Thornton will be chairman.

Ex-Superintendent Snoddy was in town during the week.

Dr. Link is attending Homopathic convention at Indianapolis.

Next Monday brick-laying will be commenced on the Makeever Hotel.

Will Pratt, of the Logopan Journal, made us a short call yesterday.

Fresh Lime on hand and for sale by J. W. Duvall. Call at his livery office.

M. F. Chilcote's handsome new residence is receiving the finishing touches.

Mrs. Simon P. Thompson and Miss Lu Lamood are visiting friends in Kentland.

Mr. Terhune, we understand proposes to start for his home in New Mexico, June 7th.

Frank L. Snyder, Esq., R. R. Pettit and Fred Hoover, of Remington, were in Rensselaer, Monday.

The new barn on the Makeever House lot makes a handsome appearance in its dress of paint.

Mr. Wood and family now occupy the new building erected by him, one door east of the post-office.

Frank C. Leote pronounces W. W. Watson an expert in the art of earth and queensware decoration.

A full stock of Groceries just received, and will be sold at bottom prices, at R. F. Fendig's.

Twelve pounds of light yellow Sugar for \$2, at Korn's new Grocery Store.

New dry goods, large assortment just received, and will be sold at the very lowest prices by R. Fendig.

Choice Codfish 64 cents a pound, at Korn's new Grocery Store.

Folz & Co.

Will graze for the season of 1881: Yearling cattle at 25 cents per month. Two-year-old cattle at 30c.

Received at their pasture. Call on FRANK FOLZ, or S. P. THOMPSON.

Choice Codfish 64 cents a pound, at Korn's new Grocery Store.

Leopold rigged up his store rooms Tuesday evening, preparatory to filling up with the seasonable goods arriving daily.

Oliver Firth called in to see us last evening. He has retired from the Fowler Era. W. W. Corkins will step into the vacany.

Last Monday afternoon one of the railroad hands accidentally let a piece of bridge timber drop on the index finger of Lyman Zea's left hand, causing a painful wound.

D. E. Carr, the popular conductor, Bob Phillips, Lew Roberts, Hank Purcuple, Tom McCoy, A. J. Kent and Fred Weber were immersed in the Iroquois last Sunday.

See announcement of Jasper County Normal in another column. The gentlemen having it in charge, Messrs. Newells, Hooper and Allen, are instructors of unquestioned abilities.

D. J. Thompson, Esq., has arrived home from Mississippi, looking much improved. When in the land of the unrepentant rebels' he said he professed to be a Copperhead of the strictest sect?

A dog, in attempting to effect his escape from Brown's Clothing Store, Sunday night, as Tom was entering the door, was shot by that gentleman in the supposition that the animal was a burglar.

THE proprietors having fitted up a new shop and now fully prepared to do a kind of business in the most workmanlike manner. Farmers and all others needing anything in our line, are invited to give us a call. We purpose making

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