

The Democratic Sentinel

OFFICIAL PAPER OF JASPER COUNTY.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1882.

Ex-Governor Bullock, of Massachusetts, dropped dead Tuesday afternoon in Worcester. Apoplexy was the cause.

Gutcheon has nicknamed Judge Porter one of the Government prosecutors, "Big Mouthed" Porter, and the Judge hates it.

Ex-President Hayes, with \$200,000 of Samuel J. Tilden's money in his pockets, has contributed \$250 to the proposed Garfield monument at Cleveland.

Hon. John C. New, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and editor-in-chief of the Indianapolis Journal, has drawn the Russian mission in the lottery of assassination.

B. R. Farr, of Fairfax, whom the Mahone Rejoinders have just elected Superintendent of Public Instruction in Virginia, is a member of the Legislature, and the reporters are making fun of him. In one bill introduced by him he spells aggregate "aggrigate"; in another he spells leveled "levelled" all through the bill, and gives amended "amendit."

The Boston Herald seems to be impressed with the idea that General Longstreet has divided the Democratic party of Georgia. If the Herald wasn't situated so far from the hurly-burly, it would appreciate the situation more keenly. We are willing to admit that the Georgia Democrats are divided in Boston—Atlanta Constitution.

The country is beginning to comprehend the cost of Republican internalism. Congress is beginning to divide the cost of the Garfield bills. Just what the final amount will be nobody knows. It is now reported that the railroads which transported the President when living and his remains when dead will all hand in their bills. If they do, and we see no good reason why they should not, the sum total will doubtless amount to a half million dollars. The Gutcheon trial will probably cost \$250,000, so that the cost to the people of the Republican factional fight over spoils will doubtless amount to \$750,000, and there need be no surprise if the amount goes to \$1,000,000.

BEECHER AND THE TARIFF.

It is publicly announced that Henry Ward Beecher has entered the lecture field against Protection. This is not the first time the Rev. gentleman has entered the political arena. He had the temerity to advocate the views entertained by Andrew Johnson at the time he was President of the United States, but when he discovered he was not in harmony with the Republican party, he went back on himself, and it is not unlikely he will pursue the same course on the Protective system.

Beecher is not to be depended on either as a religiousist or politician. He is as vacillating as a weathercock and will always be found pointing in the way the wind blows. He is a bad penny, composed of the most worthless alloy. It is his ability, and not his honesty, that gives him any prominence. No one will object to his proclaiming his views on the tariff, be they what they may, provided his doing so does not disturb his relationship to the Republican party.

Whatever may have been his influence, during the past, nothing is more apparent than the fact that he is now powerless to effect any measure either religious or political. So far as religion is concerned, he might as well be on the side of Bob Ingersoll as where he is.

The man who takes upon himself the sacred office of ambassador for Christ assumes duties that are important, responsible and delicate, and so long as he confines himself to the proper performance of these duties he will be entitled to respect and confidence; but when he steps down from this exalted position, assumes the role of a partisan and panders to the prejudices and corruptions of a political party, he forfeits this respect.

The relations of a Minister of the Gospel are peculiar. The office he holds is not temporal, but spiritual in its nature. In its results and consequences it is related to another state of being. It is not of his business to preach politics. His calling is of another character; he is commissioned to preach the Gospel, to point out the way of life, to instruct in holy things—things pertaining to a future state. Christ is both Master and exemplar. His kingdom is not of this world, and therefore, His servants are not called upon to fight. The Roman government, under which he lived, was despotic in its character, arbitrary in its demands upon its subjects, tolerated a system of slavery that was more oppressive of any that has ever existed under a civilized government, and yet, neither himself nor his commissioned teachers acted the part of politicians. His mission was not that of a statesman. He decreed no rules for the organization of states or nations. He commissioned no rulers. His business was to do the will of His Heavenly Father by preparing the way for sinful man, and inspiring him with love to God and the hope of eternal life.

The minister who degrades his calling to promote political ends is justly an object of suspicion, and is unworthy of confidence either as a preacher or a politician.

The minister who opened the Supreme Court at Auburn, Me., with prayer the other day, opened his petition with the words: "And at last, may we become dwellers of that land where there are no lawyers, no judges, and no Courts. Amen."

Three lemons for 10 cents, oranges, apples, nuts and candy at the Post office lobby.

Reynolds, editor of the Democratic paper at Monticello, recently skipped leaving many creditors to mourn his absence. He was an ex-Iowa republican, well-known by our down-town neighbor, who informed on him, but, judging from the temper shown in his paper this week, it is evident they had no kindly feeling nor encouragement for any former fellow countryman and political brother of the departed Reynolds. Selah!

Call at the Postoffice news stand and look at the 5 cent sheet music.

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Star, Durham, Waffle, Mulberry, Solano, Silver Coin, and Honey Bee, plug tobacco; Old Govey and Fountain fine cut; Blackwell's Durham, Seal of North Carolina, Bulby and Genuine North Carolina smoking tobacco at the Postoffice lobby.

Judge E. R. Potter of Knobs Island in declining to hear the Sprague divorce case, wrote: "I wish to say now that if either party chooses to ask for a divorce on any ground affecting the moral character of the other, some other Judge must hear it and the parties must be at the trouble to secure his attendance, as I have long been a neighbor and acquaintance of both parties."

Call for some candy to take to the little ones, when you go to the Postoffice for mail. More than fifty choice kinds all fresh and pure. The best display in fifty towns.

"Can a Democrat Get to Heaven," was the subject of a lecture delivered at Shelbyville, Ind., on Sunday night last, by Rev. T. Leslie Weaver. We commend Mr. Weaver to the tender care of the "Stalwart" of the Gutcheon persuasion who esteems Grant as greater, nobler, and more patriotic than all others, considers him entitled to divine honors, and cannot tolerate a different estimate of him. The two footlights travel the country together with much benefit.

Rose's Rival, Favorite, Hermosa, Minetta, Jolly Robber, Smacks, Starline, Game, and Our Valentine—all choice brands of cigars at the Postoffice lobby.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, a hard money Republican paper, says: "The Republican party, by supporting Mahone in Virginia, and lending him material aid in his battles of reputation, has committed itself to that financial and dishonest heresy." President Arthur holds, like the priestcraft of old, that if, by lending material aid to Mahone, he can break up the Solid South and disrupt the Democratic party, the ends justify the means. Arthur is nothing but a machine politician.

Daily papers, magazines, pocket-books, choice stationery and blank-books at the Postoffice lobby.

It will be remembered that John Sherman kicked Chester A. Arthur out of the New York Custom House on the charge of gross dishonesty. Chester A. Arthur who drew the capital prize "in the lottery of assassination," is now officially informed that the very time that Sherman was putting on such magnificent professions of honesty he was tolerating in his department the most shameful sneak-thieving ever practiced in the country. Republicans are disposed to steer clear of such revelations. John Sherman is known to be rotten.

The Indianapolis Herald says truthfully that for nineteen long years Gen. Fitz John Porter has suffered under the ignominy of treason and incompetency thrown upon him by the hatred and jealousy engendered and propagated by such liksplitties as Generals Logan and Pope. Gen. Porter's downfall was conceived in the mean spirit of jealousy, and prosecuted with the malignant venom of malice. It is some satisfaction though that at this late day General Grant is compelled by a sense of justice and right to defend General Porter from the charges of treason and incompetency and publicly confess that he has been foully and shamefully wronged by the country. It is not expected that either Gen. Logan, now a Senator from Illinois, or Gen. Pope, the Bull Run butcher, will ever have the manliness to make the amende honorable to the injured man.

Barkley Township Items.

More
We come
With more items
For "The Democratic Sentinel."
Feed plenty, and stock doing well.
Mr. Jake Clouse has some fine steers to sell to the highest bidder.
Now is the time to subscribe for THE DEMOCRATIC SENTINEL—only \$1.50 per year.

Mr. Nate Eldridge is fattening a fine bunch of cattle this winter.

Ed. Webb is now engaged in the corn hauling business, when he isn't over to
Mr. John Norman and wife will take charge of the Wm. Barkley farm in the spring.

The vaccination excitement around Center is slowly dying out so we are told.

The Dunkers had a general good time on Nubbin Ridge, Sunday last. We always did like to see our Union brethren enjoy themselves.

Rabbits are in good demand at Euchreville, this winter, as well as chickens, rat hides, and other products of the kind.

Preaching at Centre school house next Sabbath, by Rev. Thompson. We think he is one of the most able preachers that has been on the circuit for some time.

The schools of Barkley township have been running in full blast since holidays. A little turkey now and then helps the cause.

The Alter boys, on upper "Wall Street," are doing a good business with their saw mill.

Nubbin Ridge is booming as usual, and John Casey is selling groceries at prices that would bankrupt any other grocer.

Some fine shooting was done Saturday last at the shooting match, at Mr. Baker's, and as a consequence, the turkeys suffered next day.

The teachers of this township will hold an Institute at the new Star school house on the third Saturday of this month. Bear it in mind.

Our young friend, Smith Newell, has returned home from a long and pleasant visit among his friends and relatives.

Mr. E. Van Tapp is visiting his sister, in Bartholomew county. She is not expected to live, and he will probably not return till spring.

As we write we learn that S. R. Nichols shipped several car loads of stock to Chicago this week over the new road. Success to S. R.

Mr. Wm. Barkley is preparing to move to the Garden of the West in early spring. Mr. W. B. will be sadly missed by his many friends. Suppose he is going to a republican State. He will vote the Democratic ticket wherever he goes—and don't you forget it.

Mr. Jack Bratner has just lately received from the Turpie brothers some land and goods amounting to nearly \$700. Said land is in this township.

We regret to state that Mr. McElfresh, an old and reliable citizen of this township, died at his home, Tuesday, January 10th, 1882, after a severe illness, aged 73 years. The deceased was born in Maryland, near Washington, removed to Ohio, and a few years ago from that State to this, where he remained the remainder of his life with his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Clouse. But the Angel of Death is ever visiting and removing from our midst friends and loved ones, and silently takes from our neighborhood a beloved friend whose absence will long be felt. The family now mourn their irreparable loss, and wait for his coming in vain. There is a vacant chair we see, but no one to fill it. Our sorrow comes the sweetest hopes of immortality, and lift our thoughts above the trials of earth, and bids us lose above to that blessed heaven of repose, where, we trust, our dear friend is now resting from his labor. The community has lost an upright and honorable citizen, and the family a loving father. Remains were taken to Brown's Cemetery followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends. We tender our most sincere sympathy to the mourning kindred in this their bereavement.

A READER.

January 11, 1882.

The Gileam teachers held a very large meeting, January 14th, at Center school house. We had a good time. All the teachers were present and ready for work. The Institute was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., with eleven members and five visitors present. The subjects were all well treated, and nearly all followed by lively discussions.

Vena Book gave the first recitation, a paper on the plan of teaching the Diacritical Marks, which was both interesting and instructive. An explanation of the Winds, their classes and causes, by C. W. Faris. This subject was thoroughly treated, and all enjoyed it very much.

A paper on the life of Wm. Penn, by Ella Long, was nicely written and well received. M. A. Osborn read a paper on the organs and process of hearing, and quite a lively discussion ensued. A splendid paper on the history of Jasper county was read by Lizzie Faris.

A class drill in the Fourth Reader grade was given by M. A. Makeever, which advanced some new ideas in the manner of conducting a recitation in that grade.

The subject, Common and Decimal Fractions, by Elmer Rathfon, was next in order. The boys thought they would embarrass him, but he was too well posted for that.

A paper, Sherman's March to the Sea, by Belle Faris, was nicely arranged, and well read.

F. H. Hunt placed a general outline of work, in Language and Grammar, on the black-board for pupils of all grades below the Fourth Reader, and explained it satisfactorily. This led to the same old question: Which should be taught, First-Principles or Analysis? The teachers generally were in favor of combining the two. After all miscellaneous business was attended to, the second Saturday in February next.

CARPENTER ITEMS.

The former correspondent of the Sentinel having been discouraged by the witticisms of the New's editor, refuses to make a second attack, and desires us to conduct the retreat to some place of safety and stack arms.

Dr. Patton has applied the vaccine virus to nearly five hundred arms since the passage of the law by the State Board Health.

J. B. VanVleet has sold his farm to a gentleman from Illinois and after visiting his parents in N. Y., will return to Johnson county to engage in the fruit business.

James F. Irwin is mentioned as a probable candidate for Trustee of this township. The present incumbent, W. H. Henkle having expressed his intention of locating in Bleeding Kansas at an early date.

Not less than eight farms, all lying west of Remington, in this Twp., have been sold at fair prices within the last thirty days. The general verdict is that real estate has suddenly advanced five dollars on the acre. A good place for speculators to make a corner.

Quite a sensation occurred at a revival in Jordan township the other evening under the auspices of Rev. Bloomer. He stationed himself in the back part of the building and indulged himself in some personal inquiries to the following: Are you a Christian? No, sir; was the reply. But, continued the minister, do you want to go to hell? His laconic, but distinctly audible, reply was—I don't care a—d—where I go?

UNION ITEMS.

All lovely in Union, especially the girls.

Roads very rough. The challenge sent to the Keener literary society to the Jasper City literary society has been withdrawn. We suppose it was cowardice on the part of the "Keenerites."

We want it understood that we have not changed our name yet, and will not for the present.

Poke and Walts says he will be down to see the new trip buggy. We suppose that he will come down in a top buggy owned by one of the feather headed dandies of Keener. But nevertheless he will give her a hearty welcome.

Frank Chamberlain and wife, of Iowa, visited relatives in Union last week.

Miss Minnie Gephart has returned to her home in Monticello.

Al. Donnelly was buying hogs in this township last Monday.

Jacob Troxell is again after wolves. Thomas Sayers has bought a new top buggy.

James Pierce has had a new heel put on his rubber.

Daniel Proxman of Newton Co. visited the families of Frank Lakin and John Shields last Friday and Saturday.

Without any alias we subscribe ourselves.

GRAPE ISLAND.

Jan. 17, 1882.

A fresh invoice of those French Calf Glove top, Button Shoes, just received by Campbell & Fardean.

Air Line trains will be running into Indianapolis by the 15th of next May. So say the L. N. E. & C. management, which has charge of the enterprise.

On next Sunday morning, at the usual hour for holding services, Hon. R. S. Dwiggin will deliver a lecture, at the Christian Church, on the "Millennium," in which he will show that the signs of the times indicate its near approach.

Indianapolis Journal: The representatives of the Chicago & Indianapolis Air Line, who have been in Chicago, securing the right of way, yesterday completed the work with the exception of some two miles on the line by which they come into the city. Yesterday a settlement was made with James Mustard and other parties near Broad Ripple, where the damages awarded were quite heavy, there being heavy cuts and fills as the road approaches White river on the north. The company, from the start, have paid all damages as soon as the amount could be agreed on, and do not owe one dollar for right of way, and will not be troubled with litigation hereafter.

Mr. John B. Aiden, who organized the "Literary Revolution," which has given the people best of book at such wonderfully low prices, does not give up the fight with the failure of "The American Book Exchange," which failure, he claims, was in no respect the result of selling books too cheaply, but was caused by the combination of publishers and booksellers against the enterprise; infamous and baseless slander being scattered broadcast culminated in a "panic" among the creditors of the institution, causing a "run" which resulted in the failure of the company, just as it has often caused the failure of banks or other institutions perfectly solvent under ordinary conditions. He and other friends of the enterprise have organized "The Useful Knowledge Publishing Company," and a literary rebellion which proposes to carry on the fight. The first work published by the new company is a beautiful edition of Macaulay's "Life of Frederick the Great," which they sell for the marvellously low price of 20 cents, neatly bound in cloth. The company proposes to begin immediately the publication of a series of cyclopedias one of history, one of biography, one of science, one of choice prose literature, one of poetry, and one of religious literature each of which cyclopedias will be in several large octavo volumes of over 1000 pages each at the price of \$1.25 per volume, in cloth binding, and will also be published in numbers, at only two cents per number, being considerably below even the "revolution" prices! They will send specimen pages and catalogues free, and friends of choice literature at low prices will be sure to shower them with postal-cards, at least. Address THE USEFUL KNOWLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, 162 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK.

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IRA C. KELLEY, Dentist.

Julius Burns, House, Sign & Ornamental Painter, RENSSELAER, INDIANA.

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