

# THE DEMOCRATIC SENTINEL.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF JASPER COUNTY, INDIANA.

FRIDAY JULY 20, 1883.

Gen. Tom Thum is dead.

If the railroad tax is lost our people will regret the result.

The columns of this paper are free to any arguments either for or against the railroad tax.

Twelve per cent. of the suicides in England, and 25 per cent. of those in Germany, are due to intemperance.

Lewis L. Daugherty is one of our most enterprising citizens, and is enthusiastically in favor of the railroad appropriation.

ONE-HALF of the Pennsylvania State Senate will retire from office in 1884. Twenty-one of these are Republicans and five Democrats.

Henry Fisher stands firm for Democracy and the railroad appropriation.

The House of Representatives that meets in December next will be composed of 323 members, divided politically as follows: Democrats, 191; Republicans, 119; Greenbackers, six; Independents, five; Greenbackers, two. The Democrats have a majority of fifty-nine over the combined opposition.

Father Zambultin knows the right side of a public question, and bids for another railroad.

The railroad meeting at the Court House last Monday evening was well attended. Mrs. C. Nowels, James W. Douthett, Rev. George Evans, Frank W. Babcock, James A. Buchanan, Dr. I. B. Washburn, Dr. Frank T. Bitters, Daniel Duvall, Simon P. Thompson, William Beck, William H. Sawyer and others addressed the meeting favorably on the subject of appropriation.

The circus and railroad election will hold on the same day in Rensselaer. A good thing for both.

A correspondent of the Kingman County (Kansas) Citizen, makes the following reference to a former Jasper county boy:

J. C. Barkley settled in Kingman county, six miles north of Brown, in March, 1879. So he had the first choice of land, which accounts for his having the best farm in the western country. He has 55 acres in cultivation, 15 of which produced a good crop of wheat, 25 acres of corn and 10 of millet. His crops promise well.

Mr. B. has a beautiful grove consisting of about 20,000 forest trees, and sides 400 fruit trees consisting of apple, pear, peach, cherry, quince, crab, and a large variety of small berries grapes. In the way of stock he has five head of cattle, 15 head of hogs, 10 of which are ready for market. Mr. B. has a good dwelling house and his pleasant family enjoy the comforts of a truly comfortable and desirable home.

Simon Phillips, the man with fat horses and a fat office was circulating on our streets Saturday talking against railroads. Simon was just in fun.

COLONEL E. N. HILL, of Washington, who was in Indianapolis helping Dorsey when he was preparing to carry Indiana for Porter and Garfield, in a recent interview in reply to questions about the purchase of Stanley Matthews by Jay Gould, he said:

The charge was made in the Washington Republican that Garfield, when he was in New York at the August convention, asked Jay Gould to advance \$100,000, and the latter consented to do so only on receiving Garfield's promise in writing that Matthews would be elevated to the Supreme Bench. Gould gave the letter to Whitelaw Reid, and when the fight over the Collectorship of the Port of New York was at its hottest, Garfield decided to withdraw Robertson's name. Reid telegraphed Garfield that night to the effect that if Robertson's name was withdrawn the Gould letter would be published. Since the letter was published neither Gould nor Reid has denied it, and it is believed to be put under seal he would not deny the existence of the contract with Gould.

The Stanley Matthews business is worse than Tewksburyism in Massachusetts.

Rev. Peter Hinde understands the importance of a new railroad, and will do what he can to secure it.

Congressman Carlisle, of Kentucky, who is a candidate for Speaker of the Forty-eighth Congress, has the following views to express on the tariff question. He says:

Practical tariff reform means a gradual reduction or abolition of duties without a violent disturbance of the financial interests of the Government or the industrial interests of the people. To what extent and upon what articles the reduction shall be made at any given time are questions of detail which can not be determined without a full consideration of the entire subject in all its bearings, and I think every intelligent and just man will agree that it is monstrous to make at any given time a reduction of duties upon articles of prime necessity merely for the purpose of enabling certain individuals or classes to carry on an unprofitable industry at the expense of the community at large. No greater misfortune could befall the Democratic party and the country than to have a Democratic House organized for the express purpose of upholding and perpetuating such a policy. The Republicanism of the tariff power. While no relief could be expected from the Republican party as it is now constituted, there are, I am sure, sincere and able men in the Democratic ranks who are strong enough to compel its representatives to adopt some measure of reform, and to do so.

Old "John Brown" (W. O. Fiege) knows a good thing, and will speak in the affirmative August 1st.

# RAILROAD ELECTION.

Last week we presented to the legal voters some answers to objections and resume the discussion.

The Rochester, Rensselaer & St. Louis Railway Company is a local organization, and its directors are our own neighbors and acquaintances. The voters of Marion township cannot consistently imagine any evil to come of voting the tax net coming from the law, and the conditions of the election, nor flowing from the actual construction of the railroad.

All persons must be presumed to be honest, but we, as voters, have a right, and it is our duty, to use every precaution. We think this has been done.

Objection No. 6.—"The town will get all the benefit while the farmers pay the taxes."

The town will pay much the greater portion of the taxes. This you can see by consulting the assessment lists and tax duplicates. The difference will increase before we are called upon to pay the tax. The kind of property held by the farmers will receive a greater per cent. of benefit than that of the denizens of town. The railroad will pay taxes on seven miles of road in the country, and one-half a mile in town, being in the ratio of 14 to one in favor of the country. On every point the truth favors the farmer the advantage, and yet the project is good for both town and county. Will any freeholder in Marion township please point out any defect in the logical conclusion that the objection is ill-founded. A prejudice founded on mere locality is not worthy of a good citizen.

Objection No. 7.—"The people can not pay the taxes."

The burden of taxation is grievous, but if this tax has to be paid the railroad will be here to help pay it.

In Lake and Porter counties the rate of taxation is less than half of ours, owing to the vast proportion paid by railroads within their limits. The railroads will be taxed more and more every year. The value of labor and products will be increased to help pay the tax. An increase of 10 per cent. per bushel on grain will pay tax on land. We think the tax can be paid.

Objection No. 8.—"No one not owning land should vote. Let the property owners decide it."

This is a kick at the law. The law must be obeyed. A change in the law, disfranchising the poor man, will scarcely be made in time to affect the election on August 1st, 1883. The advantage system of taxation is, all things considered, the best, and on election day every man stands on God's platform of absolute equality. The opponents of the tax should seek a better reason. Thanks to our laws, the laboring men are entitled to express their opinions on election day with as much potency as the owner of the grass and cattle on sections of land.

Objection No. 9.—"The price of land will increase, and a man will be unable to buy pasture land so cheap."

The stock ranges in this township are not many, and why should we devote our rich farming lands to the use of wealthy cattle dealers who need cheap acreage to make a large profit on beef.

The land ought to be put up into small farms, drained and cultivated.

REASON.

Opening Address, 10 minutes, by John K. Lee, President R. & St. L. Railway.

Queries, 5 minutes.

TWO MINUTE SPEECHES:

1—Mosco B. Alter.

2—Sylvester Mealey.

3—Robert Y. Martin.

4—C. J. Brown.

5—William C. Pierce.

6—George H. Brown.

7—E. N. Hyland.

8—M. F. Chilcote.

9—Jay W. Williams.

10—Wm. W. Watson.

11—E. P. Hammond.

12—Thomas Robinson.

13—O. B. Cissel.

14—James T. Randle.

15—D. M. Nelson.

Volunteer Speeches, not exceeding 3 minutes each.

The exercises to continue one hour.

By order of Committee.

PETER HINDS, Pres't.

G. E. MARSHALL, Sec'y.

# RAILROAD!

The following is a copy of the essential portions of the petition:

"We the undersigned resident freeholders of Marion Township, do hereby petition the Board of Commissioners of Jasper County, Indiana, for the construction of a railroad through said township, payable when said railroad shall be completed and fenced through said township on an east and west line."

Witness our hands and seals this 15th day of July, 1883, at the Court House, in Rensselaer, Indiana.

George M. Johnson, J. J. Porter, Wm. Bergman, B. B. Porter, H. W. Wood, D. E. Freeman, C. J. Brown, E. A. Gies, Wm. L. Daugherty, W. S. Coen, J. M. Wasson, C. D. Stack, E. A. McCoy, W. C. Pierce, T. J. McCoy, W. H. Church, W. L. Warren, Wallace Robinson, John Makeever, Jacob Eglebach, Ralph Fendig, David Nowels, A. Leopold, B. J. Martin, J. W. Duvall, and 23 others.

The election was called by a very respectable number of voters in the Township, and at the election the people will sustain the call.

# BUCKLEY'S ARNICA SALVE.

The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancer, Piles, Glandular, Colic, Tetters, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance, or money refunded 25 cents per box. For sale by F. B. LEAMING.

# THE BIG SHOW YESTERDAY.

If the last circus contained a large audience under a canvas in this city, Sells Brothers outdid in point of numbers. Never before have we seen such a mass of humanity under one canvas as the performance given last night. Long before the hour of commencement of the exercises, the seats were comfortably filled, and when the grand entry took place seats were at a premium. The ring performance were among the best ever exhibited in this city. The trainee Colosabo cattle are certainly a novelty in the circus world. In the menagerie may be seen the only pair of hippopotami ever imported. These animals are a great curiosity, and it is well worth the price of admission to see them. They are fed before each circus performance in the presence of the spectators, and show remarkable intelligence when told to obey. The apartment in which the sea lions are confined is the largest of the kind ever built, and the animals are beautiful. A herd of many elephants of all sizes, ranging from the largest to the smallest now traveling, with a host of other animals, forming a menagerie seldom witnessed in traveling shows. The electric light assembly was quite a number of admirers. James Robinson is certainly the most graceful and daring bareback equestrian in the world, and won a host of admirers by his daring riding last night. The outfit of this colossal exhibition is in keeping with its proportions and possessions, and superb, rich in every appointment. Special credit is due Messrs. Sells Brothers for abolishing the "candy butcher" nuisance, and allowing that everlasting yawl, "Here's your sweet lemon 'ole and sold." They also map the circus in person, rent no privileges of any kind, and request the authorities to aid them in protecting the public from being swindled from petty gamblers, tricks and thieves which great crowds attract. It is estimated that about 7,000 people witnessed the performance last night. Come again and stay longer.—Indianapolis Sentinel, May 4. At Rensselaer Wednesday, Aug. 1.

# INTERESTING TO LADIES.

Our lady readers can hardly fail to have their attention called this week to the latest combination of all domestic implements, the "sewing machine."

As we understand it, a machine for family use should meet first of all these requirements: It should be simple in its mechanism; it should run easily; it should do a wide range of work; it should be as nearly noiseless as possible; it should be light, handsome, durable, and as cheap as is consistent with excellence throughout.

These conditions the "Light-Running New Home" certainly meets. It has also several very important and useful attachments and "notions" of its own, which go far to make good its claims to popular favor.

The "New Home" specially recommends itself to purchasers on account of its superior mechanical construction, ease of management and reasonable price. Over half a million have been sold in the last three years, all of which are giving universal satisfaction. This unrivaled machine is manufactured by the New Home Sewing Machine Co., 20 Union Square, New York, who wish us to say that all who will send for their new illustrated catalogue and enclose their advertisement (printed on another page), will receive a set of fancy advertising novelties of value to these collecting cards, &c.

# HOW SHE SAVED HER DARING.

"I shall not feel so nervous again about baby's teething," writes a grateful mother. "We almost lost our darling from cholera infantum, but happily heard of Parker's Ginger Tonic in time. A few spoonfuls soon cured baby, and an occasional dose keeps us in good health."

O. B. Stewards's stable was struck by lightning last Friday evening. But little damage was done.

WHY WELCOME.

What makes Foreston Cologne welcome on every lady's toilet table is its lasting fragrance and rich, flowery odor.

The "Comets" played at Michigan City last Wednesday and Thursday. The boys expected to be beaten, but to their joy they were not so badly "got-away" with as they had anticipated.

Michigan City Dispatch: Ob Cissel formerly of LaPorte and a first class ball player, is a member of the Rensselaer Club, and is in the city.

Mrs. Hopkins, widow of Caleb Hopkins, died suddenly, at the residence of her son George, at this place, last Saturday evening, of paralysis of the heart. Her age was 87, and for the past 32 years had been a resident of Jasper county. Elder D. T. Hale conducted funeral services the following Sabbath.

Mrs. MATTIE, wife of Mr. Thomas Thompson, died at Indianapolis last Thursday evening. Husband, son, and many friends mourn their loss in this sad bereavement, and the heartfelt sympathies of the entire community is with them.

The wife of Mr. Perry Marlett died at her home, in Barkley Township, last Saturday morning. A husband and six children are left to mourn.

# OPPRESSIVE PROTECTION.

The following letter, though written several months ago, is just as pertinent now as then. B. D. Burdick, of Hook Island, the writer, is the head of one of the largest plow factories in the world. The letter is an answer to an inquiry by the Davenport Free Trade League as to how free trade would affect American manufacturers of agricultural implements. It will be found interesting reading to all classes of readers, farmers, merchants, mechanics, laborers, and professional men:

Rock Island, Feb. 14, 1883.—Geo. C. Preston, Esq., Davenport, Ia.—Yours of the 13th received. As I have not much time now, I will make a brief reply to your inquiry as to how free trade would affect plow factories. It is charitable to suppose that the party in Moline who wrote that "free trade would destroy the plow factory" is not a plow manufacturer, for they are better informed. The plow factories, and in fact the manufacturers of all kinds of implements, ship abroad in value \$100,000,000 worth of their products. They receive no protection, and desire none. But everything they export has cost them an extra price to manufacture by reason of the high tariff on the raw materials.

Take our factory for example. We have now in transit to Leeds, England, a shipment of plow bottoms considered a manufacturer of steam plows. We have also a lot of plows and cultivators in transit to New York for Mexico and South America, and we sell our implements to Australia and New Zealand. Now upon all these goods we have paid protective duties on the raw materials in them, and besides the freight in New York, we had to compete with manufacturers of other countries who are not handicapped with protective duties. We also sell large quantities of our plows to Manitoba, and it so happens that a plow manufacturer of Canada, who runs a branch house at Winnipeg, and who also prefers our goods for their superior quality, though he has to pay them a duty of five per cent. to the Canadian tariff collector. We thank our friends for this (by their abolition of reciprocity with Canada).

I think I have shown above that tariff hurts us as exporters and that it is a burden to us as manufacturers. It is a burden to us as consumers. Now as to the tariff on imports. Our customers are farmers. They are our only proper support, and our only friends. What helps them helps us, and what hurts them hurts us. It is to our interest that everything they buy they should get at the lowest price, and that every thing they have to sell they should get the highest price for it. Now, how does the tariff effect this? We have shown that we are forced to sell them and every body our plows and cultivators at an advanced price by reason of our having to pay the tariff on the raw materials out of which they are made, which is caused by protective duties on these materials. They pay an average of about 50 per cent. increased price on everything they use, and if everything they wear, even when these things are staples, such as trace-chains, all kinds of hardware and wood, screens, blankets, clothing, hats and caps and boots and shoes. When these same farmers come to sell their oats, corn and wheat, their hogs and cattle and sheep, do these protected manufacturers pay these farmers any more for their produce than the market of the world quote them? They do not. The only protective protective monopolies have for making the farmers pay this enormous tribute is, that they consume the farmer's produce and pay them a far better price than the farmers would otherwise get. To show the after effect of this argument I will mention the fact that the protected industries of the country employ less than 7 per cent. of the population employed in manufacturing, that the entire set of protected industries do not constitute 3 per cent. of the population of the country, including and counting their families. The farmers can sell the produce and meat that these 2 per cent. would consume anywhere in this country at as good a price; or, if they had to burn it, or even one-fifth of their produce, they would be better off, if by so doing they could buy what they required at half price, or even one-quarter less.

Congress has no right to tax one section of country to support another. If the farmers can raise more than they can sell, they have to hold it or sell it for fuel. If the crop does not bring enough to pay the cost of raising, congress next comes to the aid of the farmer with a subsidy. Those who run protected industries are constantly at strife with their operators and the latter are demanding some portion of the "bonuses" granted them, but rarely get it except temporarily. They are generally in a destitute condition. This matter of protection is so serious, that it is demanded as a right and not as a gift to a few monopolists. The farmers are a great source of wealth to this country. They should see that they are no longer taxed as they have been. If they choose to pay Pennsylvania or Massachusetts largely increased prices for their protected goods just as if they imported them, let them understand that they pay those extra prices simply as a charity and not to help themselves. If the farmers would vote against every protectionist, no matter what his politics, they would soon see their rights recognized. With my best wishes for the Free Trade League, I remain yours, truly, B. D. BURDICK.

Tight pants and tight dresses have both gone out of style, but it seems as if tight men never will.—Philadelphia Caricature.

# Know

That Brown's Iron Bitters will cure the worst case of dyspepsia.

Will insure a hearty appetite and increased digestion.

Cures general debility, and gives a new lease of life.

Dispels nervous depression and low spirits.

Restores an exhausted nursing mother to full strength and gives abundant sustenance for her child.

Strengthens the muscles and nerves, enriches the blood.

Overcomes weakness, wakefulness, and lack of energy.

Keeps off all chills, fevers, and other malarial poison.

Will infuse with new life the weakest invalid.

For six years I have been a great sufferer from Blood Disease, Dyspepsia, Constipation, and Indigestion, so debilitated that I could not retain my food, and my health was in fact, nearly gone. I have tried every medicine, but have not been able to get any relief. Finally, when hope had almost deserted me, I saw in the paper an advertisement for Brown's Iron Bitters, and I bought a bottle. I am now taking the third bottle and have not only regained my health, but I am as strong as I was at the present time. Mrs. L. T. GIFFIN.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will have a better tonic effect upon any one who needs "bracing up," than any medicine made.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS. STATE OF INDIANA, JASPER COUNTY, ss: In the Circuit Court, October Term, 1883. Complaint No. 3074.

David J. Thompson vs. William H. Thompson & Bro. His attorneys, and files his complaint herein against the said William H. Thompson & Bro. who are not residents of the State of Indiana, to-wit: That the said William H. Thompson & Bro. have conspired and conspire to defraud the said David J. Thompson, and to deprive him of his property, to-wit: A certain parcel of land, situate in Jasper County, Indiana, containing about 100 acres, more or less, which said land is now being sold by the said William H. Thompson & Bro. to certain parties, to-wit: John H. Reynolds, David J. Thompson, and others, and that the said William H. Thompson & Bro. have conspired and conspire to defraud the said David J. Thompson, and to deprive him of his property, to-wit: A certain parcel of land, situate in Jasper County, Indiana, containing about 100 acres, more or less, which said land is now being sold by the said William H. Thompson & Bro. to certain parties, to-wit: John H. Reynolds, David J. 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