

Here is the first "rebel yell" from the new Congress. The Washington Post says:

The first "rebel yell" of the session was heard at the Democratic caucus Saturday night, when General Slocum moved, and the caucus unanimously resolved, that the crippled and disabled Union soldiers on the roll of the Doorkeeper be retained. The "Solid South" is getting its work in promptly.

A Kendallville man has invented a table which by a sudden twist of the small lever underneath will turn the top completely over, so that it was a little poker party is surprised by the marshal the thing will be turned over, and an open bible comes up in front of the dealer, transforming the players from the wicked gamblers to a pious party studying the scriptures. A number of our citizens are raking up their small change to invest. They say they must have a couple at least.—Ligonier Leader.

DOES PROTECTION PROTECT?

The kind of legislation required is that which benefits the many rather than the few. It is questionable, in the long run, protection protects any interest or any class of men. At any rate it can be shown very conclusively that at the best it protects only the few, and this it does at the expense of the many. The New York Herald takes a sensible view of the subject when it asks: "What, then, is the prospect of another attempt to make the tariff what it ought to be and at least remove the many jobs which now make it an instrument of private profit at public cost?" In reply the Herald says:

The commercial situation is one that is seriously in need of relief. Slowly but surely commercial depression has been settling in for three years, and with existing influences, there is little reason to look for a revival of business in the near future. On the contrary, it would appear as if the hard times which followed the crisis of 1873 and again came and were here to stay. The evidence of depression is everywhere present. In January of the present year there were 430 iron furnaces in blast; in October the number had been reduced to 340, and still the production exceeded the demand. Pig iron sold for \$20 per ton. The iron men are complaining, too, of the high price of coal, and predict that Pennsylvania's manufactures must be destroyed unless what they call coal "ring" comes down in its prices. But this is only one spot where the shoe pinches. The last auction sale of blankets in this city realized, it is said, prices that were from 25 to 30 per cent. below agents' prices, and resulted in heavy losses to the manufacturers. Wages are being reduced in nearly every branch of industry, production is curtailed, and a rigid economy is forced. Skilled labor, like the workers in glass, is leaving this country and returning to Belgium. The stock markets are abnormally dull in the face of a glut of money and capital awaiting investment. All of these signs tend to prove that the productive power of the people has out run their capacity for consumption. The commercial and financial policy of the nation has been such as to make the connection between the business interests of the country and the tariff so close that the one can hardly be considered without a reference to the other. For this reason it is rightly judged that a radical change in the tariff, when made up in correct principles, will result in an improved condition in the commercial and industrial situation.

It must be borne in mind that this unsatisfactory state of affairs has been brought about under the operation of a protective tariff, and it is therefore worth while to ask: Who has been benefited? Under its operation, production has been in excess of the demand, idleness has taken the place of activity, and wages have not only been reduced in numerous instances, but work at any price can not be had and with all the boasted blessings of production, war is threatened with a return of the panic of 1873. The Republican party, however, wants more protection, a continuation of over-production and all the ills which a high protective tariff entails. The interests of the country demand steady work, a more extended market, and working men see very distinctly that it is far better to work 300 days at \$2 per day than 150 days at \$3 per day. Over-production at high prices for labor, but it also means idleness, when no money at all is earned. Idle capital does not destroy itself—idle laborers, means hunger, nakedness, despondency, death. Legislation, therefore, should be in the direction of wider market, because the demand for products keeps factory, forge and mine

in full blast, and insures the largest possible prosperity.—The Sentinel.

CHRISTMAS EVE,

—AT—
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An interesting programme will be carried out consisting of music recitations, etc.

COMMITTEES.

On Music—Madames B. F. Ferguson, J. P. Dunlap and Misses Carrie Eger and Ann McEwen.

On Building—Messrs M. F. Chilcote, J. C. Porter, A. J. York, John Coss and Henry Smith.

On Decoration—Misses May Miller, Ollie Hoover, Carrie Eger, Bertha Jackson and Ann McEwen.

To receive Presents at the door—Madames J. E. Vanatta and Samuel Scott. Assistants—Leara Wilson and Sarah Chilcote.

On Calling names on presents—Messrs. M. F. Chilcote and N. J. York.

To Receive Presents.—Messrs Geo. White and William Salter.

On Delivering Presents—Misses Frankie McEwen, Nelly Kelley, Blanche Loughridge and Grace Vanatta. Messrs Gale Chilcote and Charley Porter.

To receive Presents not delivered—Madames J. J. Waterbury and J. R. Vanatta.

B. F. Ferguson,
Madames M. F. Chilcote,
J. C. Porter,
Committee.

Christmas at M. E. Church.

The forthcoming Christmas exercises at the M. E. church promise to be of a most interesting character. The Sunday school will produce "The Prize Christmas Cantata;" and instead of a Christmas tree there will be two splendid pyramids. At a meeting of officers and teachers the following committees were appointed:

BUILDING PYRAMIDS:—Messrs. Wm. Warren, Ira Morlan, M. F. Zell, J. T. Abbott, Bruce White.

CALLERS:—W. W. Watson, T. J. Farden.

FINANCE:—Misses Lillie Alter, Ida Gibson, Clara Reeve, Ella Rhoads.

TO TAKE PRESENTS FROM PYRAMIDS:—Messrs. Wm. Warren, Ira Morlan.

TO DISTRIBUTE PRESENTS:—Misses Ida Gibson, Alice Rhoads, Lurilla Blue, Lillie Alter, Clara Reeve, Ella Rhoads.

ON DECORATING:—All the teachers, T. J. Farden, Chairman, Ella Rhoads, Secretary.

In the Virginia Counties where Mahon said the ground was drenched with the blood of negroes, slaughtered during the election by Democrats, his own party polled 2,500 votes more than last year.

A grave consideration: Stout party: "Well, Pat, how's that? Grave digger: 'Poorly surr, entirely; shure we havn't buried a livin' soul this three weeks!'"

A young man having asked a girl if he might go home with her from singing class, and been refused, said: "You're as full of airs as a music box." "Perhaps so," she retorted, "but if I am I don't go with a crank."

A gentleman met an uncertain acquaintance, who said: "I'm a little short, and should like to ask you a conundrum in mental arithmetic." "Proceed," replied the gentleman, "I'll" said the short man, "suppose you had \$10 in your pocket, and I should ask you for \$5. How much would remain?" "Ten dollars," was the prompt reply.

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Miss Bettie Adams, Miss H. E. Adams, James Anderson, Elsie N. Dolson, Miss Molly Swank, John Stowers, John H. Wallace Geo. W. Warren, James Wenderick Miss Mary E. Reed, Miss Berta Shultz, Mrs. Eliza E. Smith, Miss Alma Stier, D. A. Baraway, J. W. Hill, Mrs. Maggie Lewis, Miss Effie L. Martin, Smith Newell.

Persons caring for any of the letters in this list will please say they are advertised.

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Rensselaer, Ind., Dec. 3, 1883.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All who are indebted to R Fendig are requested to call and settle, either by cash, or note, within the next 30 days, as I wish to close my books for this year.

R. FENDIG.

Services of the Free Will Baptist congregation will be held in the Presbyterian church, Rensselaer, on the second and fourth Sabbaths of each month. Covenant meeting on Saturday before fourth Sabbath of each month at 2 p. m. Sabbath services will begin at 10:30 a. m.

M. C. MIFER, Pastor.

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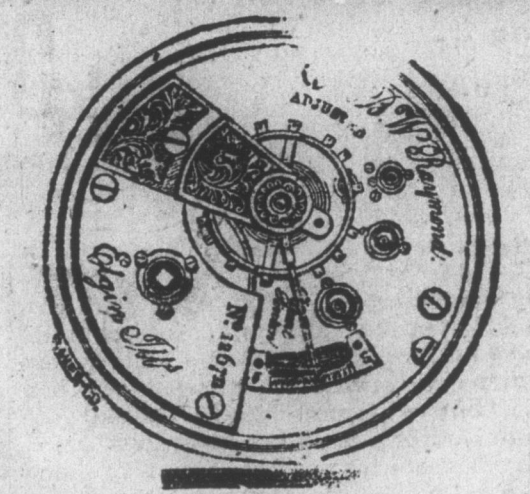
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Peterson's Magazine for January reaches us in advance, and it is altogether the most superb number we have ever seen, even of this favorite lady's-book. There are two beautiful steel engravings: "In the Orchard," after a picture by Millais, and "Lost on the Alps" by the hardly less famous Riviere. In addition, there is a double sized fashion-plate, engraved and printed from steel, and colored by hands: an exquisite affair. "Peterson" is now the only magazine that gives these fashion-plates. But the gem of the number is a colored pattern for a border for a curtain, or chair-stripe, etc., etc. perhaps the costliest single embellishment ever given in a magazine; as the publisher says, it would alone cost fifty cents at retail. This is presented to every subscriber as a New-Year's gift. There are, in addition to all these, more than fifty wood-engravings, illustrating the newest fashions, etc., etc. The literary contents are all original, and among them are several charming love stories, besides two new copyright novelets, one by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, "Her Season in Washington," and another by the celebrated author of the "Second Life." The price of this popular lady's book is but two Dollars a year, with great deductions to clubs, and valuable premiums to the persons getting up the club. SPECIMENS ARE SENT GRATIS, if written for, to those desiring to get up clubs. We advise no one to subscribe for a magazine until they have seen a copy of this one. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the Lodge Hall, in Rensselaer, Indiana, on Monday evening December 17th, 1883, for the purpose of electing the officers of Primitive Lodge No 125 F. & A. M. of Indiana (three of whom will be Trustees of said Lodge) for the ensuing year.

Witness the seal of said Lodge attested by
MARION L. SPITLER,
Nov. 23, 1883. Secretary.

NOTICE TO SHEEP RAISERS!
Henry Fish has three very fine Buck Sheep, cross betwixt Cotswold and Leicester, for sale, on his farm, near Rensselaer, Ind.

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Notice of Appointment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Executors of the Last Will and Testament of David Gray, late of Jasper County, Indiana, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

JOHN R. GRAY, Executors.

James W. Donahie, Att'y for Executors.

November 23, 1883.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

State of Indiana, County of Jasper, ss: Joseph C. Walker and - - Walker, his wife, Isaac S. Vinson and - - Vinson, his wife, are hereby notified that David J. Thompson has filed his complaint in the Jasper Circuit Court, to quiet the title to, and foreclose a tax lien upon certain land in said county, and that said case will stand for trial on Monday, January 14th, 1884, the same being the 14th Judicial day of the January Term, 1884, of said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court.

CHARLES H. PRICE, Clerk of the Jasper Circuit Court.

Thompson & Bro., Att'ys for pl't.

November 23, 1883.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

State of Indiana, Jasper County, ss: John Makeever.

William H. Smith, - - Smith, his wife, William H. Summitt, - - Summitt, his wife, William H. Summitt, - - Summitt, his wife, are hereby notified that John Makeever has filed his complaint in the Jasper Circuit Court, to quiet the title to, and foreclose a tax lien upon certain Real Estate in said county, and that said case will stand for trial on the 14th Judicial day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House, in Rensselaer, Indiana, commencing January 14th, 1884, of said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court.

CHARLES H. PRICE, Clerk.

Mordcaid F. Chilcote, Att'y for pl't.

November 20, 1883.—J. P.

Notice to Non-Residents.

State of Indiana, ss: Jasper County, ss: Levee Clark and Henry Wolmore are hereby notified that John Makeever has filed his complaint in the Jasper Circuit Court, to quiet the title to, and foreclose a tax lien upon certain Real Estate in said county, and that said case will stand for trial at the Court House, in Rensselaer, Indiana, on the 14th day of January, 1884, the same being the 14th Judicial day of the January Term, 1884, of said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 19th day of November, 1883.

CHARLES H. PRICE, Clerk.

M. F. Chilcote, Att'y for pl't.

November 20, 1883.—J. P.

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