

The Sentinel.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF JASPER COUNTY.

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Another Republican newspaper has gone wrong. The Buffalo Express says it "will not advocate the election of the devil, nor that of any of his identified subordinates, no matter upon what ticket he or they may succeed in being selected."

The speaker's chair in congress has been pretty well balanced between the North and South after all. There have been fifty-two elections to fill that place, and it has fallen twenty-six times to the North, while the election of Mr. Marcellus makes the twenty-sixth time for the South.

Among the possible Republican tickets the following have been named: Elaine and Mosby, Sherman and Longstreet, Arthur and Mahone, Logan and J. Madison Wells, also Grant and "My Dear Hubbell." They are all nice Republican teams, but the best team, it is thought would be Harrison and Dorsey. We both familiar with Indiana politics. One is master of law and the other of lying. One thinks he is a statesman, the other is known to be a thief. But we shall know all about it after the convention meets.

A pointer for Dudley. Sample it. The New York Sun says:

It is very sad to know that Mr. W. W. Dudley, Commissioner of Pensions, can not consent to become the Republican candidate for Governor of Indiana. We are not aware that there has been any frantic demand for Dudley among the Indiana Republicans, and have no doubt that they will be able to bear his withdrawal with equanimity. Still he had something to do with carrying that State in 1880, when he was U. S. Marshal, and made himself prominent and disagreeable by his zeal in arresting Democratic voters. As a candidate for Governor he would not be particularly interesting, but it would be a good thing to have somebody with more economical ideas than his in the Pension Office.

PLATE GLASS.

A Tariff Tax of 145 Per Cent. on the Article.

Perhaps there is no manufactured article which enters now into so general a use among a numerous circle of important industries, great and small as plate glass. It is not less indispensable for the advantages it may offer to the humbler shop in the by-street than to the showier establishments in the leading streets and avenues. In house furniture, also, as it is well known, its use is very general, so much so that it is gradually superseding, especially in the cities, the common window glass. Hence it can no longer be classed as a luxury, but a necessity, and it is in the interest of the poorer, not less than the wealthier classes, therefore that it should be obtainable cheaply as possible.

Now, how does the present tariff deal with the article of, as we have said, almost general consumption? Let us see. We had occasion to inspect an importation of French and English plate glass at the Custom House a day or two ago, when cost on the other side £317 12s 2d (or \$1,543.80) upon which the duty was \$2,239.50, or 145 per cent. There are in evidence and illustrations of this kind in the almost every day transactions at Uncle Sam's gray building in Wall street; and when the work of tariff revision is fairly entered upon, it occurs to us, the House could not do better than to appoint a Committee to come on here to obtain a personal insight into the practical workings of this method of "protecting home industry." It would help immensely to open the eyes of our legislators to the gravity of the thing.

Why is this sweeping tax imposed upon every shop-keep, every householder, and the large circle of industries to which we have alluded? Simply to foster a grasping home monopoly, which has but four manufacturing establishments in the whole country—one at Crystal City, Mo. one at Jeffersonville, Ind.; one at New Albany, Ind., and the other at Pittsburgh, Pa.; the total number of workmen employed in which, we are informed, does not exceed 700 all told. The capital employed in the business moreover, is less than \$2,000,000.

So, then, it comes to this, that in order to "foster" these four little factories out West, 50,000,000 of people are taxed at the rate of 145 per cent. Under the old Roman Emperor, the historians tell us, the science of taxation was so minute that, proverbially, no man, woman or child could hope to escape the omnivorous tax-gatherer; but what tribute to the Caesar in the days of the Caesars was so mere merciless than this?

At the last session of Congress, when the tariff was up for revision, there were urgent appeals on behalf of a reduction of this glass duty, but the utmost that could be wrung from that body was the following magnanimous addition to the free list:

"Glass, broken pieces and old glass, which can not be cut for use, and fit only to be remanufactured."

"Glass plate, or disks, unwrought,

for use in the manufacture of optical instruments."

This, of course, was the mettle bagatelle; and so the 145 percent, on the imported article, as above mentioned, was not touched. Is it not high time, therefore, that the industries of the country were freed from this shib of Nessus which has been fastened upon it now for twenty years or more?—New York Commercial Bulletin.

Ralph Fendig's for bargains

The new mill is expected to be in running order by the 1st of Jan. next.

Where is Levino's candy factory? answer Rensselaer Ind., where they make all kinds o' pure candy every day.

Charles Warner is at home spending holiday vacation.

Remember the Entertainment on Friday evening of next week, Mrs. Kirsch has the reputation of being an excellent trainer, and a rare, rich treat will be served the audience on that occasion.

Miss Gene Osborne, of New Albany, is visiting relatives in Rensselaer.

J. A. Thompson, jeweler, at Remington, has a fine stock of Watches, Jewelry, etc., on hand, and adding to it daily, for the holiday trade.

CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAMME AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Song, Quartett.
Prayer, Rev. B. F. Ferguson.
Song, Miss Eger's Class
Recitation, Mary Chileo.
Mother Goose's X-As.
Santa Claus,
Distribution of Presents.

Dry Goods, Millinery and Notions at HEMPHILL & HONAN'S.

Rensselaer Lodge No 100 A. O. U. W., will convene on Monday evening Dec. 24th at 6.30 o'clock, to enable members, who so desire, to attend Christmas exercises after Lodge. Yours in C. H. & P.

Noble J. Yerk; M. W.

Prof. Levino is actively engaged in arranging his establishment handsomely for the holiday season.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.—Round trip tickets will be sold to, and from all stations on the L. N. A. & C. road, at the rate of two cents per mile, on Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31st, and Jan. 1st. Good returning until Ja. 3rd.

Mr. Ralph Fendig has just returned from Chicago, where he has been for some few days, looking through the market, and reports that he has secured the nicest and cheapest lot of goods it was ever his luck to secure, and requests the readers of the SENTINEL, and everybody else to call and see them.

The funeral of Mrs. C. C. Gregory sister of Josephine Irwin, was held at the Christian Church Thursday. Services were conducted by Rev. T. C. Webster.

AMUSEMENTS.—The Criterion Dramatic Company opened a three nights engagement at the Athenaeum last night with Fanchon. The drama is light and natural to life and yet a most difficult one to present in all the varied effects of its simplicity. The company is composed of good material and capable of much better work than is required in the Cricket. But the cast was well sustained throughout, especially when the difficulties which were presented on the outside are considered. Lida Cooke makes most bewitching Fanchon, and captured the audience upon her first appearance. —Exchange.

At Opera House, Monday night, Fanchon. Lida Cooke as Fanchon; Edward Wodicka as Landry Barbaud.

Quality not Quantity is what you get at Levino's candy factory. When you want fine goods do not be deluded by low prices for cheap adulterated candy. We guarantee all the candy we manufacture pure and free from adulteration. Levino's candy factory.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters addressed as below remain mailed for in the Post Office at Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, on the 15th day of December, 1883. Those not claimed within four weeks from the date below given will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C.

W. W. Baxter, Grove Brown 2, Walter Culp, Luther Grace, H. J. Lewis, A. B. Long, J. McDaniel, Mrs. Angelina Smith, P. H. Ward.

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

HORACE E. JAMES, P. M.

Rensselaer, Ind., Dec. 17, 1883.

A LIST OF GOODS

SOLD AT—

Purcupile's RESTAURANT!

A full line of Common and Fancy Candies!

A full line of Bakers' Goods!

Bread, Pies, Cakes, &c!

Pepper, Spice, Nutmegs, Oloves

and Cinnamon.

Teas, Coffees, Sugars!

California canned goods!

Baked Beans, Baking Powder!

Canned Salmon, Mackerel and Lobsters!

Flavoring Extracts, Tomato Catup, Table Sauces, Spanish Olives, Chow-Chow, Mustard, canned corned Beef, canned Sausage. The best of Crackers, Holland Harin, Spiced Fish, Soaps, etc., in fact, everything kept in a first class Grocery and Restaurant.

I remember! Buy your Teas of me, and draw that elegant set of Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons.

Remember! That with each and every pound of our Coffee you receive a nice present.

Remember! In purchasing your Baking Powders of us, you secure a chance to draw that hand-painted set of ware.

H. M. PURCUPILE.

"A Literary Republic".

Fifty million of people, mostly fools, was Carlyle's pointed way of putting it. The now brilliantly successful Literary Revolution—which a few months ago was supposed to be permanently doomed—assumes the opposite, that people are not mostly fools, but that they want Good books rather than trash, and the "Literary Republic" is the result. Every reader is a voter. Ballots in the first election are to be cast (by postal card), before January 1, 1884. The following are the first "candidates" for honors:

GEORGE RAWLINSON.—"History of the Seven Great Monarchies of the Ancient Eastern World" In three large 12mo. volumes, about 2,400 pages, with profuse and fine illustrations. Price reduced from \$18 to \$8.

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HENRY VAN LAUN.—"Complete History of French Literature." In two large 12mo. volumes, about 1,000 pages. Price reduced from \$7.00 to \$5.00.

The candidates stand separately

Vote for those you want, one or all.

It will take 10,000 votes for each to elect. The 10,000 being received, the books described will be published during the present winter on the terms stated. No money is asked in advance. You can receive and examine the books before paying for them. A specimen number of the ILLUSTRATED LIBRARY, giving samples of type, paper, and other particulars, will be sent free to any applicant.

Address JOHN B. ALDEN, publisher,

18 Vesey St. New York.

CHOICE LITERATURE.

This magazine, without any rival in its economy of cost, continues to occupy its place in the front rank of literary periodicals. Among its December contents we note: "On Being Pitied" a spicy anonymous sketch, presumably by James Payne; "The Why and How" of Land Nationalization, by A. R. Wallace, one of the ablest English champions of the theory that the land rightly belongs to the whole people, and not to individuals; "Wallace and the Drama," a very able critical article, dealing particularly with the writings of Schiller, who is ranked by many as the greatest literary genius of Germany, and his subject, one of the most remarkable characters in the great Thirty Years' War; "The Lake George Tour," by J. Arbutnott Wilson, a very readable sketch, "Inequality in Punishment," by Lord Justice Fry, one of the most difficult problems with which statesmen and jurists have to deal, discussed with great acuteness; "The Towers of Silence," a funeral custom of India; "Wardour and the Dudden," a charming sketch of a girl at play and the scenes of which he writes; "Canadian Home Rule," by Lord Lorne, late Governor-General; "The Future Prospects of Madagascar," by Rev. Gen. A. Snow, the Missionary whose name was so prominent in the recent complication between France and England; "Honey uckle," a nature study, by Grant Allen, a poet-naturalist; "Suffolk," Prose Poems, by Ivan Turgeon; Robert Browning, an enthusiastic and scholarly, by Hon. Reden Noel; "The New Birth of Christian Philosophy," an able theological study, by Rev. Dr. Bury; and "Sleep-

lessness," a most practical and interesting paper by an anonymous writer. Does any even of the \$4 magazines ever present a more brilliant and instructive array of high class literature? \$1.00 a year single numbers 10 cents. JOHN B. ALDEN, Publisher, New York.

WHAT FOR?

A boy and girl a sighing went,

And either of them earned a cent.

How fast they ride,

While on they sit—

What for, and where!

The air was very cold and raw—

The little boy, he froze his paw.

Still on they sped

In their little sled—

What for, and where?

The little girl, so young and fair,

Lost nearly all her golden hair,

They went so fast,

Their friends they passed—

What for, and where?

The horse, of course, got badly scared,

And run, and pitched, and kicked,

and reared,

On went the pair—

Now almost there—

What for, and where?

The boy and girl were tumbled out—

She sprained her ear, he broke his snout—

Then up they got,

And off they set—

What for, and where?

For Levino's little candy store—

To get some candy—Nothing more—

They got it, too.

And so may you—

What for?

Why from 11 to 40 cents a pound;

and our nice, sweet magnolias and

delicious cream candies and chocolate goods, owing to a heterogeneous

conglomeration of unforeseen

difficulties, at prices to suit all.

Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

BENRI LEVINO. Proprietor

Levino's Candy Factory, Rensselaer, Indiana.

See ad. of R. P. Benjamin in another or column. He claims to be prepared to offer superior inducements to buyers.

JUST OPENED. New and finely furnished

Cool and pleasant rooms. Table furnished with the best the market affords. Good Sample Rooms on first floor. Free Bus to and from Depot.

PHILIP BLUE, Proprietor.

Rensselaer, May 11, 1884.

Witness my hand and the seal of

William H. Smith, his wife, wife,

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