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DR. I. B. WASHBURN, Physician & Surgeon, Rensselaer, Ind. Calls promptly attended. Will give special attention to the treatment of Chronic Diseases.

R. S. DWIGGINS, Zimri Dwiggins, President, Cashier. CITIZENS' BANK, RENSSELAER, IND.

Does a general Banking business; gives special attention to collections; remittance made on day of payment at current rate of 10 per cent. interest on all business; particular bearing interest issued; exchange bought and sold.

This Bank owns the Burglar Safe, which took the premium at the Chicago Exposition. It is safe and protected by one of Mars's Time Locks. The safe is as good as can be built. It will be seen from the foregoing that this Bank furnishes good security to depositors as can be had.

McCOY & THOMPSON, Banking House. Of A. McCoy & T. Thompson, successors to A. McCoy & A. Thompson, Bankers, Rensselaer, Ind. Does general Banking business. Buy and sell exchange. Collections made on all available points. Money loaned interest paid on specified time deposits &c. Office same place as old firm of A. McCoy & Thompson.

THOMAS J. FARDEN.

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,

ASK FOR THE
SOLID COMFORT
REVIEW.
EVERY PAIR WARRANTED
FOR SALE BY
THOMAS J. FARDEN,
3 Doors East of P. O.
Rensselaer, Ind.

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

N WARNER & SONS. DEALERS IN
Hardware, Tinware,
Stoves

South Side Washington Street.
RENSSELAER, INDIANA.

BEDFORD & WARNER,
Dealers In
Groceries,
Hardware,
Tinware,
Woodenware,
Farm Machinery,
BRICK & TILE.

Our Groceries are pure, and will be sold as low as elsewhere. In our Hardware, Tinware and Woodenware Department, will be found everything called for. Our Farm Machinery, in great variety, of the most approved styles. Brick and Tile, manufactured by us, and kept constantly on hand. We respectfully solicit your patronage.

BEDFORD & WARNER.

COVERT'S
MODOC
STOMACH BITTERS
WILL POSITIVELY CURE
Dyspepsia, Chills and
Fever, Kidney Disease,
Liver Complaint,
\$500 REWARD FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE CASES THAT THIS MEDICINE WILL NOT CURE OR HELP.
They will stimulate the appetite, assist digestion, produce a healthy and laxative effect, and remove all varieties of disease calculated to undermine the natural vigor of the body. Their object is to protect and build up the vital strength and energy of the system, as a preventive of all classes of similar ailments by building up the system to a good and perfect state of health, and making it proof against disease. One bottle alone will convince you. For Sale by druggists. Send for pamphlet and testimonials.
NIMMONS & COVERT, BLUFFTON, IND.

PRIZES FOR SCHOLARSHIP.

GRAND OFFERS TO THOSE WHO GRADUATE FROM THE COMMON SCHOOLS.

The following letter from one of the publishing houses in Indianapolis has been received in my office. It contains rare offers to the more advanced pupils of district schools and should be carefully read by all who expect to complete the Common School course of the county during the present year:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 5, 1883.

D. M. NELSON, Co. Sup't Jasper Co., Ind.

Dear Sir—Being interested in the success of the Graduation of the Dist. Schools, and recognizing the benefits attending a healthy degree of emulation among pupils, we offer for the school year of 1883 and '84, the following prizes for scholarship:

1st—Grand Gold Medal.

2d—One set Peoples' Encyclopedia.

3d—One Unabridged Dictionary.

The conditions are as follows:

1. Pupils competing must be attendants of District schools—that is, schools over which the Township Trustee has charge, and in which all six grades are taught in one room.

2. Competitors must be graduates from the District schools. Date of diploma to be spring of 1884.

3. Not more than one set of papers will be received from any one county.

4. Papers must be fastened together in the following order: Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, History, Constitution of the United States, Physiology and Composition.

5. All papers shall have name of applicant, Township, County, and P. O. address on front of cover.

As to Questions—Questions for graduates, for spring of 1884, will be furnished by the committee appointed by the Superintendents' Convention, which consists of the following members of the convention: State Sup't J. W. Holcomb; W. H. Ernst, of Wells county; O. P. McAuley, of Owen county; James Kilroy, of Posey county; J. L. Shauch, of Rush county, and F. E. Cooper, of Lake county.

Examination of manuscripts—Manuscripts will be examined by four County Superintendents appointed by the State Sup't, who will decide all questions and make the awards—a majority being necessary to a choice. In case of a tie vote on any point it shall be referred to the State Sup't, whose decision will be final.

Awards to be made at the June Convention of County Superintendents.

Respectfully,

LEVY BAKER & CO.

Examinations will be held next spring in each of the townships of the county according to the plan laid down in the manual. The questions used at these examinations will be those prepared by the State committee, and those who pass this examination successfully will have a chance to win one of the prizes offered. As only one set of manuscripts can be sent from each county, the County Board of Education, at its May meeting, will devise a plan for deciding upon the comparative merits of the manuscripts of all who graduate, and the one evincing the highest scholarship will be forwarded to the committee who make the awards.

These are no mean offers and Levy Baker & Co. mean what they say. Let the pupils of Jasper make the attempt and I am satisfied, from what I have seen, they will not be found wholly wanting. If

they should get none of the prizes they will have made advancement which will repay them. If they are successful it will be not only an honor to them but to our county as well. Very Respectfully,

D. M. NELSON,
County Sup't.

"The last time I went to Boston," confided a thin consumptive-looking traveler on the Eastern road to the New Haven Register, "the conductor grew monotonous. He insisted on examining my ticket at every station and grew restless as we past watering troughs. This time," the traveler continued, as he looked anxiously toward the car door, "we play a change of programme and the boxes are all taken." As the conductor entered with a pompous "tickets please," the stranger quietly presented a single-trip ticket for the next station. "The next time he entered, the unknown handed him a mileage ticket, following it later with a sportsman's ticket for Labrador. As the conductor was passing him on the next round, the traveler pressed an emigrant's ticket for Puget sound into his hand, and then tried to get him to take a first-class passage to Sing Sing with sleeper check. "didn't I just punch a Puget sound ticket for you?" demanded the astonished conductor. "Must have been another party," quietly replied the traveler, burying himself in the Harper's. Again, "tickets, please," echoed through the car, and the stranger confronted the conductor with a "Florida for the winter" excursion via the Richmond boats. "See here," said the enraged official. "What does this mean? I have punched tickets for you for all parts of the globe. Haven't got a child's ticket to Patagonia, or a Hong Kong cattle show excursion, have you? If you give me any more tickets to punch I'll punch your head." "Yes," replied the passenger, with painful dignity. "I usually travel on this," presenting a director's pass, "but we understand that passengers on your train get lame in their arms showing their tickets, and have no time to take in the scenery; so I am instructed to notify you that there is a good vacancy on the night freight unless we hear of an improvement," and the director returned to Puck, and the frightened conductor passed two tramps 100 miles, not daring to call for tickets.

As Your Old Rubbers—What are worn out rubber shoes good for?" The question was asked of Stockwell, a junk-dealer in Ann street, who had recently advertised in the New York Sun that he would pay cash for this commodity. "Do with 'em," repeated the dealer; "I sell 'em to the biggest rubber manufacturing firms on Broadway. Any old rubber is good to be melted up and made over into rubber over-shoes again. They look as good as new, but they ain't, any more than shoddy cloth is as good as new woolen cloth. If you buy cheap rubbers, ten to one you are wearing shoddy rubber. The trade isn't a year old yet, but I should say 500 tons of the stuff is sent to the rubber factories. I have cases and bags and barrels of old rubber boots and shoes sent to me from all over the country, north, south, and west. I give 3 cents a pound for it. W. L. rubber is high I pay for transportation. When it is low the seller pays."

Tax Due!

Taxpayers are hereby notified that the tax duplicate is now in my hands for collection, and are requested to call early and settle, thereby avoiding the annoying rush at the close of tax paying time.

M. B. ALTER, Treasurer.

Lodge Officers for ensuing Terms:

ORDER OF THE "ASTERN STAR."

The following is the list of officers for Evening Star chapter, O. E. S. for the year 1884. Worthy Matron, Mrs. Agnes O. Kelley; Worthy Patron, Mordecai F. Chilcote; Associate Matron, Mrs. Maria Hopkins; Secretary, Miss May Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. Lydia A. Moss; Conductress, Miss Ada Hopkins; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Nellie Leaming.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Rensselaer Post, No. 84, G. A. R. has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Post Commander, James A. Burnham; Senior Vice Commander, J. G. Dexter; Junior Vice Commander, ; Chaplain, Joseph Clark; Surgeon, J. W. Waterbury; Officer of the Day, C. P. Hopkins; Officer of the Guard, J. C. Parsons; Quarter Master, F. W. Babcock.

Installation exercises, Friday evening, Jan. 7th, 1884.

I. O. of ODD FELLOWS:

D. D. G. M., Moses B. Alter. D. C. Warren N. G.; I. B. Washburn, V. G.; C. B. Steward, Scey; L. C. Grant, Treas.; M. L. Spiller, C. C. Starr, James Yeoman, Trustees. Installation exercises next Tuesday evening.

An immense line of dress flannels at Ralph Fendig's, that will be closed out at prices that would make wholesale dealers squeal. Call and see, they are all beautiful patterns, and the prices will be pleasing to your pocket book.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to tender my sincere thanks to the people of Rensselaer and vicinity, for their liberal patronage during Holidays, and will state that they may rely on our keeping up the standard of our goods, and popular prices: Stick Candy TWO STICKS FOR ONE CENT, or eleven and one-half cents per pound, mixed candy, fifteen cents per pound.

H. LEVINO, Proprietor
Levino's Candy Factory.
Rensselaer, Indiana.

OVERCOATS AND FINE CLOTHING: For bargains in these, call at R. Fendig's, he has just opened the finest stock ever brought to Rensselaer, and will sell so cheap that you would be willing to testify that they had been smuggled through the Custom House duty free. Call soon for bargains.

Election Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Iroquois Library, at the law office of Mordecai F. Chilcote, on Monday evening, January 7th, 1884, for the purpose of electing a board of directors. Immediately after the adjournment of the meeting of the stockholders, there will be a meeting of the directors, for the purpose of electing a President, Secretary and Librarian.

Cloaks and Dolmans, will be sold for 25 to 50 per cent. lower than ever before offered in this market. I bought low, and will make you bargains. Call and see. R. Fendig.

Have Taken an Appeal.

A. Leopold, John Eger, Chas. A. Roberts, E. L. Clark, Alfred Thompson, Mary A. Porter, and Cordelia P. Monnett, et al, have taken an appeal to the Circuit Court, against the town of Rensselaer, in the matter of their various assessments for benefits in the narrowing of Van Rensselaer st. The cases are set for trial at the January term of the court.

The Courier-Journal tells of a Louisville lady who did a big day's walking on Saturday, gave birth to a child on Sunday, and thrashed her husband on Monday. Mr. Waterston says the mother and child are doing well, but neglects to tell how the old man is getting along.

Guiteau's skeleton is in the army medical museum.

Go to Fendig's.

CRACKEN & KIRK, BOOTS & SHOES, LIBERAL CORNER, RENSSELAER, INDIAN