

A VERY SILLY LIE.—"The story of English money being sent to America to support free trade is a lie, and a very silly lie."—John Bright's Letter.

NO NEED TO TELL THAT.—Somebody wants to know why S. S. Cox don't finish the second volume of "Why We Laugh." Mr. Cox probably thinks any fool ought to know "Why We Laugh" now.

The many friends of Hon. George Major are very desirous that he may be re-elected to the office of Director of the Prison north. He has proven a very capable, honest and conscientious official, and his retention in the office would give very general satisfaction.

COSTLY PROTECTION.—Senator Ingalls declares that it would be economical for the government to buy the entire crop of Louisiana sugar, and either give it away or throw it into the Gulf of Mexico, than to maintain the present tariff for the sake of protecting the sugar.

The Indiana Republican State Central Committee, on Nov. 25th, 1884, issued an infamous appeal to the sectional passion and prejudice of the adherents of that party. It is of the same cloth as Blaine's recent Augusta speech. "Sectionalism" caused civil war, and these Union-baiters will soon discover that the people have had enough of their strife-producing dogma.

The Indiana Republican State Central Committee in the recent manifesto says: "The face of the returns of the elections held in the State and Nation on the 4th inst. do not show Republican victories."

We should rather think not. But Mr. Blaine and his admirers tried mighty hard to make "the face of the returns," * * * show Republican victories.

Oxford Tribune: We learn from the Monticello Herald that brother McEwen, of the Rensselaer Sentinel, is a candidate for postmaster. Mac is the purest Simon of Jacksonian Democracy. He has fought long and loyally, often disappointed and hungry, only to renew the fight with untiring vigor. If merit and service count for anything Mac will get the post-office, and we trust he will.

We were never so "hungry," however, as to forsake principles for place.

Oxford Tribune: But few men have advanced more rapidly in the ministry than Elder Cissell. He never misses an appointment if a place can be reached. One time he walked from Reynolds to Monticello in the rain in order to fill his appointment on the next day. Once he was stranded at Remington. No team could be had, the roads were too rough, the entire distance to Rensselaer was walked where he arrived in good shape.

Tuesday R. B. Snyder, a farmer near Crawfordsville, gave a democratic dinner, which was partaken of by Vice President Hendricks, Hon. Joseph E. McDonald, Lieutenant Governor Manson, Secretary of State Myers, besides others of local and national fame. After dinner toasts and responses were in order, of which Bayless W. Hanna was master of ceremonies. In reply to "Thomas A. Hendricks, the patriot, the orator, the statesman, the appointed vice president of the United States," Governor Hendricks, in alluding to politics, said: There will be great reforms under Cleveland's administration. It may not come next year at the furthest. In appointing officers reliable and honest men are wanted: men who had used their offices to defeat the will of the people ought not to be retained, but those who have performed their duties honestly ought to remain, and there will be plenty of places for democrats.

Hattie, the little daughter of Mrs. Azubia Duval, aged five years and eleven days, died at the residence of her mother in this city Wednesday, of brain fever. The funeral took place from the residence yesterday. Only a few weeks ago the family moved out to Kingman from Rensselaer, Indiana. Hattie was an intelligent promising child. Her death is a very trying bereavement to the widowed mother. The sympathy of the community is extended to her and the other members of the family in their sorrow.—Kingman (Kan.) Courier.

The New Albany road is one of the few railways that report increased earnings.

Five Indianapolis and two Valparaiso papers have turned up their toes since the election.

T. Major Bitters, formerly of the Rensselaer Republican, has bought back his newspaper in Rochester, this State. Some years ago he sold it for \$2,500. He paid for it the other day, \$3,500.

The civil war is ended—the union is restored—peace reigns—obedience, and adherence to the Constitution and the laws made in pursuance thereof, exist all over the land—citizens clothed with equal rights inhabit all sections, and yet the Indiana Republican, State Central Committee, appeal to the followers of that party:

"To-day a majority of the Democrats in the Lower House of Congress are men lately in rebellion against the United States."

If the Democrats alluded to by the Committee were only such Republicans as the Guerilla Mosby, Chalmers of Fort Pillow memory, Longstreet, Mahone, and others of the same kind, would the Committee refer to them as "men lately in rebellion against the United States."

The Democratic members of Congress from the Southern States, are better truer citizens than the men who could issue such a document as the late address to the Republicans of Indiana.

About 4:30 o'clock Wednesday p. m., while the family within were resting in supposed perfect safety, a passer by discovered the residence of M. Lebold to be on fire. The family were alarmed and an examination showed that the fire had already got a good hold on a window casing, burnt through the top of the window and was taking hold of the outside of the building. A vigorous use of water soon extinguished the flames but it was a narrow escape. The theory is that the window curtain blew against the stove—in which was fire—was ignited and communicated the fire to the carpet and window casing.

Insured in the Hartford. Mr. Babcock, the local agent, promptly adjusted the loss.

Chas. Muchler, charged with stealing a horse belonging to Greenbury Seyers, two miles north of Fowler, was captured at Wheatfield, last Sunday by J. W. Duval and deputy sheriff Gant. "Wes" is an acknowledged success as a trapper of horse thieves.

Talmage on Evolution.
[N. Y. Herald, Nov. 25]

The weekly conference of Baptist Ministers was well attended yesterday. Dr. Talmage made an address on "Evolution," dealing with the arguments of Darwin, Herbert Spencer, Huxley and others in a few bold counter arguments. "The score or so of evolutionists," said he, "make more noise than the 5,000 scientists who believe in a Divine Creator. As Huxley and Darwin were not present at the creation, and the Almighty was, I prefer taking His account of it. They trace man back through the animal kingdom to the primal germ, protoplasm. But who made the primal germ and the protoplasm? Species have never developed into species. When it has been tried the hybrids have always been sterile. Darwin tried for years to turn pigeons into barnyard fowls or quail but pigeons they remained, and pigeons they are yet. There is only one record of a successful attempt, and that was made by Balaam, but God sent an angel and stopped that long eared evolutionist."

"If a pair of apes had human beings for their descendants why don't all apes have such progeny? Darwin admits that pigeons are the same now as they were one thousand years ago. It is all guess work with the evolutionists. They claim that apes unable to climb trees, gave up trying and became men. When they were failures as apes they were a success as men. According to the evolutionists, then, man is a bankrupt monkey."

Natural selection and the theory of the survival of the fittest, the speaker claimed, were also false doctrines. Gifford died in September, while Guiteau lived until the following June. Was that the survival of the fittest? Evolution was downward, not upward, he said. Give natural evolution its full swing and there would be two hemispheres or swine. "Nothing makes man so beastly as the idea that he is descended from beasts. A man once called on me when I was too busy to see him. He sent in word he must see me. When I went to him he said he was an evolutionist and an anti-biblicalist and when he died that would be the end of him. I told him I was glad of it. Next time I heard from him he was in Tombs Prison."

"I am not so anxious," continued Dr. Talmage to know my origin as to know my destiny. Let the evolutionist point to animals for their ancestors. I point to God as mine. I put my feet on Darwin's and Huxley's teachings and hold in my hands those of Moses and Revelation, and from the arena of beasts ascend to a king's seat."

(Indianapolis Sentinel.)
Senate Reading Clerk.
[Communicated.]

RENSSELAER, Ind., Dec. 5.—The smoke of battle has cleared away and the Democracy of Jasper are happy over the victory won. Jasper county Democracy have large odds to contend with. The Republican majority 1880 was 472, but under the leadership of Ezra C. Nowels, who is one of the best organizers in the State, the Democracy worked with a determination to succeed, and in 1884 the Republican majority in the county was reduced to 368, making a gain of 104 since 1880. Besides, we elected a Democrat for County Treasurer. This state of affairs is almost entirely due to the energy and labor of Ezra C. Nowels who spent his time in making speeches, and furnished his own conveyance and paid his own expenses without compensation, and we think the Democracy of the State should recompense him this winter by giving him a position in the Legislature. He will ask for the position of Reading Clerk in the Senate. Mr. Nowels is well qualified for any position, having served four years as County Auditor of the county, and one year as Deputy. He is a good reader, and in all a very sociable gentleman.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for January is certainly the most beautiful number ever issued, even of that progressive lady's book. There are two steel engravings, each a gem in its way: "The Rag-Baby," after the celebrated German artist, Knaus; and "A Bud Among Blossoms," after the hardly less celebrated Carl Schenck. Next, there is a colored pattern for a curtain-border, etc., etc., a most exquisite and costly affair; at retail it would certainly cost fifty cents. The double-sized fashion-plate, printed from steel, and colored by hand, is also a miracle of beauty. As for the stories, etc., they are the best possible; all original and all by American writers. Mrs. Ann S. Stephens begins a powerful novel, "A Motherless Child," which will bring tears to every eye. Mrs. John Sherwood, of New York, in "The Lost Ariadne," carries the reader, into the very heart of that exclusive Fifth Avenue society of which she is so distinguished an ornament. Among the other noticeable contributors are Mrs. R. Harding Davis, Frank Lee Benedict, and the author of "Jestab Allen's Wife," and the "Buyer's Feller," by the latter, is the funniest thing of the kind we ever read. For ladies or families of refinement, "Peterson's" is the magazine; and its price is as low as its merits are high, for it is but Two DOLLARS a year, with great deduction to clubs and costly premiums to persons getting up clubs. Specimens are sent, gratis, if written for to get up clubs with. Address CHAS. J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Indiana State Teachers' Association, at Indianapolis, December 29th, 30th and 31st, 1884.

The opening addresses of the Association will begin Monday evening, Dec. 29th, by the out-going and incoming Presidents.

Every teacher will be specially interested in the following lectures by persons of national reputation: On "The Moral Education of the Young," by Rev. O. C. McCulloch of Indianapolis; on "Learning to Do by Doing," by Col. Francis W. Parker, author of the "Talks on Teaching" used in our Reading Circle; on the "Philosophy of Teaching," by E. E. White, author of White's Arithmetic, and on "Womanhood in Shakespeare," by Wallace Bruce, of New York.

Teachers, attending these associations form an acquaintance with the leading educators of the State, learn their methods of thinking and doing and become enthused with the spirit of their profession. Those who desire to attend from this county can go and return at any time between Dec. 29th, and Jan. 1st, inclusive. The R. R. will sell tickets to teachers between these dates at the rate of 2 cents per mile. Hotel rates to members of the association will be from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day. Several teachers are making arrangements to go. Let us form an excursion party and make it as large as possible. Those who contemplate going please let me know at an early date that I may secure you the necessary certificates which will entitle you to the above reduced rates. Address me, at Rensselaer.

D. M. NELSON, County Sup't.

Teacher's State Certificate.

At a recent meeting of the State Board of Education authority was given to the County Superintendents of the State to hold examinations for TEACHERS' STATE CERTIFICATES. The examination will be divided into three parts, and the questions prepared by the State Board will be presented to applicants on the last Saturdays of February, March and April. Applicants will be examined as follows:

On the last Saturday of Feb.—In Arithmetic, Grammar, Physiology, Geography, Physics and U. S. History.

On the last Saturday in March.—In Algebra, Reading Science of Teaching,

Physical Geography, Zoology, U. S. Constitution and Moral Science.

On the last Saturday in April.—In Geometry, Literature, Orthography, Rhetoric, Botany, General History and Penmanship.

Applicants for State Certificates must have taught school not less than forty-eight months, of which not less than sixteen shall have been in Indiana. They shall present to the county superintendent, before entering upon the examination satisfactory evidence of good moral character, and professional ability, and pay the sum of five dollars, each the sum prescribed by law, which in no case can be refunded.

The manuscripts, fees and testimonials will be sent immediately to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and there be examined and graded by the State Board of Education. Certificates will be granted to applicants who make a general average of seventy-five per cent, and do not fall below sixty per cent. in any subject.

To the teachers of our county who desire to obtain State Certificates, I will say, that these examinations will be held in connection with the Regular Monthly Examinations, at the time stated.

D. M. NELSON, Co. Sup't

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
Letters addressed as below remain unopened for in the Post Office at Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, on the 6th day of December, 1884. Those not claimed within four weeks from the date below given will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C.

John Basnar, Miss L. M. Comer, C. H. Crowe, William Dot, Geo. Flichenstine, Henry Jenders, R. H. Luttner, John Mann, Lizzie M. Miller, Mrs. Jane Reed, Mrs. A. J. Richardson, John M. Robison, Moses Thomas, D. M. Timmons, Jas. H. Warner, C. Christian Winger.

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

HORACE E. JAMES, P. M.
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Ten acres of the south end of the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-nine, township twenty-nine, range seven in Jasper county, Indiana.

And the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section thirty-five, township twenty-nine, range eight in Newton county, Indiana.

And twenty-five acres of the west side of the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section thirty-five, township twenty-nine, range eight, in Newton county, Indiana.

And that on the 29th day of January, 1885, a portion of said real estate then remaining unsold will be offered at Public Sale, at the door of the Post Office at Julian, Newton county, Indiana, and that any portion thereof not then so sold, will be again offered at a private sale at Rensselaer, Indiana, until all is sold.

Terms.—One-third of purchase money cash in hand; one-third in nine months, and one-third in eighteen months, with interest at six per cent. from day of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the real estate to be sold. Purchaser will take said real estate free from incumbrance.

EGRA L. CLARK,
Rensselaer, Ind., Nov. 1, 1884. 4 (810). A. M. T.

Notice of Insolvency.

In the Jasper Circuit Court, No. 393.

In the Matter of the Estate of Vetal Vermett, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, upon petition filed in said Court, by William O. Roadie, Administrator with Will annexed of said estate, setting up the insufficiency of the estate of said decedent to pay the debts and liabilities thereof, the Judge of said Court did, on the 21st day of October, 1884, said estate to be probably insolvent, and order the same to be settled accordingly. The creditors of said estate are therefore hereby notified of such insolvency, and required to file their claims against said estate for allowance.

Witness, The Clerk and seal of said Court, at Rensselaer, Indiana, this 22nd day of October, 1884.

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