

FRIDAY DECEMBER 19, 1884.

Blaine gets his foot into it again.

Christmas Candies at H. M. Purcupile's, at 12c. per lb.

Blaine's letter directing the dismissal of his libel suit is an insult to every Indianian.

Thanks to Bros. Huff & VanBuskirk, of the Monticello Herald for a copy of their very handsome Annual.

A package was received by Governor Cleveland the other day. When it was opened it was found to contain a handsomely made boot of enormous size and thickness of sole. The foot was at least two feet in length. Upon the sole was the legend: "Hick the Rascals Out."

The cheapest Teas in town at H. M. Purcupile's. Prices as follows:—25c. 30c. 40c. 50c. 60c. per lb.

A few days ago Blaine wrote a letter to his attorneys directing them to dismiss his suit against the Indianapolis Sentinel for libel, assigning as a reason that he believed he could not have a fair trial. In making the motion to dismiss his attorneys desired the letter to be made part of the record, but Judge Woods considered it a reflection on the Court, and would not consent.

Goodland Herald: Bro. McEwen, of the Democratic Sentinel, is an applicant for the Rensselaer postoffice. Mac has had a good fight in a Republican stronghold, and if those who worked for the success of the Democratic party are to be remembered in the distribution of the benefits, he is entitled to the preference.

Try the Coffee at H. M. P.—15c. 18c. 20c. per lb.

There are some Republicans who are very much gratified over the defeat of their party, and it is no wonder that they are. A Washington special to the New York World says: "There is hardly a Republican Senator or Member who does not take pleasure in the contemplation of a thorough reorganization and cleanup of the departments. I have heard much worse things about the departments and their management than I ever heard from the Democrats. The trouble with the Republicans who were conscious of all these wrongs was that they could do nothing, or fand they could not, without injuring the interests of their party. Senator Bayard takes charge of the Treasury Department next spring, and undertakes the reform of that department, he will have a greater task on his hands than he has ever before undertaken. The customs division will probably first command his attention. For years all the decisions of this bureau have been sold in advance to a few favored importers. The investigation of the Senate Committee on Appropriations two years ago will give the new Secretary a number of suggestions. In that investigation it was shown that a few of the favored officials had had their servants' hire, carriage repairing, house-decorating, and even news papers and children's school books charged up to Uncle Sam."

A Connecticut manufacturer of hardware stated at a meeting in this city last week that with the duty removed from the materials he used he would compete with foreign manufacturers in all the best markets in the world. The gentleman employs some 3,000 hands. He makes goods which are highly "protected." He is obliged to use skilled labor at good wages. Yet, instead of sking for further protection to enable him to keep the home market, he asks for the removal of the tax on raw materials in order that he may seek foreign markets. His situation is like that of many others who have been blinded by the flattering notion of being protected from foreign competition, but who begin to see that they have nothing to fear from foreign competition at home or abroad.—New York Times.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

To accommodate its patrons the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets between all stations at greatly reduced rates Dec. 23, 24 and 25—Dec. 30 and 31, 1884, and January 1, 1885. Good returning until and on January 3, 1885. This will afford everybody a chance to spend the Christmas and New Year Holiday with their friends. For full particulars, rates and tickets, call on any station or ticket agent.

"Now is the accepted time" for that wood. "Beautiful Snow"—and good roads.

LITTLE MISS SANTA CLAUS

Will appear at the M. E. Church on Christmas Eve.

PROGRAMME:

Anthem, Choir. Lord's Prayer in verse, Infant Class. Reading Scripture, Dora Clark. Song, R. P. Benjamin's Class. Recitation, Irene Alter. " Grahame. Song, Anna and Fannie Scott. Recitation, George Healey. " Aaron Wood. Song, Blanche and Bertha Alter. Recitation, Fanny Wood. Song, Classes 5 and 6. Dialogue, Little Ones.

MISS SANTA CLAUS.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

Rev. T. C. Webster, T. J. Farden, D. J. Thompson, Wm. Warren, Bruce Waite, Moses Hutson, Ira Morian, E. F. Honan.

COMMITTEE ON DECORATING.

Madames W. W. Watson, R. S. Dwigins, F. J. Sears, LaRue. Misses Mary Washburn, Ida Gibson, Certe Robinson, Clara Reeve, Alice Rhoades, Ella Rhoades, Libbie Walton, Tillie Fendig, Mattie Moore, Rachel Leopold, Jessie, H. J. Dexter, J. F. Warren and Louis Hollingsworth.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Madames Jos. Clark, Cole, Kerr, Misses Richardson and Alice Irwin, COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE PRESENTS. Lillie Alter, Rosa Baker.

CALLERS.

Ed P. Honan, Simon Phillips. COMMITTEE TO DISTRIBUTE PRESENTS. Vic Willey, Bayard Clark, Jno. Green, Katie Green, Nellie Wasson, Bertie Yeoman, Frankie Irwin, Annie Ervin.

AMANDA W. OSBORNE, EMMA MCCRICK, ALICE IRWIN, Executive Committee.

The largest line of Cigars and Tobacco to select from of any house in town. H. M. P.

Christmas Entertainment.

The following programme will be carried out on Christmas Eve, at the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Sabbath school, connected with the Church. All are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the evening. Programme and Committees are as follows:

PROGRAMME:

Anthem, By the Choir. Prayer, Rev. B. F. Ferguson. Select Reading, (A Christmas story)....

[Miss Lizzie Smith. Song, Little folks of class No. 5. Recitation, Chasie Kelley, Recitation, Chasie James. Music, Young ladies of class No. 2. Appearance of "Santa Clause and Family" Speeches by the same.

Exit of Family during appropriate instrumental music, after which distribution of presents.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

John Coen, W. A. Salter, B. F. Ferguson, Henry Smith, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON DECORATING.

Mrs. B. F. Ferguson, Miss Carrie Eger, Mrs. E. N. Hyland, assisted by young Mrs. S. B. Coen, ladies of class No. 2. Mrs. J. O. Porter,

COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE PRESENTS:

Miss Mary Washburn, Fred Chilcott, Miss Minnie Hatton, W. A. Salter.

CALLERS:

Revs. B. F. Ferguson, M. F. Chilcott. TO HAND PRESENTS TO CALLERS.

Eugene Spiller, Gale Chilcott.

COMMITTEE TO DISTRIBUTE PRESENTS:

Berdie Hammond, Miami Spiller, Blanche Loughridge, Charlie Porter, Nellie Kelley, Robbie Vanatta, Floy Powell.

Mrs. B. F. Ferguson, Mrs. E. N. Hyland, Executive Com. Carrie Eger.

A full line of lunch foods—Pigs' Feet, Cheese, Bologna, Ham, Sausage, Pies, Cakes, Pretzels, Soups, &c., at H. M. P.

Band of Hope Entertainment.

We have received, but to date for publication, the programme of an entertainment to be given by the temperance organization known as the "Band of Hope" at the M. E. church on next Monday evening, Dec. 22nd. The exercises will consist of recitations, songs, essays, colloquies &c. The public are cordially invited to attend, and thus encourage, by their presence and patronage, the children in the work they are doing in opposition to King Alcohol.

The small admission fees of 15 cents for adults, and 10 cents for children, will be charged.

A Card of Thanks.

To the citizens of Rensselaer and vicinity who so liberally patronized us at our Fair and Supper, we tender our heartfelt and sincere thanks; and also to the members of the Rensselaer Cor-

net Band who furnished such delightful music on both evenings. We feel very grateful to you boys for your kindness to us and hope we may be able to reward you as you so richly deserve. And to those Ladies and Gentleman who, by their untiring efforts accomplished so much in the face of every disadvantage, words cannot express our gratitude toward them and hope they may receive their reward in heaven. And to Mr. Geo. E. Marshall, of THE REPUBLICAN and Mr. J. W. McEwen, of the Sentinel, who so kindly furnished the columns of their excellent papers for the advertisement of our Fair and Supper, we are deeply grateful and wish them unbounded success. And last but not least, we heartily thank those gentleman who so kindly assisted us in the drawing of the prizes and auctioning off the goods left on hand.

Our Fair and Supper was a decided success both in a financial and social point of view and we feel very grateful to you all.

REV. M. ZUMBUELLE, Pastor

St. Augustine's Catholic Church.

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 Schon. 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-sided 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 novelet. "A Motherless Child," which will bring tears to every eye. Mrs. John Sherwood, of New York, in "The Lost Ardaine," 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 "Jessie 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" 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.

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

The opening addresses of the Association will be given 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. McCullough of Indianapolis; on "Learning to Do by Doing," by Col. Francis W. Parker, author of the "Talks on Teaching" used in our Reading Circles 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, Count, Sup't.

UNSURPASSED NEWS and FAMILY PAPER.

The proceedings of Congress and our Democratic Legislature and the doings of our Democratic National and State administrations will be fully detailed, as well as the current events of the day.

Its Commercial Reviews and Market Reports will be reliable and complete.

Its Agricultural and Home Departments are in the best of hands.

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