

FRIDAY JANUARY 23, 1885.

The last official act of Gov. Porter was the affixing of his signature to the notarial commission of F. J. Sears, of Rensselaer.

It is stated that not a single American steamer carried grain from New York last year, and that but two sailing vessels carried the American flag. The fruits of the policy of the Republican party.

Nearly \$1,000,000 will be divided between Mrs. Maggie Taylor, Chas. Taylor and Mrs. Charles A. Long, of Englewood, Illinois; as a result of the passage recently by Congress of the French Spoliation Claims bill.

The Democratic House of Representatives has appropriated \$59,976,000 for the payment of pensioners for the coming fiscal year. This must be worse than gall and wormwood to certain Republican editors.

Under the five hundred dollar per annum license in the city of Chicago the number of saloons has fallen off about three hundred, but the revenue from this source has increased from \$381,874 to \$1,430,510, showing a gain of \$1,083,836.

Sweet potatoes are twenty-five cents a bushel in Florida, but whisky is thirty cents a glass. This is just the kind of thing that protectionists are at war with. They would put down the cost of whisky and put up the cost of the necessities of life.

There are forty women acting as cashiers of banks in Dakota. Not one of them has ever speculated, been short in her accounts or manifested the slightest bankrolling for the bracing atmosphere of Canada. All of which argues well for giving our girls a chance.

We published some days ago a remedy for the cure of membranous croup which consisted of the patient inhaling the fumes from burning tar and turpentine. A well-known and prominent physician of this county tells us that he has tested it in some cases that came under his care and finds it to be effectual in every one. It is a remedy that every family where there are children should have at hand. —West Chester (Pa.) Local.

By pasting inside your hat the following, which is the official vote in the Presidential election, you will carry around some entertaining information. The footings show that the total vote cast was 10,040,868 Cleveland receiving 4,910,975, Blaine 4,845,022, St. John 151,443, Butler 133,428. Cleveland's pluralty over Blaine is 65,953. The division of the States into Republican and Democratic discloses some interesting facts to those who are interested in political matters. The Northern Democratic vote was 3,194,832; the Southern Democratic vote was 1,716,143. The total Republican vote in Republican States was 2,599,331; the total Republican vote in Democratic States was 2,246,091. The St. John vote in Republican States was 99,082; in Democratic States, 52,369. The Butler vote in Republican States was 93,127; in Democratic States, 40,301. The Democratic vote in Democratic States was 2,719,098; the Democratic vote in Republican States was 2,191,777. The Northern Republican vote was 3,539,056. The Southern Republican vote was 1,255,966.

#### SENATOR VOORHEES.

On Tuesday last the Indiana Legislature performed a duty expected of it by the people in the selection of Mr. Voorhees to succeed himself in the United States Senate. In referring to it the Indianapolis Sentinel says:

Without even the solicitation of his presence, Indiana has voted Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees his own successor in the United States Senate. Few men have thus taken on this honor without effort. Even to resume the mantle of the high office the aspirant has been an exception who has not had to, at least, arrange his shoulders for the reception of it. But our man did not need even to come to the at fitting room. His people have, as it were, done the garment up into a package and forwarded it to him. Since he has worn it already, however, with a gracefulness entirely satisfactory to Indiana, there was no doubt as to its fitting him becomingly, and since he knew the State would send it without the inconvenience of his coming for it, it is fit as well for both that he did not incur the risk of being slain by congradulations by being on the ground when yesterday's election occurred. It were a work of supererogation to say anything biographical, or by way of tribute to the character of Senator Voorhees. His ability has

been too often demonstrated by signal achievements in debate in the National halls of legislation, on the stump and at the bar, to admit of discussion. His is a broad-gauge mind; his impulses are noble and his friendships true. While differing from him in rare instances upon points in politics, the Sentinel yet holds his Democracy like his manhood, in high esteem. We heartily congratulate Indiana and Senator Voorhees upon yesterday's results in the Senate.

Don't fail to see the Jolly Dutch Comedians at the Opera House, Jan. 30th and 31st.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, in referring to Hon. E. W. Voorhees, says:

While he is the most courteous of opponents in debate, the man who does not respond to that courtesy had better look out. He has a voice of thunder and the courage and impetuosity of the tiger, and he is very quick in debate and repartee. In private life and among his associates, Democrats and Republicans alike, he is not gentle and as genial as a girl. He has not amassed great wealth, because he is the most generous of men, and because he does so much law business where "Thank ye" is all he gets.

Smith and Williams' Gentleman song and dance men at the Opera House, Jan. 30th and 31st.

Indianapolis Sentinel: W. P. Knight, editor of the Pike County Democrat, has been appointed Reading Clerk in the Senate. If Mr. Knight's experience has been like that of other men connected with country newspapers, he is no doubt by this time fairly proficient in the art of reading different manuscript — The country editor comes up through much trial and tribulation, but his experience is not easily forgotten or the lessons soon unlearned. We predict that Mr. Knight will have no difficulty in deciphering the Senatorial chirography.

The appearance of the above item created a profound sensation in this place, and the friends of Mr. Nowels did not know what to make of it. We are informed that Mr. N. was suffering from sore throat, and suppose, therefore, that the appointment of Mr. Knight was only temporary.

Come and see the best Troup of trained Dogs in America, at the Opera House, Jan. 30th and 31st.

The dedication of the new F. W. Baptist Church, on Sunday, January 11th, 1885, was attended with very satisfactory results to its membership. The day was a good one and a large number of people were present.

The sermon and dedicatorial prayer was by President Bates, A. M., of Marion, Ohio. Bro. Bates is a live man, a good preacher and an excellent hand to raise money on such occasions. His home is in Marion, C., but his College is at Ridgeville, this State. He has done much for the educational interest of eastern Ind. Graduates from his Colleges are acting as County Superintendents and Superintendents of High Schools in various places of the State. When a young man Bro. Bates was Garfield's teacher and prevailed on him to attend college, and in another year were students together.

The sermon preached at the dedication was very fine, and appreciated by the congregation. The indebtedness upon the Church was about \$300, which sum was raised, and a sufficient balance to purchase a bell. The members and pastor desire to thank the people for their kind responses and cheerful presence. A meeting was begun on the following Monday night to continue indefinitely. All are kindly invited to attend and help in the meeting.

Don't miss the parade of the Humpty Dumpty uniformed brass band every day at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for February opens with a most bewitching steel-plate, entitled "Dressed for the Charade," representing two children, four years old, attired in fancy costume and singing a duet in keeping. Of all the charming engravings for which "Peterson" has become famous, this is certainly one of the mostunning. Besides this, however, there are some fifty other embellishments, including a very beautiful colored steel fashion-plate, double size, and a costly large-size colored pattern. The literary contents, always superior, are better than ever this month. We would call attention particularly to "In the Ring," "The Pickpocket," and to the two novelets, "The Motherless Girl" and "The Lost Ariadne." Every lady ought to have this magazine. Now is just the time, with the opening year, to subscribe for 1885. The terms are but Two DOLLARS a year, with great deductions to clubs, and splendid premiums for getting up the clubs. Specimens are sent gratis, if written for in good faith, so

as to compare "Peterson" with other magazines, at the same price. Address CHAS. J. PETERSON, 306 C street, St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't miss Humpty Dumpty, at the Opera House, Friday and Saturday evenings, Jan. 30th and 31st.

Tribute of Respect.  
Hall of Rensselaer Lodge, No. 301  
A. O. U. W., Rensselaer, Ind.

WHEREAS it has pleased the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe to call from our Lodge Brother Henry Smith, who died at Monon, Indiana, December 25th, 1884, and from our members a beloved and worthy brother, therefore be it.

Resolved: — That although we bow to the humble submission to the edict of the Supreme Master of the world, in taking Brother Smith from among us, still we, as a Lodge of United Workmen, units in tendering our sincere sympathy and heartfelt condolence to the wife and orphaned children of our late brother, and by these words convey to them our heartfelt sorrow or their great and irreparable loss.

Resolved: — That as a mark of respect to the memory of our late brother, the Lodge be draped in the emblems of mourning for the period of 30 days; and these resolutions be spread upon the Lodge records, a copy furnished the family of our late brother, and to the Rensselaer Republicans, and the SENTINEL the local papers of White county and the Indiana Recorder, for publication.

Adopted by unanimous vote of Rensselaer Lodge No. 100, A. O. U. W., at their regular meeting, January 5th 1885.

Chas. P. Hopkins, J. M. Hodshire,  
Rec'r. M. W.

Miss LeGrade in her pleasing songs and dances will be at the Opera House Jan. 30th and 31st.

"The Novelist" is the characteristic title of a new paper just started in New York, by John B. Alden, the "Literary Revolutionary." The price, also, is characteristic, — only \$1.00 a year. It is not intended to enter into competition with the high-priced, but low-character, story papers which darken the country like a pestilence, but will be devoted, almost entirely to high-class fiction, such as finds place and welcome in the best magazines of the day and the purer homes of the land; making the paper an unrivaled (as to cost certainly) source of mental recreation for the weary, and of entertainment for all.

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