

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6, 1855.

Lucy Peck, aged 115 years, was burned to death, at Crawfordsville, Georgia, last Saturday night.

The numerous friends of Hon. Geo. Major will be pleased to note that he has been re-elected to the directory of the Northern Prison.

The odious alien land act of Indiana was enacted by a Republican Legislature in 1851 and approved by a Republican Governor. It should be repealed.

Hon. Robt. C. Gregory, an ex-Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Indiana, died of lung fever at Lafayette, Tuesday of last week, aged about 74 years.

Illinois evidently don't need another U. S. Senator. It would cost less to be satisfied with one. It is said that John A. Logan has not been in Washington since the 1st of January, and the Senate seems to get along about as well without him.

On Tuesday Senator Hoover introduced two bills in the Senate: Bill (S. 254) for the encouragement of life-time convicts in the State Prisons, and providing that twenty-five years shall constitute a life sentence in the State Prisons of Indiana. Bill (S. 255) to amend section 4 of the act of March 8th, 1853, concerning the behavior and time of convicts.

The Indianapolis Herald: "We scarcely know of a man in public life who has more to flatter himself on in the political situation than has Senator Voorhees. His party is triumphant in the State and nation; his friends are to be cared for; his son is in Congress from the far West; and the Senator has just been re-elected to succeed himself in the United States Senate, without opposition in his own party. The stars are all in his favor." All very correct and proper.

L. T. Michener of Shadyville, Ind., Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, on the 2nd inst., brought action for \$2,500 against Prof. W. H. Fertich, Superintendent of the public schools. The action is based on the following allegations in the complaint:

That heretofore, January 22, 1855, in the morning, Nora Miller, the daughter of the plaintiff, went to her school room, as a scholar, to receive instructions, but was denied admittance by the defendant, and she returned to her home; that said day was extremely cold, the temperature on said morning being eighteen degrees below zero and the earth covered with a deep snow; that while on her way home through the cold and snow, as aforesaid, she became extremely cold and chilled, and both her feet were frozen, causing her great pain and anguish; that said plaintiff's daughter was refused admission without any right or authority of law.

The case has created great excitement there.

Enormous Profits.

A very bad memory serves a good part to some people. It requires a very shrewd lawyer to meet the requirements of witnesses with treacherous memories.

After a very bad memory, for utility under certain circumstances, comes the convenient memory—one that can remember or not as the exigencies of the occasion demand. Such an one seems to be in the possession of Mr. C. P. Huntington. The New York Herald gives as an example of Mr. Huntington's forgetfulness that when on the witness stand last Wednesday, he could not state within \$20,000,000 what were his profits in the Central Pacific. He admitted finally that they were less than \$5,000,000. The Herald declares that his share of the profits was in the neighborhood of \$41,000,000. It reasons thus, There were four in the syndicate, of which Mr. Huntington was one. This syndicate put into the road \$1,000,000. They have drawn already \$165,000,000 in stocks bonds, dividends and similar forms, and from the other enterprises to which the Central Pacific served as a stepping stone this syndicate hopes to bag another \$165,000,000 profits."

If Mr. Huntington was entitled to one-fourth of the profits, he drew more than \$41,000,000. Such gigantic operations were never possible until the Republican party began to shape the legislation of the country. We merely refer to this to soothe the feelings of certain reputable members of the Republican party who may perchance continue to mourn over the November defeat of the "grand old party."

A rich widow of St. Roch, Quebec, seventy-four years of age, was married on Tuesday last, to her coachman, a youth nineteen years of age.

Remington News: Mr. and Mrs. Hammond living about three miles from town took their two week old infant into the bed with them for the purpose of keeping it warm. When they woke up in the morning they were horrified to find the little one dead and cold, having smothered to death during the night.

A bill has been introduced in our State Legislature by Representative Pleasant's, of Cass county, requiring all druggists to keep a record of all sales of liquor in less quantities than a quart, giving the name of the purchaser, the date and the quantity, which shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk once a month.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary A. Makeever. MARY ANN SHARP, daughter of Thomas and Isabel Sharp, was born in Indiana town, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, August 15th, 1820. She was converted, and united with the M. E. church, in March, 1849, in Ohio, while visiting her sister, Mrs. Hannah Peacock, who still survives her. She was united in marriage to JOHN MAKEEVER, February 14th, 1842, at the home of her parents, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. She then removed to Marion county, Ohio. In 1847, she removed to Jasper County, Indiana, where she resided until her death. She was the mother of two daughters and one son. This son died in infancy. She has always lived a devoted, consistent Christian since her conversion. She was always a gentle, loving wife, and safe counsellor. She was a very indulgent, self-sacrificing wife and mother. On January 28th, 1855, after a very brief illness, surrounded by loving ones who cared for her tenderly, her spirit took its flight to be with the God who gave it.

She leaves a husband two married daughters, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters addressed as below remain uncalled for in the Post Office at Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, on the 31st day of January, 1855. Those not claimed within four weeks from the date below given will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C.

John Brown, Lewis Gutherie, Mrs. J. Brown, Emma Nixon, Miss E. Burns 2, Frank Osborn, C. S. Cunningham, Miss Mary J. Wood.

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

HORACE E. JAMES. P. M. Rensselaer, Ind., Feb. 2 1855

MANTLE SCARFS.—The newest finish for mantle and bureau scarfs is not fringe of any sort, but a double row of plush and tufted silk, the upper row much larger than the smaller. These are set about an inch and a half apart, and match either the ground of the scarf or the colors in which it is embroidered, as one pleases.

Resolved, That in the death of our dear Sister, the Chapter and Order have lost a devoted and useful member; the Church, a devoted Christian Society, a noble and generous woman; our bereaved brother, a loving wife; her children, a kind and affectionate mother; and while we deplore our loss, we will strive to imitate its wondrous powers. If you doubt this, get a Trial Bottle Free, at F. B. Meyer's Drug store: 5-43

AN Important Discovery.

The most important Discovery is that which brings the most good to the greatest number. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, will preserve the health and save life, and is a priceless boon to the afflicted. Not only does it positively cure consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Liverlessness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, yield at once to its wondrous powers. If you doubt this, get a Trial Bottle Free, at F. B. Meyer's Drug store: 5-43

Notice to Non-Resident.

State of Indiana, 1855:

George A. Eadie is hereby notified that Abigail Eadie has filed her petition in the Jasper Circuit Court, for a decree of divorce from said George A. Eadie, and that said cause will come on for hearing on the 15th day of April, 1855, the same being the 13th judicial term of the March 1855, of said Court to be held at the Courthouse, in the Town of Rensselaer, in said county and State and commencing Monday, March 16th, 1855.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court this 2d day of February, 1855.

JAMES F. IRWIN, Clerk of the Jasper Circuit Court.

Thompson & Bro., Attorneys for plaintiff. February 6, 1855.

SOFT COAL SMOKE.—Women who live near railroad tracks, or in the vicinity of factories which burn soft coal, may make clean clothes look as clean as if grass-bleached by pouring boiling water over them after they are washed, and letting them soak all night, scalding and rinsing them the next morning. The yellow tint is almost entirely removed by this process.

A PENNSYLVANIA man who was clawed by a wildcat says that the feeling was something like having a dozen buzzards turned loose on him for a high old time.

FRIED BREAD.—Crumb stale bread as for dressing; mix with it several well-beaten eggs; form into small cakes and fry brown in hot butter.

WHAT a world of gossip would be prevented if it was only remembered that a person who tells you of the faults of others intends to tell others of your faults.

The Misses Longfellow will return to Boston from London this summer.

GIVEN AWAY FOR ONE YEAR.

We want 200,000 subscribers before April 1st, 1855, to our large Illustrated publication, THE SUNSHINE MAGAZINE. In order to get the above number of subscribers we must give away subscriptions the first year, and the second year we will make up the loss. As most of them will subscribe again paying our regular price \$3.00 a year. Order for yourself and friends and you will never regret it. Send ten two-cent stamps to pay postage and you will have something to read every week for one whole year. If you accept the above offer, we expect you will be kind enough to distribute among your neighbors and friends, a few small books containing our advertisements and one hundred and sixty-seven of the best household receipts, for which we will make you a present of a handsome Mirror, size 12x18 inches. State how many books you can give away for us, and we will send the books and Mirror pre-paid. Remember, you will receive the Mirror before you distribute any books. Address SUNSHINE MAGAZINE CO., Fillmore, N. Y.

These are Solid Facts.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whatever requires an aperient, or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at Fifty cents a bottle by F. B. Meyer.

A young woman recently from the Emerald Isle occupies the position of a domestic in a mansion in the immediate vicinity of the Homeopathic hospital in this city. A few days ago a friend called upon her, when the following colloquy ensued: "And aren't you homesick, Bridget?" "Homesick? No; why should I be homesick?" "B'leu' away from home, and everythin' so strange loike?" "Faix, then, it's the same as if I was at home I feel. Isn't the fine hospital the 'Home o' Patrick, close on there beyond?"—Boston Courier.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the citizens of the Town of Remington and Carpenter Township, in the County of Jasper, and State of Indiana: That I, the undersigned, Timothy O'Connor, a white male inhabitant of the State of Indiana, and over the age of twenty-one years, will make application to the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Jasper, in the State of Indiana, the next meeting of the Board, for the erection of a house to be held in the Town of Rensselaer in said Jasper county, commencing on Monday, the 2d day of March, 1855, for a license to sell spirituous liquors, wine, beer, and all intoxicating liquors which may be used in this place, in less quantities than a quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing and permitting said liquors to be drunk on the premises where sold, and precisely as Board of Commissioners to hold in the Town of Rensselaer in said Jasper county, commencing on Monday, the 2d day of March, 1855, for a license to sell spirituous liquors, wine, beer, 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