

EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF.—Scratch a manufacturer and you always find a would-be free trader in raw materials for his own use. The farmers and mechanics must see that they should get their raw materials including tools, free of duty.—Galveston News.

The present Democratic Congress has shown a very liberal spirit toward the Republicans. It has decided five contested seats in favor of Republican candidates. A Republican Congress would do nothing of the kind for Democratic members, no difference how clear their claims were.—[Connersville Examiner.]

A Reading Dispatch chronicles the demise of Salie Kitner, eighty-four years of age, who for half her days lived in a dilapidated hut near Booneville, keeping twelve dogs and nine-teen cats. Her eccentricities were due to disappointment in love, and she ever afterward fled from men as from tigers.

Michigan City Dispatch.—"The Green patent upon driven wells about which there was so much legal controversy, expired January 14, having first been issued Jan. 14, 1868 and being re-issued, giving it a full 17 years. Now drive your own wells any way you may please to do so with no fear of law to disturb."

The Grant Fund.

For the benefit of the discussion over the proposal to retire General Grant on a General's pay it may be as well to read what Mr. John T. Ferry, one of the trustees of the Grant fund of \$250,000, has to say. It will be remembered that this fund was invested in Wabash bonds, on which the estate of ex-Governor E. D. Morgan is held to a guarantee of interest to the expiration of ten years from Mr. Morgan's contract. Mr. Ferry on being asked to give a true statement of the condition of the fund said: "The Wabash bonds at present pay interest of something over 6 per cent, and are valuable. Their value in a few years will increase and the investment is by no means uncertain. There is not a Morgan heir that knows anything about the Grant fund, or even in what bonds the money has been placed. Furthermore the guarantee of Governor Morgan has six years to run instead of three. By the time the guarantee has expired, the bonds will be worth a good deal of money."

Six per cent on \$250,000 amounts to \$15,000 a year, or \$1,250 per month, or \$41.66 per day. It does appear that even a distinguished man might live on that sum pretty comfortably. There is many a gallant soldier, still suffering from wounds received in battle who would deem General Grant's monthly income a big one per year for the balance of his life.

A twelve-pound boy at Henry Zoll's Tuesday.

T. W. Haus, baker and restauranter, is on the sick list.

Abe Simpson started yesterday for Frankfort. He reached Monon.

The Ladies Literary Society will meet at Mrs. A. Thompson's tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Bissenden returned Saturday evening from a visit among friends in Bloomington Ill. Two grandchildren accompanied her to Rensselaer.

Tom H. Hiner, a former very popular conductor on the L. N. A. & C. R.R., passed north recently in charge of an engine, to afford relief and assistance to obstructed trains.

Rev. G. Small, of Monticello reached Rensselaer Sunday morning, and we suppose is still at this place.

The Ladies' Industrial Society of the M. E. Church will hold a Fair and Supper on the afternoon and evening of March 4th next.

Mrs. Stockton and son Jay, of Lafayette, started yesterday on their return home. At this writing the train on which they took passage, is at Monon.

F. L. Cotton and son Don, and R. B. Patton, now of Nebraska, were visiting friends in Rensselaer the past week. Mr. Cotton and son started in their return home Wednesday, and Mr. Patton started yesterday morning.

Mr. Jeduthan Hopkins, for many years a resident of Rensselaer, now of Dayton Ind., celebrated his 80th birthday, a few days since. A large number of joined in the festive rites, and presented him with a handsome silver headed cane.

Mr. Ad. Parkison has received a letter from his brother-in-law, Mr. E. Kenton, residing at Globe, Arizona, dated Feb. 10th, 1885, in which he announces the death of his wife, at that place, Feb. 7th, aged 61 years.—She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Barkley Township Teachers' Institute.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Teachers of Barkley Township met at the Center School House, Saturday, Feb. 7, 1885.

At 10 30, Institute was called to order, Supt. Nelson in the chair, Object Lessons by Miss Robinson; the Recitation by Miss Peacock; Orthography by Miss Evans and Miss Rathfon; Composition Division by E. A. Abbott, and Geography by D. H. Guild, all elicited lively discussion. Geography, assigned to Mr. Guild, was presented in part by one of his pupils, Miss Grace Nichols. Her treatment of the difficult point the mathematical geography showed careful thought.

Supt. Nelson on suggestion of Mr. Guild, gave a clear explanation of our survey system and the description of lands. There were present during the day a large number of visitors, not only pupils from the various schools but also some of the leading citizens.

The interest manifested, both by patrons and teachers, indicates a healthy condition of our common schools. Graduation is being brought near to perfection, and an examination for graduation will be held this year for the first time. In the rapid progress of our county in the cause of education, Barkley under the efficient lead of our superintendent and trustee, will be found well towards the front.

D. H. GUILD, Pres., HOMER DIBELL, Sec.

"Am I on the right road to the village?" demanded a traveler of an old darkey who was working in a field. "Yaas, sah," said the darkey. The traveler pursued his way, but presently returned very mad. "I say," he shouted to the old fellow, "what did you mean by telling me that I was on the right road to the village?" "I tol' yo' de truf deed I did boss," replied the darkey, "but yo' tuk de wrong direkshun sah."—[Drake's Magazine.]

The famous shell road of New Orleans is a boulevard of almost snowy whiteness, nearly two hundred feet in width and nine miles long.

Chicago's way.

Key West voted a bonnet to its "band-somest married woman," or tried to but every husband voted for his wife. Had it been in Chicago every husband would have voted for somebody else's wife.—Philadelphia Call.

MR. HENDRICKS was evidently not expected in Albany recently at the late hour he arrived there. The New York Herald gives the following among the depot incidents:

"Dat ar can't be Hendricks," said a colored porter. "Who eber heard tell of de Vice President coming to town at dis hour of de night. Why Schuyler Seafair or William A. Wheeler would have had de whole town out to meet 'em."

"Ah! phwat's de matter?" boisterously interrupted an Emerald Isle baggage man. "That's Hendricks shure! I know from de mole on his cheek. He's a Democrat; he don't want no sho. Get out yer spalpeen, bad luck ter yez! Don't let yer yez, or he'll think yez a crow on a rail fence."

SENATOR HOOVER'S PRISON BILL.

Senator Hoover has introduced the following bill in the Senate:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana: That every person who has been convicted and is now serving a life-time sentence, or who may hereafter be convicted and confined in the State prisons of Indiana, or in the Reformatory for women and girls, shall, at the expiration of twenty-five years continuous confinement, less the time earned by good behavior, under the provisions of an "Act approved March 8, 1883," be released for a period of five years, and at the expiration of the five years, if the prisoner so released has strictly complied with the law of the State of Indiana, or the State in which he or she shall reside, and also of the United States, shall be free from the sentence for which he or she was convicted. Said release is to be granted by the Governor of the State upon the certificate of recommendation signed by the Warden or Superintendent and Directors of said State Prisons or Reformatory.

Sec. 2. The Governor shall, when he receives notice from the Sheriff or other officers authorized to make arrests, that he or she so released and holding a certificate have been guilty of violating any of the laws of Indiana, remand said person or persons back to confinement to serve the full time of their sentence.

Sec. 3. Said convict, during his or her release, shall be allowed and guaranteed all the rights and privileges according to the citizens of Indiana under her Constitution.

Sec. 4. Said convicts shall be governed by the rules and regulations laid down in the first, second and third sections of an act approved March 8, 1883, entitled an act concerning the behavior and time of convicts in the State Prisons and the Indiana Reformatory for Women and Girls, said convicts to have the full benefit of time earned on account of good behavior, according to the act approved March 8, 1883.

Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. Whereas, An emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act, therefore the same shall be in force from and after its passage.

The Senate Committee at the Northern Prison.
[Indianapolis Sentinel]

The Senate Committee on Prisons, represented by Senators Hoover, Faulkner, Benz, Null, Campbell, of St. Joe, and Marshall, returned Saturday afternoon, after a very pleasant trip to the Lake City. They were accompanied by Miss Frankie

Faulkner and Miss Susie Morgan, and Mrs. John Sells, and a number of others. Both on the cars and at leisure moments while at the prison Senator Hoover's bill for the encouragement of life-time convicts in the State Prisons was freely discussed and earnestly approved by all members of the committee. The bill provides that prisoners sentenced for life shall be liberated by the Governor at the expiration of twenty-five years from the date of their sentence, less the time earned by good behavior during the time of imprisonment. A convict whose behavior had been uniformly good would, under the provisions of this bill, be released at the expiration of fifteen years and three months. The release, however would be only provisional; the slightest infraction of law after their release would remand to prison for the unexpired term. Rev. Mr. McDaniel, chaplain of the Southern Prison, said that a life-time convict who had been pardoned by the Governor had ever committed a second offense which returned him to prison. Warden Murdoch gives like testimony as to the Northern Prison. Senator Campbell, of St. Joe, who is one of the ablest Republican Senators, made a somewhat strict investigation of the prison accounts, and called for vouchers as to time of convict labor, not only from the guards but also from some of the contractors for such labor, and also made personal examination of the Warden's bond. Mr. Murdoch said that he was willing and ready at any time to permit the most searching investigation as to every detail of expenditure and every act of discipline. And he added that if the Legislature did not think a bond of \$30,000 was ample, he was willing to give one for \$50,000 or for \$50,000, at twenty-four hours notice. The Senator from St. Joe said he was satisfied that the present bond was large enough, and good enough, and that the books showed a satisfactory management of the finances. Clerk Cowdin was complimented by members of the committee on his book-keeping. The Hon. Henry Manning of Fort Wayne, one of the directors, was present and aided the committee materially in their investigation. Mr. George Major, one of the other directors, was unfortunately absent by reason of sickness.

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NOTICE!
The Board of Commissioners of Jasper county, Indiana, will receive bids for furnishing Medical and Surgical aid to the Poor of the several Towns and Townships in Jasper county, (including the paupers at the Poor Farm), up to Thursday, March 5th, 1885, at one o'clock, p. m., when the bids will be opened and contracts awarded for the period of one year from March 7th, 1885.

NOTICE!
The Board of Commissioners of Jasper county, Indiana, will, on Friday, the 6th day of March, 1885, employ some person to superintend the Poor Farm for a period of one or two years.

Notice to Non-Resident.
State of Indiana, ss: County of Jasper, ss: George A. Eads is hereby notified that Abigail Eads has filed her petition in the Jasper Circuit Court, for a decree of divorce from said George A. Eads, and that said court will come up for hearing on Wednesday April 1st, 1885, same being the 15th judicial day of the March Term, 1885, of said Court, and that I will hold a session in the Town of Rensselaer, in said county, and State commencing Monday, March 16th, 1885.

NOTICE!
Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court this 24th day of February, 1885.

JAMES F. IRWIN, Clerk
Thompson & Bro., Attorneys for plaintiff.
February 6, 1885.

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Notice of Survey.
I, Francis M. Lakin, hereby certify that Burns, Benjamin Snow, Ralph Fendick, C. C. Starr, R. C. Kent, John Stebe, Alfred Thompson, Geo. W. Castlen, Samuel Jones, Abbie E. Riker, Augustus Roach, Charles C. Starr, John E. Alter, and Cassie A. Fay, Town of the north half of section ten (10), in township No. thirty (30) north range No. seven (7) west, in Jasper county, Indiana, and that I will proceed with the Surveyor of Jasper county to make a legal survey of said section, or as much thereof as may be necessary to establish the bounds of my land. said survey to begin on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1885.

A man in this town recently bought a cow of a local cattle dealer. Some one jokingly asked him if he knew that the cow was so old as not to have any teeth in her upper jaw. The man went home, and upon examining the cow, found that she had no teeth in that region, and promptly returned the cow. It was with some difficulty that he was made to understand that cattle never have any teeth in their upper jaws.—[Lewis (Mo.) Journal.]

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Notice of Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors.

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 County of Jasper, in the State of Indiana, at the next regular session and meeting of said Board of Commissioners to be held in the Town of Rensselaer in said Jasper county, commencing on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1885, for a License to sell Spirituous Liquors, and Intoxicating Liquors, and all Intoxicating quantities that may be used as a beverage, in less 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 located and described as follows, to-wit: "A one story Frame Building, located upon Lot number one (1) of P. D. Gallagher's subdivision of Lots Nos. four (4), five (5), and six (6), in Block number twelve (12), of the original plat of the Town of Remington, which is laid out upon a part of the south half of the north-west quarter of section No. thirty, township twenty-seven north, range six west, in the County of Jasper, and State of Indiana. The ground upon which said Building is located, is described by metes and bounds as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of said Block number twelve (12) in said Town of Remington, and running thence south along the north line of said Block No. twelve (12) a distance of forty feet; thence south parallel with Ohio street in said Town of Remington, twenty feet; thence east parallel with the north line of said Block No. twelve (12), forty feet to the west boundary line of said Ohio street, and thence north along the west line of said Ohio street, twenty feet to the place of beginning, a street twenty feet to the place of beginning, in said Town of Remington. Said application will ask for a License as above mentioned, for a period of one year.

James W. Donth, Attorney for applicant.
January 30, 1885.—J. W.

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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 24th day of January, 1885, any portion of said real estate then remaining unsold will be again offered at private sale at the Post Office at Julian, Newton county, Indiana, and that any portion thereof not then so sold, will be again offered at 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 eight months, with interest at six per cent. All of said deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the real estate sold. Purchaser will take said real estate free from incumbrance.

Witness, The Clerk and seal of said Court, at Rensselaer, Indiana, this 24th day of October, 1884, at the decedent's Post Office at Julian, Newton county, Indiana.

R. S. & Z. Dwiggins, Attys.
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