

Democratic Sentinel



FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26 1886.

RENSSELAER TIME THE TABLE.

PASSENGER TRAINS.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
4:51 A. M.	10:48 A. M.
4:08 " "	11:11 P. M.
4:48 P. M.	10:47 "

To the many, friends in Rensselaer and vicinity whose repeated acts of kindness during ANA's long illness helped smooth her pathway to the tomb, we return our heartfelt thanks. We appreciate the respect, esteem and sympathy manifested by the large attendance on the funeral ceremonies. The many letters, too, received from associates, companions and friends in this and other States, while they do not fill the aching void, are consoling, as all bear witness to her lovely character.

"Your Brother" does not love the "Republican" who writes for the "Sentinel"—not very much. Not unless he could make a "wheel-er" out of him. But then our "Republican" does not like the methods of "Your Brother" in "bossing" nominations any more than he does the attempt to defeat the nominee with "fraudulent tickets." Our "Republican" is a sort of a straight "cuss," if he is a Republican.

About the P. O.

Monticello Herald: We regret to note that a Mr. Bates has been appointed postmaster at Rensselaer. We regret it, because we had hoped that our old neighbor J. W. McEwen would receive the appointment. He has been true to his party through thick and thin and has for several years been publishing a straight democratic newspaper in a county where his party is largely in the minority and consequently his support has been meager at best. We believe in rewards for meritorious service and that "offensive partisans" friendly to the administration should hold the offices. Therefore Bro. McEwen was justly entitled to the postoffice at Rensselaer and we are sorry his claim has been ignored and another chosen.

Delphi Journal: We are not much interested in the action of the present administration, but we had hoped that our old friend, J. W. McEwen, of the Rensselaer Sentinel, would receive the appointment of Postmaster, as he has worked long and faithfully for his party. Many Democratic editors of this district have been rewarded. Why not he?

Kentland Gazette: Non-partisan lightning has struck Rensselaer, but some way or other it did not strike Bro. McEwen if the Democrat, as was expected. N. S. Bates was the man who had the "polt" long enough to reach the persimmon" and got the postoffice at that place.

White County Democrat: N. S. Bates has been appointed postmaster at Rensselaer, vice H. E. James, commission expired. Mr. Bates is one of the staunchest democrats in Jasper County, and the appointment is a good one, alt o' we can't help feeling that our old friend, Jas. W. McEwen of the Sentinel, should have been the appointee. Mr. McEwen has run the Sentinel for years without any of the patronage of the county, and hard as is the luck of newspaper men generally, "Mac's" luck as been more than usually so. While we regret that our old friend has not been honored with the appointment, we congratulate Mr. Bates on his good fortune and Rensselaer on securing an efficient postmaster.

To our brethren of the press in this district who have so kindly and freely urged our claims for the position to which we aspired, we tender our sincere thanks.

WARTENA PAYS THE PENALTY.

Quite a number of people arrived on the trains yesterday and this morning, and before the time set for the execution Rensselaer presented a rather lively appearance, although it was a matter of comment that a large proportion of the crowd was from distant localities.

CONDENSED ACCOUNT OF THE CRIME.

Wartner is a native of Holland, came to this country a few years since, and located near French Landing, in this county. He has left a wife and four children. His principal occupation was fishing, from which he derived a precarious livelihood. John Dreger, his neighbor, owned a small farm and some cattle, kept house by himself, his wife having died, and sometimes boarded with Wartner, frequently assisting him, and proving to be a friend in need. At the time of the murder Wartner had Dreger go with him to the Kankakee river for fish, loading Dreger's wagon with the implement of death, and the articles intended for use in concealment of the deed. On reaching the river, Wartner struck Dreger down with the butt end of his gun, mad sure of his death, then loading the body with the traps he had taken along for that purpose, sank it to the bottom of the river. Returning home, Wartner took possession of Dreger's property, claiming to have paid for it a check from the old country for \$375, and that Dreger had returned to the old country. Brainard, a trapper, on the 29th of October, 1884 found the body of the man, which proved to be that of Dreger. After the identification of the body Wartner was arrested, and on November 4th, 1884, made a confession in which he stated that he was impelled to the deed by destitution and poverty. At the January term, 1885, of the Jasper Circuit Court, on plea of guilty, without intervention of jury, Judge Ward assessed the death penalty. This was set aside by the Supreme Court. Tried by a jury, October term, 1885, he entered a plea of insanity, but the jury found him guilty, assessed his punishment at death, and Judge Ward designated today, Friday, February 26, 1886, as the date of execution, and Weibren Wartner has suffered the penalty of outraged law.

THE CLOSING PROCEEDINGS.

At 11:20 the gates to the enclosure were opened and those holding tickets were admitted, numbering some 300. At 11:30 the death warrant was read to the condemned man, and at 11:40 the procession left the jail and mounted the scaffold, assisted by a man on either side, and was given a chair. He sat down, and facing the spectators, and made a general denial of the crime for which he was to suffer death, crying out, "Good gentlemen, I am innocent! God help me, I am innocent!" He spoke very kindly of Sheriff Yeoman, and said, "This good man must kill me I know that, but he don't like to do it. He has been good to me, and I thank him." A short prayer, in English, was offered by Rev. B. F. Ferguson, followed by a prayer in German, by Rev. Vanness. At 12 o'clock sharp the drop was sprung and at 12:20 Wartena was pronounced dead, his neck being broken. The doctors examined his brains and pronounced them sound and healthy.

Sheriff Yeoman is awarded great praise for the good order which prevailed.

Sheriffs Harper, of Montgomery county; Stewart, of White, Burton, of Pulaski; Wells, of Lake, and McCutcheon, of Tippecanoe, were in attendance.

Simon's dog, a Goodland (?) Republican, makes wry faces at us, pouts and says naughty things, all because we invited him to trot his master out. Now, personally, we rank Simon as one of best friends, but as the Democracy have been carrying this Senatorial district for so many years, trot him out if you want to see him sail up Salt River.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Jasper County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids, until one o'clock, p. m. on Friday, March 5th, 1886, for furnishing the offices of said county with Blank Books and Stationery and any other material to be used in the said offices, for a period of one year. The Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

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GEO. M. ROBINSON, Auditor Jasper County

WANTED.—All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once.

R. H. YEOMAN.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Certified Copy of a Decree and Execution to me directed from the Clerk of the Jasper Circuit Court, in a cause (No. 3416 wherein Simon P. Thompson, David J. Thompson and Marion L. Spitzer were plaintiffs and Isaac T. Boyden and Anna Boyden, wife of said Isaac T. Boyden, were defendants, "requiring me to make the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Sixty-three cents \$16 63", together with interest and costs, I will offer at public sale, on

Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1886,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the Court House, in the Town of Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven ("7") years, by the year, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south-east quarter (1/4) of section thirty-one (31), township thirty-two (32) north range five (5) west; and the south-east quarter (1/4) of the south-east quarter (1/4) of the south-west quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36) township thirty-two (32) north range six (6) west, all in Jasper County, Indiana.

And should such rents and profits not sell for a sufficient sum to discharge said Decree interest and costs, I will at the same time and place, and in the manner aforesaid, expose at public sale the same simple rights of said defendants in and to said real estate, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to discharge said Decree, interest, and costs.

Said sale will be made without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws, and in accordance with the order of Court in said cause.

Thompson & Bro., Attys for plaintiffs.

February 6, 1886. \$10.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A CERTIFIED COPY of a Decree and Execution to me directed from the Clerk of the Jasper Circuit Court, in cause No. 3416, wherein John Maever was plaintiff and Benjamin F. Haugh and — Haugh, wife of Benjamin F. Haugh, whose Christian name is unknown, and Joseph R. Haugh, whose Christian name is unknown, were defendants, requiring me to make the sum of Fifty-nine Dollars and Thirty-nine cents (\$59 39) together with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale on

Saturday, the 6th day of March, A. D., 1886,

between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the door of the Court House in the Town of Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven (7) years, by the year, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north-west quarter (1/4) of the south-west quarter (1/4) of section twenty-four (24) of town ship twenty-eight (28) north range six (6) west, in Jasper County, Indiana.

And should such rents and profits not sell for a sufficient sum to discharge said decree, interest and costs, I will at the same time and place, and in the manner aforesaid, expose at public sale the fee simple rights of said defendants in and to said real estate, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to discharge said decree, interest, and costs.

Said sale will be made without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws, and in accordance with the order of Court in said cause.

SAMUEL E. YEOMAN, M. F. Chilcott, Atty for plaintiff.

February 6, 1886. \$10.

W. W. WATSON.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office up stairs, in the Hemphill Building,

RENSSELAER IND.

E. E. QUIVEY,

DENTIST,

Office up stairs, in the Hemphill building.

Dec. 11, 1886. Rensselaer, Ind.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned

has been appointed by the Jasper Circuit Court Administrator of the Estate of Nannie E. Baile, deceased, late of said county. Said Baile is supposed to be solvent.

January 15, 1886. MERA L. CLARK.

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