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RENSSELAER TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Passenger Trains, North, and South, listing departure times for 4:51 A.M., 4:53 P.M., 10:38 A.M., and 10:31 P.M.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Clerk,

position to Thompson has secured his nomination."

Republican No. 2.—"That's all well enough, but why, after securing Thompson's nomination, is he engaged in efforts to defeat him?"

1st Republican.—"How so? Is he not advocating Thompson's election in the Message?"

Republican No. 2.—"H—l, man! don't you see! If James' opposition was essential to Thompson's nomination, will not his support insure defeat?"

They both concluded it looked that way.

In another column will be found the announcement of Dr. D. H. Patton, of Remington, that he is a candidate for the office of State Senator, subject only to the decision of the people at the ballot box.

WALKER ITEMS.

Oats harvest is now on hand. Mrs. John Darner is on the sick list.

M. Zick is building a new granary.

Robert Zick is able to be about again.

J. W. Clouse, of Barkley, is at work with J. Andrus.

Wm. Elliot is making a success of our Sabbath school.

Corn never better than now, and the farmers are in good spirits.

Harmon Clark has bought a new mowing machine.

Miss Mollie Brown talks of going to Aurora, Ill., this fall, to stay. Then it will be Fred no more.

Gryver Duce is laid up this week with a misplaced arm.

A certain young man and two young ladies stopped at Adams Kern's last Sunday for the purpose of having their fortunes told. If correct, there will be a couple of weddings this fall, only two

Rev. Schuyler Spencer, of Monticello, will preach in the Presbyterian church, Rensselaer, Sunday morning and evening, August 1st.

We would say to our old customers that the price of Photographs was reduced for the months of June and July ONLY; the first of August they MUST go back to the same old prices, as we can not do first-class work at second-class rates. Remember, we always use the best material, take great pains to please our patrons, and guarantee satisfaction in every particular.

Respectfully, J. A. SHARP.

A Gospel Temperance Meeting will be held by the W. C. T. U., in the grove near the Never-Fail school house, five miles south of Rensselaer, on next Sunday, July 25th. An entertaining programme will be given by the ladies and their gentlemen assistants. Everybody cordially invited to attend and bring

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For Surveyor

For Commissioner—Second District, GEORGE H. BROWN, Jr.

The Democratic Central Committee

OF JASPER COUNTY, IND., will meet at RENSSELAER, ON THURSDAY, August 5th, 1886, for the purpose of making complete the Democratic Ticket for said County, in compliance with instructions of County Convention, and the transaction of other business.

A full attendance requested. H. A. BARKLEY, Chairman. JAS. W. McEWEN, Sec'y.

Democratic CONVENTIONS!

The Democracy of the counties of Benton, Jasper and Newton will meet in Delegate Convention, at Goodland, Ind., on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, '86, and place in nomination one candidate for State Senator and one candidate for Circuit Prosecutor.

At the same time and place the a candidate for Representative, for the counties of Jasper and Newton, will also be placed in nomination.

The ratio of representation is fixed at one Delegate for every 60 Democratic votes and fraction thereof, cast at the last general election.

By order of Chairmen of the several COMMITTEES.

The Democratic State Convention to meet at Indianapolis on the 11th of next month will have a membership of 1,231.

Our old friend, John C. Odell, of Delphi, has been elected a member of the State Central Committee for this District in place of A. B. Crampton resigned on account of restrictions of the civil service law.

"Local option!" is the battle-cry of the republican party, and in the exercise of that "option" whisky would be voted in every time. An observing total abstinence citizen informs us that it is impossible to find a dozen total abstaining Republicans in Rensselaer.

Al. Kitt has resumed control of the Goodland Herald. This would indicate that the nomination of "Our Simon" by the Republicans for State Senator is not 'enthusing' the masses very much. Our information leads us to believe that Mr. Thompson will sustain a more emphatic defeat than did the opponents of Messrs. Major and Hoover.

A colloquy between a couple of Republicans, the other day, was as follows:

1st Republican—"Well, just as we expected, James' seeming op-

A 7½ pound daughter at C. G. Spittler's Monday night; and a son at Ed. Parcells' same night.

Rev. Wm. H. Saylor, of Troy Grove, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends in Jasper county.

A new boy at Lew. Day's last Friday.

The score at Monon yesterday results—Monon 13; Rensselaer "Kids" 12.

The Jasper County Normal Institute will commence exercises next Monday and continue five weeks.

Ex-Governor Porter recently announced to the Republican State Central Committee that everything was not as harmonious in their own ranks as they pretended.

The Democratic State Convention!

CALL OF THE STATE COMMITTEE.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1886.

The voters of Indiana who are desirous of co-operating with the Democracy in the support of its principles and nominees are invited to participate in the meetings called throughout the State for the purpose of selecting representatives to attend a delegate convention to be held in the city of Indianapolis, at 10 o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1886, for the purpose of adopting a platform of principles and the nomination of candidates to be supported for the following offices:

- Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Judge of the Supreme Court, (3d District), Clerk of the Supreme Court, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

and for such other matters as may be presented to the convention.

The ratio of representation will be as heretofore fixed by the Executive Committee in its circular letter of June 9, 1886, and authorized by this committee, which ratio is and will be as follows:

One delegate for each 200 votes cast for Governor Isaac P. Gray in November, 1884, and one for each fraction of over 100.

(Jasper county is entitled to five delegates).

The delegates from each Congressional District will meet on the evening prior to the convention, at places to be hereafter announced by the committee, for the purpose of selecting and reporting to the convention:

- One Committeeman on Permanent Organization. One Committeeman on Credentials. One Committeeman on Platform and Resolutions. One Vice President of the Convention. One Assistant Secretary of the Convention. One member of the State Central Committee. EB. HENDERSON, Chairman. JOSEPH S. RILEY, Secretary.

hay now.

Ah, just let me think! Fair, Gryver Duce! Black is your hair; Your teeth like corals—lips with pearl compare; Your nose is dimple, and your chin is straight; Your eyes, like twin stars, looking for a mate.

Mr. Stalbaum and J. Hershman had some corn stolen the other night.

UNCLE BEN.

LICKSPITTLEISM.

"Because neither the Republican nor the Democratic partisan organs have courage to tell the facts as they are, it devolves upon this 'conscienceless, Ishmaelite' sheet to say to Alfred Thompson, Alfred McCoy, Hon. Geo. H. Brown, John Makeever, Addison Parkison, Abraham Leopold, Oliver B. McIntire, the Citizens Bank, Marion L. Spittler, the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railway company, and every other investor, that the tax levy for county revenue is 25 per cent. more in Jasper than in White county, and nearly 75 per cent. higher than in Newton county." \* \* \* [Hon. Horace E. James, in Message.

We fail to see any display of courage in making the above statement, but we do see a tremendous display of "lickspittleism" in the obsequious fawning sycophant crawling at the feet of the gentlemen named, as though the humblest taxpayer was not equally interested in the proper management of the financial affairs of the county. We see a desire to retaliate on the Board of Commissioners for "kicking" on advertising in two Republican papers. In due time we may examine the tax levy matter, actuated by motives differing from those which seem to impel the Message man.

Prof. William D. Gunning, of Cambridge, Mass., an eminent and widely known writer and lecturer on scientific subjects, is in town, with the double purpose of examining into the geological status of this vicinity, and of giving our people the great benefit of a course of lectures upon geological and kindred matters. He gave his first lecture in the court house, Monday evening, and intended to have gone on with the course, but several reasons have induced him the Normal Institute. That the professor's lecture will be of great interest and value to every person of fair intelligence, no one who to accede to the wishes of many of our citizens, and to defer the course until next week, when so many of the teachers of the county will be present in attendance at was present at his lecture Monday evening can doubt. He intends to make a careful examination of the geology of Jasper county and will give his hearers at the lecture the benefits of his observations and conclusions. The announcement of the lectures, with their subjects, appears in another place.

contract for making the whole road, ready for the cross ties. C. C. Sigler, of Rensselaer, has the sub-contract for furnishing all the bridge timber. It will take about \$8,000 or \$9,000 dollars worth. The entire length of the extension is 26 miles. Of this length 18½ miles are in Jasper county. It is stated that work on the road will be pushed with great vigor, and that it is expected that the line will be completed by next January.

Professor Gunning's Lectures.

Prof. Wm. D. Gunning will deliver a series of lectures at the court house next week, the subjects being as follows:

- 1st. Man in the Geologic Record—World of Primeval Man. 2nd. America under ice—Glacial Epochs. 3rd. Darwinism in the light of Recent Discovery. 4th. Rock-Oil and Gas—Their Geologic History—Are they here? 5th. Origin and Destiny of Man. 6th. Origin and Destiny of the Races of Men.

Basket Meeting at Brushwood.

The Rev. Isaac G. Brasket gives notice that a basket meeting will be held at Brushwood school house, on Saturday and Sunday, August 7th and 8th. Brother H. Stackhouse, president of the Indiana conference will be present. All are invited to attend the meetings.

Jasper County Normal Institute.

The Jasper County Normal Institute will open in the Rensselaer Public School Building July 26th, 1886, and will continue five weeks.

Preparations have been made to do better work than ever before, and a large attendance is expected. Classes will be organized in each of the common school branches, and in such other studies as may be desired by a sufficient number of students.

Good board and comfortable rooms can be had in private families at from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per week. Rooms can be rented and arrangements can be made for students to board themselves, thereby greatly reducing the expense. Teachers should bring whatever books they have for reference, and come the FIRST DAY. Tuition per term, \$4.50; per week, \$1.00.

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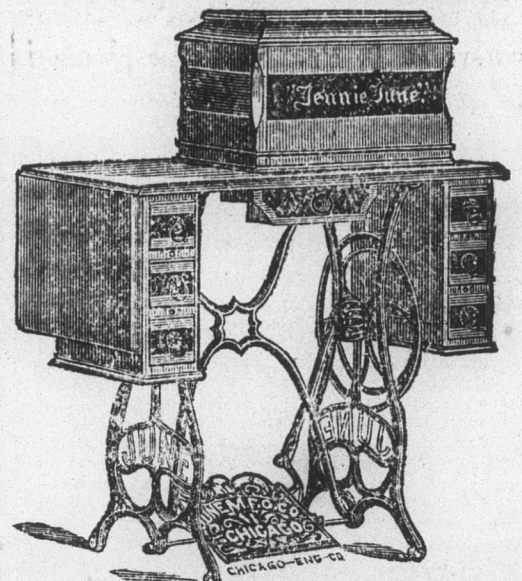
Thomas J. Farden has placed all of his unsettled accounts in my hands for collection, and parties will save costs by calling at my office and paying the same without delay. JAMES W. DOUTHIT.

M. B. ALTER,

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