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Secretary of State Griffin exhibits more of his smartness and superior qualifications by omitting from his publication of the acts of the legislature a report of the receipts and expenditures of the State Treasurer as required by the constitution. A new edition of the acts will have to be printed as a consequence of this oversight of the republican secretary.

Although the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee was a member of the Senate Investigating Committee that made the report published in our columns the last two weeks, our old friend Huff, of the Monticello Herald, don't like it. Verily, our radical brethren are hard to please.

Secretary of State Griffin ought to resign, after his repeated failures to accomplish his purposes in the interest of his party. The republication of the acts of the legislature, made necessary by the inefficiency or the knavery of Griffin, will cost the State a considerable amount of money. We fear Robertson, Sayre and Griffin will slip up on their gubernatorial aspirations.

**UNVEILING OF THE COLFAX MONUMENT.**—The imposing ceremony of the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of Schuyler Colfax in University Park, Indianapolis, Ind., takes place in that city May 18, 1887. The forenoon will be devoted to the reception in Tomlinson Hall, of visiting societies, including encampments, cantons, and Rebekah Degree Lodges of I. O. O. F. in the United States and Canada. In the afternoon a grand parade and march via prominent thoroughfares to the Park, where the monument will be unveiled by the Daughters of Rebekah. The Monon Route, L. N. A. & C. Ry., will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis to those desiring to attend the ceremony, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets good going on evening trains on May 17th, and all regular trains on the 18th, good returning May 19th, inclusive. These tickets will be on sale at Michigan City, Hammond, and intermediate stations. The affair will be attended by delegations from all points in the United States and Canada.

The "Period of Terror" in Chicago, as narrated in another part of to-day's SENTINEL, is simply a history of the terrorism existing over the whole country during the period referred to. Irresponsible provost marshals, their so-called detectives and hirelings were to be found in every city, village and hamlet in this broad land. Enterprising, intelligent, patriotic and christian citizens, were harassed and mistreated because they doubted the wisdom of many of the policies of the administration. They believed, and had the courage to express their belief, that many of the measures adopted for the suppression of the rebellion, were calculated rather to prolong, embitter and render uncertain the outcome of the contest. They believed, and the conduct and declarations of many of the Republican leaders confirmed them in the belief, that plunder and perpetuity in power was more ardently desired by them than a restored Union. And his story, properly corrected, will establish the truth of these statements.

1876.

Lafayette Journal:

Samuel J. Tilden, Thomas A. Hendricks and William A. Wheeler have gone to join the "silent majority."

Rutherford B. Hayes is still in the land of the living.

The relation of the above named distinguished characters to the presidential election of 1876 is well known to the American people.

The result of that presidential election was never very satisfactory to the people of the United States. True it is that Hayes and Wheeler were declared to be the President and Vice President, and served as such. But the Democratic party and a large conservative element outside of it, have always doubted whether or not these gentlemen were elected. There was some very peculiar and unusual manipulations of the ballots in Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina by the Returning Board in that eventful year. But the matter was settled after a fashion by a "Joint High Commission," and the American people amid much excitement, subsid and accepted the result, and the difficulties as solved took their place in the recorded history of the country. There the matter has rested ever since with only occasional reference to it in the heat of political campaigns.

And there it might have rested forever had it not been for some acts of bad faith and base ingratitude.

As it is it seems that another chapter, and one that may throw much light on the long drawn out dispute, is about to be added as an appendix to 1876.

The president of the Louisiana Returning Board was one Wells—who is known in history as "Hayes' Friend."

On the 3d inst. Mr. Wells went to New York to enter suit against one A. S. Badger. That suit promises to bring out all the secrets of the famous tribunal which overturned electors and made Presidents and Governors. The New York Sun says:

"Wells is very mad and promises to give the whole thing away. His complaint is that in return for his good work in counting in the Republicans it was agreed through the advice and intervention of Governor Kellogg, that Badger, who then held the lucrative office of tax collector, worth \$50,000 a year, should sign a contract agreeing to divide the fees with Wells. Notwithstanding his contract Wells asserts that Badger refused to divide the money with him, compelling him, after various efforts to get it amicably to bring this suit. In support of his claim he shows a copy of the contract drawn in duplicate and signed by Badger and himself, in which the former agrees to give him one-half of the moneys realized as commissioner, as well as one-half of all the profits made by purchasing State warrants and paying them in to the treasury as taxes. Badger further binds himself to run the office as cheaply as possible, so as to divide a larger sum between them. Wells says that when it became important to count in Hayes Kellogg tried to get him ousted from his position as president of the Returning Board, but he refused to resign. In an interview with him on the subject of the count Governor Kellogg said: 'I admire your grit, old fellow; you certainly deserve political favor, and I intend to appoint you, if you will accept it, tax collector.' Wells says that when the time arrived for the distribution of State appointments, however, Kellogg told him that he did not know what to do with Badger, who was then in the umbrage of the Fourth District tax collectorship. A proposition was finally made to Wells to the effect that he would surrender to Badger the appointment of tax collector of the Fourth District, provided Kellogg would draw up an instrument of agreement between Badger and Wells by which the latter was to receive one-half of the profits of that office. These profits were to cover the purchases of warrants, the collection of taxes, and any and all moneys realized from the office and all pignus. Kellogg advised this, Wells says, and Badger accepted the proposition and signed the agreement.

Afterward, when the Morrison committee began investigating the presidential election, Badger told Wells to destroy the contract lest it might get him into trouble. Wells pretended to do so, and

swore before the committee that he had no interest in the election. Only a few weeks ago he informed Badger that the contract was still in existence and demanded a settlement, which was refused. "I believe," said Wells, "that if I had faltered or swerved for a moment from my position as president of the Returning Board Tilden would have unquestionably been the next president of the United States." General Badger denies the story, but the signature to the contract is his.

#### Township Graduating Exercises.

JORDAN TOWNSHIP.

Notwithstanding the bad condition of the weather quite a large crowd assembled at the school house last Friday night to attend the graduating exercises. An organ was brought from the course of study read essays as follows:

May E. Kessinger, "Indiana."  
Alice Besse, "Difficulties in obtaining an education."  
Cynthia Snodgrass, "The Aborigines of America."

Joseph E. McCollough, "Light."  
Mary S. Adams, "Woman's Sphere."

In addition to these Miss Cora Adams spoke "The Wreck of the Hesperus," and Miss May Farmer recited a humorous declamation entitled, "The Stool."

At the close of the exercises the diplomas were presented by the county superintendent. The essays and declamations were given by the young people of the neighborhood, assisted by some of the lamations showed marks of careful preparation and were very creditably delivered.

CARPENTER TOWNSHIP.

The graduating exercises at Carpenter township, last Saturday night, at the Price school house, were witnessed by young ladies of Remington, was the attractive feature of the entertainment. Every certificate of honor. Mr. Vickery made some excellent remarks upon the necessity for regular attendance at it was regretted by all that Miss Lela Curtis, one of the graduates, was prevented from being present. The essays by the graduates were as follows:

Elena Callaghan, "The necessity for good teachers."  
Edna Watson, "Steps."

The following declamations were spoken: "Old Poor-House Man," Nettie Price, "The Battle of Blenheim," Felix Erwin, "Sheridan's Ride," Will Hubbard, "Barbara Frietchie," Fanny Jones.

The County Superintendent presented the diplomas and Mr. O. M. Vick school. The exercises passed off in a most excellent manner and Carpenter has reason to be congratulated upon the success of this her second annual commencement.

The Hammond Tribune has the following in regard to a former resident of Rensselaer:

Last Thursday morning at six o'clock E. C. Sampson, of this city, and Miss Anna Dill were united in matrimony at the residence of the bride's mother, at Ogden, Henry county, Ind. They took the early train for this city, where Mr. Sampson holds the position of operator on the L. N. A. & C.

The baccalaureate address or sermon to the graduates of the Rensselaer High School will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Duncan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, on Sunday morning, May 22, at 10:30 o'clock, in the Opera House. All are cordially invited to be present.

#### Notice to the Public.

J. H. Honan and his gentlemanly agents are here again in the interest of the Monroe, Michigan, Nursery, soliciting orders for fall delivery of fruit and ornamental trees. Most of you have seen their nursery stock delivered here last month which was pronounced by good judges as being the best stock ever delivered in this county. Mr. Honan and men have come to stay and by honesty & square dealing to merit a liberal share of your patronage. Reserve your orders for them.

Judge Hammond delivered an oral argument before the Supreme Court, Tuesday, in the appeal case of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. Co. vs.

Warren Wright, the brakeman who got the \$10,000 verdict against the company, in the Jasper circuit court, two or three years ago.

Lyman Zea has taken the contract for carrying the mails on the Pleasant Grove and Pinkamink route for the year beginning about July 1st. It requires three trips a week, and the pay is \$160 per year.

**DRS. STARKEY and Palens' advertisement of Compound Oxygen** in this issue of this paper should be read by all of our readers. The cures which this treatment is effecting are almost miraculous. In the few years since its discovery they have treated in all parts of the world upwards of fifty thousand patients. Thousands of these have given testimonials that they are cured, and a large proportion of the others report great benefit from its use. Their offer to send a two hundred page book free, giving a history of the treatment, with a large number of testimonials, is a liberal one. Read the advertisement and send for the book now.

#### Notice of Application for License.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the citizens of the Town of Rensselaer and District number one in said Town and Marion Township, in the County of Jasper, and State of Indiana, that I, the undersigned John G. Reynolds, a male inhabitant of the State of Indiana, and a man of good moral character, and not in the habit of becoming intoxicated, and a fit person in every respect to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating Liquors, will make application for a License to sell and barter in less quantities than a quart at a time, Spirituous, Vinous, Malt and other intoxicating Liquors which may be used as a beverage, with the privilege of permitting the same to be drunk in and upon the premises where sold and bartered, at the regular June session of the Board of Commissioners of Jasper county, Indiana, to be held in the Town of Rensselaer, commencing on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1887. The precise location and description of the premises where said Liquors are to be sold and bartered is as follows, to-wit: In a one-story frame building situated on land described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the south westerly corner of Block four (4) at the intersection of Washington and Front streets, in the original plat of the Town of Rensselaer, Jasper county, Indiana, and running thence in a southerly direction along the easterly line of Front street in said Town a distance of one hundred and seventy-two (172) feet and three (3) inches, and from thence westerly on a line parallel with Washington street in said Town fifty (50) feet to a point on the westerly line of Front street, in said Town, to the southeasterly corner of the premises whereon said Liquors are to be sold, thence westerly on a line parallel with Washington street, in said Town, fifty (50) feet, thence northerly on a line parallel with Front street, in said Town, nineteen (19) feet and eight (8) inches, thence easterly on a line parallel with Washington street, in said Town, fifty (50) feet, thence southerly on the westerly line of Front street, in said Town, nineteen (19) feet and eight (8) inches to the place of beginning. Said License will be asked for a period of one year.

JOHN G. REYNOLDS.  
Rensselaer, Ind., May 11, 1887.—312.

#### Notice of Application for License.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the citizens of the Town of Fair Oaks and Union Township, in the County of Jasper and State of Indiana, that I, the undersigned, Frederick A. Standish, a male inhabitant of the State of Indiana, and over the age of twenty-one years, will make application to the Board of Commissioners of said Jasper county, in the State of Indiana, at a next regular session, and the fixing of said Board of Commissioners, to be held in the Town of Rensselaer, in said Jasper county, commencing on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1887, for a License to sell Spirituous Liquors, Vinous Liquors, Malt Liquors, and all intoxicating Liquors which may be used as a beverage, in a less quantity 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: The front room in a two-story frame building, said room in which said Liquors are to be sold and drunk is precisely located as follows: Commencing at a point one thousand three hundred and ninety (1390) feet north and seventy-three (73) feet west of the south-east corner of section six (6), in township thirty (30) north range seven (7) west, in Jasper county, Indiana, said point being the point of commencement, thence north eighteen (18) feet, thence west twenty (20) feet, thence south eighteen (18) feet, thence east twenty (20) feet to the point of commencement. Said applicant will ask for a License, as above mentioned, for a period of one year.

FREDERICK A. STANDISH.  
James W. Donahue, Att'y for Applicant.  
May 6, 1887. —39 00

#### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

State of Indiana, Jasper county.  
In the Jasper county Circuit Court, to June Term, A. D. 1887.

John Makeever, vs.  
John R. Van-Voorst, Mary E. Van-Voorst, Frank Price, Elbridge G. Keith, John Benham, John D. Deezendorf, David J. Thompson and Pharon Kern. Complaint No. 3645.

Be it remembered, that on this 15th day of April A. D. 1887, the above named plaintiff by Mordcai F. Chilcote, his attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court his amended complaint against said defendants and also the affidavit of a competent person, that said defendant John R. Van-Voorst, Mary E. Van-Voorst, Elbridge G. Keith, John Benham, John D. Deezendorf and Pharon Kern, all non-residents of the State of Indiana, said non-resident defendants are therefore hereby notified of the pendency of said suit, and that said cause will stand for trial at the June term of said court, 1887, to-wit: on the Sixth day of June, 1887.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Rensselaer, on this 15th day of April, A. D. 1887. JAMES F. IRVING,  
Clerk of the Jasper Circuit Court.

Mordcai F. Chilcote, Att'y for Plaintiff.

#### Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.

Notice is hereby Given, That the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of Malinda Splitter, deceased, has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Circuit Court, on the 6th day of June, 1887, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved.

And the heirs of said estate, and all others interested therein, are also hereby required, at the time and place aforesaid, to appear and make proof of their hereditary claim to said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Circuit Court, on the 6th day of June, 1887, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved.

#### ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

EZRA C. NOWELS,

Attorney-at-Law, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, will pay especial attention to abstracting, selling lands and paying taxes. Probate and collection business attended to promptly. Office in Leopold's Block, up stairs.

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