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Wm. M. Hoover did not go to Indianapolis, as announced by the Message man, to attend the unveiling of the monument in commemoration of the renowned Schuyler Colfax, who stood prominent among the ablest advocates of the Republican doctrines when they were synonyms of patriotism and loyalty and progress." In fact, he did not go to Indianapolis at all. The assumption by Horace that "Republican doctrines" ever "were synonyms of patriotism and loyalty and progress," is rather far-fetched.

The Monticello Herald has a heavy contract on hand. It assumes the defense of Secretary of State Griffin for his failure to publish the financial report with the enactments of the last Legislature, as required by the constitution, and says "the fact is he (Griffin) is not responsible for the omission. The neglect is due to democratic officials, who failed to get the data for such a report in the hands of the State Secretary," etc.

State Auditor Carr went into the office January 26, and it was his duty to compare and verify the report of the State Treasurer, if it had not been done by his predecessor. All official work left undone by an official must be completed by his successor. Auditor of State Carr is a republican. Lemcke, republican Treasurer of State assumed the duties of his office February 10, with the statement of public accounts made by State Auditor Carr. If Mr. Carr did not verify the accounts of the ex-State Treasurer, how did he make a statement of settlement for Mr. Cooper?

Concerning this matter, the Indianapolis Sentinel gets after the Secretary of State with the following pointed interrogatories:

Why did not the Secretary of State publish the Auditor of State's report for the year ending October 31, 1886, and then add: "The Auditor of State has no report for 1886," if he could do so without lying?

Why has State Auditor Carr retained the State Treasurer's report in his office since January 26, 1887, without verifying it?

And then goes on to say:

There were doubtless several reports for the year ending October 31, 1886, that came into the Auditor's office after the expiration of Mr. Rices's term; all of which had to be verified by Mr. Carr. All reports go first to the Governor, and by him are referred to the State Auditor that the account of any expenditure therein may be verified. The Auditor compares them with the books in his office and ratifies the statements if correct. There was so much talk during the campaign about Mr. Cooper's books that it now strikes the average citizen as strange that this report which had been referred to the State Auditor by Governor Gray, was not taken up and verified, especially as the January statement had to be signed by Mr. Carr and Mr. Lemcke had to settle with Mr. Cooper by it. The Legislature continued in session until March, 1887. Mr. Carr went into office January 26, 1887. The report of Mr. Cooper, therefore, could have been verified by Mr. Carr and sent to the printer in time to have it printed and sent to the General Assembly.

The Sentinel concludes thusly: We have about come to the conclusion, however, that the omission of the financial statement from the acts, in direct violation of the provisions of the Constitution, was, in the language of

Shakespeare, "a knavish piece of work," of which it does not require much philosophy to find out the motive. Mr. Cooper settled in full and on time, thus giving the lie to the Republican campaign charge, so often made by the Journal, that Mr. Cooper would not settle. And it seems that the Secretary of State's office—which is a batchery of Republican conspiracy—has been used to prevent the public from officially learning that the financial books of the State showed the Republican campaign charge to have been utterly false.

We again repeat that the Secretary of State deserves impeachment for misdemeanor in the discharge of public trust.

A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. W. C. Pierce at her residence on Van Rensselaer street, Wednesday afternoon of last week, it being a birthday anniversary. Her children and friends assembled in goodly numbers, a sumptuous feast was prepared, and mementoes of love and affection presented. Among those present was her son John L. Pierce, Esq., and his family, of Lebanon, Ind.

The coal barons who control the anthracite production of this country and who have just ordered a cessation of mining for a week so that demand will catch up with supply without disturbing prices, will continue to do this until the law takes hold of them. The Philadelphia Record puts it thus:

Last October the commonwealth attempted to interpose its authority for the protection of the people; but so long as the courts delay decisions and hesitate to expound the law, so long must consumers suffer. The finances of Philadelphia pay \$3,000,000 a year as a tribute to the combination of producers and carriers that regulates coal prices. The tax upon the eastern and middle states exceeds \$20,000,000 a year, and this tax will be levied upon them until they shall drive from public place those corrupt men of both parties who use their official positions to obstruct the enforcement of sound laws. When three small contractors conspired to cheat the people they were quickly hustled into jail. When seven powerful corporations did a similar thing the arm of the law became palsied.

The Philadelphia Record has this vigorous and pregnant comment upon a recurring condition of things:

A few grasping and unscrupulous capitalists in Chicago have boomed another enormous conspiracy to increase their gains by cornering the wheat market and making dear the bread of the poor. Is it strange that Chicago is the scene of so many labor outbreaks? The monopolists, who use their vast wealth to artificially increase the cost of the necessities of living, and the anarchists who live by provoking attacks on society, belong to the same breed. By a law of evolution the Chicago bread monopolist begets the Chicago anarchist.

There is a good deal to be thought about twice on the part of every citizen who bears in his heart the burden of this country's freedom and self-government.

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## Presbyterian Calendar.

MAY 22  
Subject for morning at the Opera House, "Character" Evening at the Church "Conscience."

MAY 23  
Mothers' meeting Monday evening led by Mrs. Duncan.

## More Township Graduates.

## HANGING GROVE.

The graduating exercises at the Banta school house last Friday night passed off in good shape. Everyone on the program was fully prepared. The essays of the five graduates were as follows: "Patience," Laura Kenton; "Reading," Ida F. Overton; Elvin Overton; "Springtime and Education," Sallie Culp; "Honesty," Katie Robertson. Miss Robertson is from Milroy township, all the others from Hanging Grove. Mr. C. R. Peregrine made some excellent remarks upon the aims and value of education. The certificates of honor for the two townships were presented to the children for perfect attendance at school at school and Master Albert Overton received a silver star in honor of having been neither tardy nor absent for five years.

## NEWTON TOWNSHIP.

The school house at Saylorville was unable to hold the crowd that came to the graduating exercises last Saturday night. The house was packed as it was a year ago, to the uttermost, while there were fully as many more in the yard, endeavoring to hear through the door and windows. The graduates read their essays as follows: "Thought," Della Thornton; "The Art of Printing," Blanche Hoyes; "Punctuality Procures Confidence," Flora Saylor; "Reading," Laura Yeoman; "Necessity for an Education," Dema Hopkins; "Rise and Progress of the United States," Horace Henkle. Declarations were spoken by Ada Strong, James E. Hopkins and Ora Hopkins. These were interspersed with music, and everything passed off as pleasantly as could be wished. Forty-three pupils of the township had been perfect in attendance and punctuality for the past year and received their rolls of honor, while Lemuel Henkle, Della Thornton and Augustus Yeoman received the silver star in honor of having been neither tardy nor absent at school for five years.

## Children of the School Age.

The report prepared by the County Superintendent, of the number of children between the ages of six and twenty-one years, in all the townships and towns of the county, shows the following figures:

Townships.	Males	Fem.	Total
Hanging Grove...	78	58	136
Gillam.....	136	128	264
Walker.....	127	98	225
Barkley.....	220	164	384
Marion.....	151	167	318
Jordan.....	124	128	252
Newton.....	117	116	233
Keener.....	75	75	150
Kankakee.....	65	56	121
Wheatfield.....	76	59	135
Carpenter.....	152	152	304
Milroy.....	63	41	104
Union.....	115	102	217
Rensselaer.....	224	236	460
Remington.....	156	185	341

Total..... 1879 1765 3646

The total shows an increase over the figures of last year of 112. Rensselaer has increased 26, Remington 25, Wheatfield 15, Union 38, Walker 10, Gillam 17, Jordan 29. The rest of the townships have barely held their own and some have decreased a little. The total number of persons between 10 and 21 unable to read or write is 16: four in Gillam, four in Milroy, 2 in Barkley, 3 in Remington, and each in Kankakee, Wheatfield and Rensselaer. Most of these illiterates are defective in mental qualities or otherwise incapacitated from learning. The only colored children in the county are two girls at the Catholic Orphan Asylum, near Rensselaer.

## 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.

MUTTON CHOPS.—Trim off all the skin and roll each chop in beaten egg, then in cracker crumbs, and fry in hot lard. Cook until brown.

SQUASH GRIDDLE CAKES.—Two cups of cooked squash that has been passed through a sieve, a scant pint of milk, two beaten eggs, two spoonfuls of sugar, a pint of sifted flour, a teaspoonful and a half of baking powder and a little salt. Beat together until smooth and light.

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 Final Settlement of Estate.

In the matter of Estate of Alexander Bowen, Deceased.  
In the Jasper Circuit Court, June Term, 1887.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of Alexander Bowen, 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 24th 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 heirship or claim to any part of said estate.  
May 20, 1887. MARY ROWEN.

## 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 intrusted 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, Spirits, Vint, Malt and all 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 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 6th day of June, 1887, for a License to sell Spirits, Vint, Malt and all other intoxicating liquors which may be used as a beverage, in 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 southeast corner of section six (6), in township thirty (30) north of 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. Douthett, Att'y for Applicant  
May 6, 1887.—29 00

## NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

State of Indiana, } ss  
Jasper County } ss  
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, a cause was filed by Mordecai 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, to be held on the 15th day of June, 1887.

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

Mordecai 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 heirship or claim to any part of said estate.  
MAY 25, 1887. MARY L. SPILLER, Administrator.

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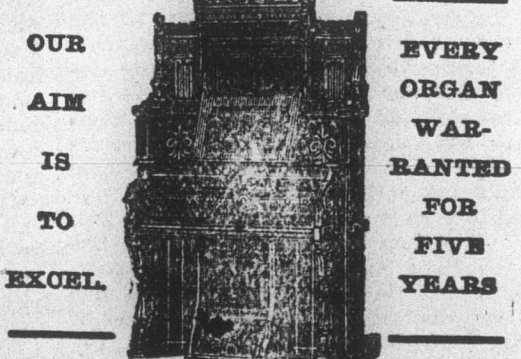
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