



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1887

Entered at the post office at Rensselaer, Ind., as second-class matter.

We are unavoidably compelled to issue but a half-sheet to-day.

On the 14th inst., Justice Blatchford, of the U. S. Supreme Court, rendered a decision in which he declares the 'drive well' patent invalid on the ground that it was first used in public at Courtland, N. Y., two years before the patent was made. This decision will stop further payments of royalty.

Some of our Republican exchanges are bidding for the anarchist vote. The Indianapolis Journal gave the key-note, to-wit: "Gov. Oglesby is a Republican; he commuted the sentence of the only wage-workers in the lot, therefore vote the Republican ticket hereafter," and the small fry take on.

The Democratic State Central Committee met at Indianapolis Wednesday last for the transaction of business and consultation. The meeting was attended by a large number of representative Democrats from all over the State. A jubilant feeling prevailed over the result of the New York election, and the unanimity regarding Cleveland's renomination and re-election. A prominent Democrat said: "There has been apathy and a lack of confidence in Indiana, but now everything is changed, and more earnest, aggressive Democrats can not be found anywhere than in Indiana to-day. A lot of the open and quiet opposition to Cleveland that formerly existed has been swept away, and with one accord the party is getting itself in fighting trim. This means certain victory in Indiana next year."

The prevailing opinion was in favor of an early convention.

"It is not necessary to carry New York in order to elect a Republican President. Grant was elected in 1868 and Hayes was elected in 1876 without the help of New York."—Kentland Gazette.

Grant was elected without the help of New York, during the so-called reconstruction times, when one-third of the States were disfranchised.

As to Fraud Hayes, he was never elected. He had against him the electoral vote, and a quarter of a million majority of the popular vote. The Presidency went to him by virtue of perjury, forgery and theft, and the black and white perpetrators of the crime received places of trust and profit at his hands for committing the deed.

"Keep it before the people that the present depleted state treasury is a democratic legacy, and that all the financial embarrassment which the state is now undergoing is due to the party which has been persistently shouting 'reform' most of the time," etc.—Monticello Herald.

When the Democratic State Treasurer, Cooper, retired from office last February, he paid over to Lemcke his republican successor, \$320,525.20, every penny with which he was charged. And only a few days ago the State Auditor and Treasurer, both Republicans, in compliance with law published their official statement of the condition of the treasury at the close of October. That statement shows, after the payment of all current expenses of the State, a balance in the treasury of \$373,944.21. This would seem to make out that the Herald is outrageously lying.

That entering wedge which the republican party attempted to drive into the solid south thro' the state of Virginia failed to stick.

Fred. Grant is quietly considering "What there is in a name," and no doubt will conclude that "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

"Scooped," cries the Philadelphia Press.

"Disheartening," adds the Indianapolis Journal.

"As goes New York in 1887," shouted the New York Tribune before the last election, "so the country will go in 1888." New York went Democratic in 1887.

JACCCSON'S PURPOSE.

"The true inwardness of Henry R. Jackson's treasonable speech at Mason doesn't seem to be known at the North," said a Georgia gentleman.

"And what is that true inwardness?"

"Well, you know that Jackson resigned his position as Mexican minister because of a quarrel with the administration. The fact is he hates the administration because it would not let him run things. Now he has given the North something to talk about in the hope that it will defeat Cleveland if he is nominated next year. Jackson would rather see a republican elected than Cleveland, and he would like to have Cleveland feel that when he let him go he weakened himself and his party."

Thanksgiving Service Program.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held on Thursday, Nov. 24, 1887, at the Presbyterian church. Morning service at 10:30, M. W. H. Graham, presiding.

Doxology.

Invocation, Rev. B. F. Ferguson.

Song, "Arise and Shine."

Reading Scripture, Rev. McGuire.

Prayer, Rev. J. H. Willey.

Voluntary, Choir.

Reading Proclamation, Prof. F. W. Reubelt.

Sermon, Rev. S. B. Grimes.

At 7 p. m. a minor praise service will be held at the same place, led by Rev. U. M. McGuire.

All are cordially invited to attend both services.

Musical Program.

Opening Hymn, "Buelah Land."

Piano solo, Mrs. Rinehart.

Piano Duet, Mrs. Foltz and Hopkins.

Piano solo, Mrs. McCoy.

Violin solo, Mrs. Meyer.

Vocal solo, Nora Hopkins.

Piano solo, Lizzie Purcupile.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Starr.

Piano solo, Mrs. Ellis.

Vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Honan.

Piano solo, Mrs. Watson.

Piano solo, Mrs. Delos Thompson.

Piano duet, Mrs. Austin and Kerr.

Piano solo, Mrs. Sears.

Piano solo, Mrs. Kannal.

Vocal solo, Rachel Leonard.

Quartette, Messrs. Austin, Honan,

Watson and Foltz.

Will meet with Mrs. Foltz, Dec. 2.

Mrs. J. G. Culp is on the sick list.

Mrs. Chas. Jouverat, of Chicago, is visiting her father, El's Walton, and friends in Rensselaer.

Pensions have been granted to George J. Dexter and James Porter, Rensselaer, Ind.

In default of \$300 bail, Perry Britton was consigned to the custody of Sheriff Yeoman.

After a protracted tour for pleasure, health and inspection thru' the western States, Bro. James returned the other day evidently much improved in health by the trip.

Remington News: The News is informed that one enterprising man in Remington is ready to put up one-half the line. Brother pencil shavers at Rensselaer, can you find the like man in your community?

The above item has reference to telephone communication between Remington and Rensselaer, and we suggest that our citizens give the subject prompt and proper consideration.

Charley Jouvenat, Esq., of Chicago, was visiting friends in Rensselaer the present week.

W. H. R. Smith, of the Chicago Tribune, is visiting his relatives, the Paxtons, in Newton twp.

The C. & I. C. and the Eastern Illinois Railways which have held the monopoly in the Indiana coal shipped to Chicago, have consolidated. When the L. N. A. & C. completes its branch to the coal fields it will no doubt have a disturbing influence on the monopoly.

The Ladies' Literary Society will hold their annual entertainment at the Opera House next Thursday evening. Program: Thanksgiving Anthem.

Prayer.

Duet, Mrs. May Thompson and Eva Foltz.

Opening address, Mrs. A. Purcupile.

Response, Hon. S. P. Thompson, "Old Folks at Home," Quartetts, Tableaux.

Recitation, Mrs. Duncan.

Music, Mrs. Delos Thompson.

Paper, Mrs. Kerr.

Vocal Duet, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Honan.

Recitation, Mrs. Foltz.

Sunflower Chorus.

Recitation, Mrs. Watson.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Starr.

Recitation, Miss Hill.

Retrospective View, Mrs. Warren.

Tableaux.

All are invited.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at F. B. Meyer's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Grippe, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

The regular services at the Missionary Baptist Church will be hereafter as follows: Covenant meeting on the second Saturday of each month, at 1 p. m. Preaching or Sunday following, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and the same on Sunday after the fourth Saturday in each month. Sunday school every Sunday at 12 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Friday evening. A cordial welcome to all at every service. U. M. McGuire, Pastor.

DENTISTRY!—All those wishing their teeth put in order would do well to see Dr. Horton. He guarantees his work first class in every respect. Those having missing teeth are especially invited to call, as, by the use of the lately invented cohesion forms, any one can secure a perfect fitting plate.

J. W. HORTON.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church next Saturday and Sunday. First service Saturday at 7 p. m. Sabbath services: Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Love-feast and communion service at 1:30 p. m., and preaching at 7 p. m. Dr. Smith, the Presiding Elder, is expected Sunday afternoon and evening.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at F. B. Meyer's Drug Store.

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Four kittens, born at Narragansett Hotel, in New London, were bound together like the Siamese twins by a ligature at the abdomen. The cords were in the form of two triangles joined at the apex, the four ends connecting the kittens, with a space of 1½ inches between.

SURVEY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to William Petty, Mary Hammon, Barnard Coover, Simon P. Thompson, Edward A. Newell, John D. Jackson, Thos. Winton, Jason S. John, David J. Thompson, and all others interested, that I own the south half of the north east quarter of section No. 36, township No. 31 north, range No. 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 so much thereof as may be necessary to establish corners and lines. Said survey to begin on Monday, November the 28th A. D. 1887.

JOHN M. GUSS.

JAS. C. THRAWLS, Surveyor.

RENTSLEAER, IND.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Jasper County Agricultural Society, at the Court House in Rensselaer, on Saturday, November 19th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider the advisability of assessing the stock of said Society ten dollars per share, to pay the indebtedness of said Society now due. EZRA C. NOWELS, Pres't.

C. W. COEN, Secretary.

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