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RENSSELAER, IND.

DO a general banking business. Exchange
bought and sold. Certificates bearing in-
terest issued. Collections made on all es-
tates. Office same place as old firm of McCoy
& Thompson April 2, 1886

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Attorney-at-Law
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Practices in the Courts of Jasper and ad-
joining counties. Makes collections on all spe-
cialty. Office on north side of Washington
street, opposite Court House. vnl

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Attorney-at-Law. Notary Public.
THOMPSON & BROTHER,
RENSSELAER, INDIANA

Practice in all the Courts.

ARION L. SPITLER,
Collector and Abstractor
We pay particular attention to paying tax-
es, selling and leasing lands. V248

W. H. GRAHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
REEDSDALE, INDIANA.
Money to loan on long time at low interest.
Sept. 10, '86.

JAMES W. DOUTHIT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
Office up stairs in Maxeever's new
building. Rensselaer, Ind.

EDWIN P. HAMMOND. WILLIAM B. AUSTIN.
HAMMOND & AUSTIN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
RENSSELAER, IND.

Office on second floor of Leopold's Block, corner
of Washington and Van Rensselaer streets.
William B. Austin purchases, sells and leases
real estate, pays taxes and deals in negotiable
instruments. May 27, '87.

W. W. WATSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office up Stairs, in Leopold's Bazay,
RENSSELAER, IND.

W. W. HARTSELL, M. D
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
RENSSELAER, INDIANA.
Chronic Diseases a Specialty.

OFFICE, in Maxeever's New Block. Resi-
dence at Maxeever House. July 11, 1884.

J. H. LOUGHRIEDE
Physician and Surgeon.
Office in the new Leopold Block, second floor,
second door right-hand side of hall:
Ten per cent. interest will be added to all
accounts running unsettled longer than
three months. vnl

DR. I. B. WASHBURN
Physician & Surgeon,
Rensselaer, Ind.

Seals promptly attended. Will give special at-
tention to the treatment of Chronic Diseases.

CITIZENS' BANK,
RENSSELAER, IND.
E. S. DWIGGINS, F. J. SEARS, VAL. SEIB.
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DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS:
Certificates bearing interest issued; Ex-
change bought and sold; Money loaned on farms
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April 8, 1885

THE OLDEST AND BEST.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, of
Philadelphia, enjoys the proud dis-
tinction of being the oldest family
and literary paper in America, if not
in the world. Originally established
by Benjamin Franklin, in 1728, and
appearing in its present character in
1821, it has had an uninterrupted career
of 158 years! As its originator,
Franklin was one of the first men of
his time, or any time, both in ability
and eminence. THE POST has ever
tried to follow its founder, by carrying
out during its whole course of
existence the best aims and highest
purposes of a family newspaper. In
its management, conduct and choice
of reading material usefulness, purity,
morality, progress and entertain-
ment have always been its watch-
words and its guides.

The history of THE POST is the history
of American literature and author-
ship. Not to speak of those who
prevailed to and after the War of the
Revolution made it a power in the
land, since 1821 there is hardly a
writer famous in the world of letters
whose works have not adorned its
pages. Among these may be mentioned
Horace Greeley, Dickens, Mrs.
Southworth, Poe, Halleck, Bryant,
T. S. Arthur, Ned Buntline, Gilmore
Simms, Ann S. Stephens, Mrs. Henry
Wood and others.

It is no wonder then that THE POST
claims the right to add to the glo-
ry of being the oldest family paper,
the even more honorable title of being
THE BEST. Always keeping in
sight what was Highest Purest, Most
Entertaining, in a word, the Best in
literature, it has never once failed in
its long career to go forth as a weekly
missionary into hundreds of thou-
sands of the finest families in all
quarters of the land, the most welcome
and cheerful of visitors.

For the coming year THE POST has
secured the best writers of this country
and Europe, in Prose and Verse
Fact and Fiction. In these respects
as in the past it will only have the
best. Its pages will be perfectly free
from the degrading and polluting
trash which characterizes many other
so-called literary and family papers.

It gives more for the money, and of a
better class, than any other publication
in the world. Each volume con-
tains, in addition to its well edited
departments, twenty-five first-class
Serials, and upwards of five hundred
Short Stories. Every number is re-
plete with useful information and
amusement comprising Tales, Sketches,
Biography, Anecdotes, Statistics,
Facts, Recipes, Hints, Science,
Art, Philosophy, Manners, Customs,
Proverbs, Problems, Personals, News,
Wit and Humor, Historical Essays,
Remarkable Events, New Inventions,
Recent Discoveries, and a complete
report of all the latest Fashions, nov-
elties in Needlework, and fullest and
freshest information relating to per-
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where it will prove the best, most
instructive, reliable and moral paper
that ever entered their homes.

Terms, \$2.00 a year in advance.

A specimen copy of this excellent
family paper will be sent free on ap-
plication.

Address,
THE SATURDAY EVENING POST,
(Lock Box), Philadelphia, Pa.

A Good, Healthy Snake Story.

In North Carolina there is a reptile
known as the joint snake. When at-
tacked it flies to pieces, each piece
taking care of itself. A dog at-
tacked one of them one day, and to his
utter amazement it broke all up, each
section jumping off in a different di-
rection. In the course of an hour he
returned that way and was utterly
amazed again to see it all together ex-
cept the tail piece. After waiting a few
minutes he saw the tail coming up to
join the body, taking sharp, quick little
jerks. It came nearer and nearer until
within a few inches of the three-
quarter snake, when it gave a sudden
jump and hitched on in its proper place
with a fuss resembling the popping of a
cap. The dog knocked it to pieces
several times, and each time it came
together again. He carried his amuse-
ment too far, however, in throwing the
tail part of the snake across the creek,
just to see, he said, "how long it would
take it to catch up," but it never caught up.

The snake, with its three joints,
was carried to the house, where a new
tail is beginning to grow to replace the
lost one. A gentleman who knows
much about this singular species says a
head will grow on the detached trunk,
and there will be two snakes instead of
one. — *Charleston News and Courier*

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The "Tax-Payer" says: "The Warte-
na trial was the first of the kind
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ceding this fact, did Judge Ward
commit any great error in either
case? I think not. He only did
his duty under the statute. If
Stitz transferred his property to
his wife and then swore falsely,
who was to blame for the expense
to the county? Not Judge Ward,
but the Legislature of Indiana for
placing such a law on our statutes.

Again he says: "If the Court
made a single inquiry about the
matter, who knows of it?"

Probably no one does know to a
certainty; but let us inquire whether
the money of the tax-
payers is not frequently wrong-
fully paid out on allowances made
by another Court. It is report-

COMMUNICATED.

EDITOR SENTINEL: In the Rep-
ublican of December 1st, 1887,
appeared an article over the signature
of "A Tax-Payer," in which he indirectly
accuses Hon. Peter H. Ward for allowances made to
counsel in the Rutherford trial.—
He says "That the Board of County
Commissioners contracted with
M. F. Chilcote to attend to all legal
business. Mr. Rutherford was too poor to hire an attorney
to defend her, and her many friends
would not "chip in." Mr. Chilcote
could have made the defense as per
contract with the Commissioners.
Instead of that Judge Ward appointed
Messrs. Hammond & Austin, and they were paid \$200.
To even up the thing, when the friends of John Steele, the
murdered man, sent for M. H. Walker,
the court appointed him to assist
in the prosecution and the county
paid \$100 for that. He also made
Auditor Robinson agent to distribute
\$139 more of the county's money,
to re-imburse friends of Steele
who advanced money to hire an
attorney to prosecute Mrs. Ruth-
erford. \$439.00 of the people's
money unnecessarily expended.—
The Wartena trial was the first of
the kind and the Stitz trial next. It is said Stitz deeded his farm to
his wife and then swore he was too
poor to employ a lawyer to defend
him, when his family had between
six and seven thousand dollars
worth of property in their posses-
sion. If the Court made a single
inquiry about the matter who
knows of it? It is time this big
leak was stopped."

Again, it is rumored that these
same County Commissioners al-
lowed a claim of Spring, Emerson
& Co., of Lafayette, at their June
or September session, 1886, for six
knife erasers. "If this Court
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