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Office on second floor of Leopold's Block, corner

of Washington and Van Rensselaer streets.

William B. Austin purchases, sells and leases

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Chronic Diseases a Specialty.

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dence at Makeever House.

July 11, 1884.

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Office in the new Leopold Block, second floor,

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Ten per cent. interest will be added to all

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three months.

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Will promptly attend. Will give special at-

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Jan. 8, '88.

A Coal Operator With a Heart.

One of the leading coal operators of the West is Col. W. P. Rend of Chicago. He is largely interested in mines in Ohio and elsewhere, and handles hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of coal every year. Col. Rend differs from many of his fellow operators in respect of having a heart. He has always been an advocate of honest pay for honest work; of the "live and let live" policy. He was largely instrumental in establishing the system of adjusting the scale of wages by yearly conventions of operators and miners. He has always strictly resisted the efforts of other operators to force down the wages of their miners below a fair rate, and has been outspoken and fearless in denunciation of the wrongs practiced upon the operatives by the coal combinations. In short, Col. Rend's course has been inspired by humanity and a sense of justice, and he has manifested a spirit of fairness and a regard for the rights of his fellow-men which, if universally observed by employers, would go far to settle the relations between capital and labor on an equitable basis.

At the fourth annual convention of miners and operators, held last winter, for the purpose of arranging a schedule for the twelve months beginning May 1, Col. Rend spoke very frankly and freely. He was replying to the representatives of the Chicago, Wilmington & Vermillion coal company, who were attempting to frame an excuse for withdrawing from an association founded on justice, both to the owners and their men. It will be remembered that the Clay county operators did withdraw from the association, and shortly afterward made the big reduction in wages, which has produced so much suffering in Clay county. Col. Rend said upon this occasion, among other things:

"You maintain that you are placed at a great disadvantage in comparison to the other coal dealers. That is not true. You occupy a better position to-day than you did three years ago. You are getting your mining done at as low figures as you are entitled to get it. You say you have suffered. You have not, gentlemen. You have had peace and profit. There has not been a year in your history or experience when you have prospered as in the last three years. I simply state the facts as they exist. I maintain that you are relatively getting your mining as cheaply as you were, and are in as good a position as you were years ago. You are 40 cents a ton better off. If you can show any argument that has any weight which is logical whereby you can prove the soundness of your demands I will cheerfully accept such proof. I hope you will withdraw from the position you have taken. It is a position that is illogical, and one that I have shown to be fallacious. It is not for the interest alone of the miners that a settlement should be reached. It is for the interest of the operators as well. It is for the interest of this great principle of conciliation. We have here some of the largest mine operators in this country, who wish to arrive at a settlement which will be fair and just and enable them to make something on their invested capital and also enable the miners to have wages that will comfortably support their families. This question has got to be settled by one of two methods—the agency of force or of reason. Shall we again leave it to brutal mine strikes and lock-outs? Is that your wish? Does any operator here wish to go back to the old system of fighting—the plan which entails loss of capital and brings with it oftentimes bloodshed and disorder to the state? The other system is that of reason and intelligence. Three or four years ago we met together. Operators and miners both raised their voices in condemnation of the system of strikes which have extra charge.

These honest and manly words were uttered in vain. The Illinois and Indiana operators discovered, or thought they had, that they could make more money by reviving the old era of strikes and lockouts, than by maintaining the "great principle of conciliation" for which Col. Rend pleaded so eloquently. So they withdrew from the association and made the arbitrary reduction of wages to the starvation point, which has covered the mining districts of Indiana and Illinois with misery that is not exceeded in any state or country on earth.

Col. Rend represents the Illinois miners in the arbitration now in progress in that state. He is making a brave and noble fight in their behalf, and if he fails to obtain their rights for them, it will not be for lack of zeal. It is pleasant to know that there is at least one great coal operator in the West who has a heart and a conscience. We have no doubt there are others, although, if there are, they seem to lack the courage and independence of Col. Rend. Indianopolis Sentinel

My son, deal with men who deserve. You will never lose by it.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Masonic Hall, Rensselaer, Ind.,
August 5, 1889, A. L.—5889.

To the W. M. Officers and members of

Prairie Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Your committee appointed to draft

resolutions of condolence on the death

of Bro. A. Purcupile would respectfully

report:

That again we are called to mourn a

brother and companion gone before.

Bro. Purcupile died at his home in Rensselaer, Ind., July 27, 1889, A. L. 5889.

He was Mason in "King Solomon in

Perfection" Lodge No. 83 Akron, Ohio

in 1843. He became a member of our

Lodge, the last time, in September, 1867.

For a period of 40 years Bro. Purcupile

was an active, faithful member of the

Order, always endeavoring to fulfill the

duties of reciprocal love and friendship.

He was ever faithful and prompt in the

discharge of his duties as a Mason and a

brother; Wherefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Bro.

Purcupile his family has lost a kind and

devoted husband and indulgent father,

the community in which he lived a

worthy and esteemed citizen, the lodge a

faithful and industrious member.

That we sorrow with them in this our

common loss.

That the lodge and emblems be draped

in mourning for the period of thirty

days.

That these resolutions be copied in the

minute-book of the lodge, a copy be furnished

the family of the deceased and a

copy to each of our Town papers for

publication.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION L. SPITLER,

FRANK B. MEYER,

J. W. DUVAL,

Committee.

The great slaughtering sale of
Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Millinery,
Tinware, &c., will continue
a few more days, to make room
for a new stock of Fall and Winter
Goods, including a full line of
Clothing and Men's Boots, at the

CHICAGO BARGAIN HOUSE.

Madams S. A. Hemphill and
Wife Duvall are visiting friends
in Kansas.

Mrs. Stockton returned, Thursday
of last week, from a visit
with friends in Nebraska.

A heavy draft stallion belonging
to Alfred Thompson, valued at
\$700 or \$800, died at his farm, a
short distance east of town, Friday
night of last week. Insured for
\$300.

Last Saturday we had the pleasure
of greeting F. C. and Tirus
Price, two former Jasper county
boys, the former of Ashland, Kansas,
and the latter of Highmore,
Dakota. They were en route to
visit their parents, near Remington.

Last Sunday afternoon three
boys—Willie Beck, Joe Boenatrator
and Bartholomew Zerdan—
proceeded to the river, some distance
below town to bathe. Willie Beck, only, of the trio,
could swim. Young Zerdan was
dashed into the water, and getting
beyond his depth, was drowned,
the other boys, being younger and
smaller, unable to render assistance.
About two hours after the
sad occurrence the body was recovered.