

# Democratic Sentinel

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Quite a number of republicans hereabouts are "cussing" Billy Owens for dodging the vote on the dependent pension bill.

The duty on tinplates is increased 125 per cent. by the McKinley bill. Tin ware will become a luxury. But then diamonds will be admitted duty free.

Jacob Zorger, Logansport, was to have been married to three young ladies Monday of last week, but skipped. Numerous creditors also mourn his departure.

In the town and city elections held throughout the State, the present week, the Democratic vote shows an increase over that of the recent township elections. Indiana will give a large Democratic majority next November.

Wanamaker's claim for excessive tariff duties paid by him on imported ribbons amounted to about \$1,600,000. As he had already charged up to and received from his customers this amount, it will prove a good speculation for Wan-

Postmaster general Wanamaker has put in a claim for thousands of dollars excessive tariff duties paid by him on imported ribbons. Our neighbor says the foreign manufacturers paid it. If so, Wanny's claim is a fraudulent one. In any event the consumers paid it back and are the proper parties to receive it, if they could be designated. If that cannot be determined the government should retain it.—Wanamaker is not entitled to one Penny from that source.

"The American free-traders may deceive themselves, perhaps, with the doctrine that the consumers pay the tariff, but the foreign manufacturers know very well that the doctrine is not true."—Rensselaer Republican.

Our neighbor is either very ignorant of the method by which our government lays and collects its duties, or he is guilty of bold, brazen, deliberate falsehood. It is a well known fact that foreign goods must pass through our custom houses; by our customs officials the tariff rates are affixed and collected, and the importers pay them. The importers tax up the amount they have paid, together with a percentage, to the wholesalers and jobbers; they in turn do the same by the retailer, and finally the consumers foot the entire bill. Why, it is but a few weeks since this country was informed of a decision rendered by the U. S. Supreme Court to the effect that the tariff duties laid on a certain class of imported ribbons, and collected, were contrary to law, and excessive, with an order to refund the excess. Did our neighbor or anybody else ever learn that the foreign manufacturers had applied for a refunding of the excess? Not much. Pious John Wanamaker, postmaster general, who had sold to his customers and received from them all he had expended—cost of goods, transportation, tariff charges, and profits added—presented a claim for many thousands of dollars under the ruling of the court. He has most consummate cheek, after receiving from the consumer cost, charges of all kinds and profits, to make any claim at all, but if, as B. other M. rshal says, the manu-

titled to receive it, what is Wanamaker's crime?

The United States exported 90,000,000 bushels of wheat a year, and last year imported 1,946.—This amount of a new and superior grade was imported for seed.

Last year the United States exported 69,000,000 bushels of corn and imported 2,388; and the amt of rye imported was 16 bushels. The same adventurous farmer had imported this corn and rye to improve his crop.

Under the pretense of "protecting" agricultural interests the McKinley bill doubles the tariff duties on this class of imports, and if the bill becomes a law the farmer who desires hereafter to improve his crops by the introduction of foreign seeds, will find the tariff duties a burden instead of a blessing.

## John Robinson's Circus.

Notwithstanding the fact that John Robinson's circus and menagerie struck Shippensburg in the midst of harvest, it was fairly well attended. The immense tents were pitched in the field belonging to Mr. R. C. Hines, north of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, and the entrance to the same was through Penn street, which gave this usually quiet thoroughfare, for one day at least, quite a metropolitan appearance. The aggregation reached Shippensburg Friday morning, over the Baltimore and Cumberland Valley RR, which consisted of a train of three sections. The street parade came off at ten o'clock, and was quite a gorgeous affair, and the sidewalks were filled with a gaping crowd of people. We have neither time nor space to enter into details, but in justice to Mr. Robinson must say that the collection of animals in the menagerie department was one of the best ever exhibited in this valley, and the ring performances were fully up to any that that has ever been given in this Borough. The bareback riding, both male and female was superb.

In this connection we must express our thanks to Mr. John Lowlow, who paid his respects to the News office, and by him was taken through all the department and made acquainted with all the celebrities in the side show, menagerie and main canvass. Mr. Lowlow is a remarkable circus man. He has been with John Robinson for thirty-three years, and he appears as fresh in the ring as he did when he was here eighteen years ago; and his jokes, speeches and witty sayings are truly enjoyable. Mr. Lowlow appears to have a general supervision of the entire management, and his life-long experience has won for him the implicit confidence of the Robinsons. The show he is connected with is the oldest in the world, and has had all the ups and downs incident to show life—sometimes sailing on a smooth sea, sometimes contending against great difficulties and sometimes tragic, in one form or another. It is likely Mr. Lowlow has spoken to more people than any other living man and his acting in the ring, therefore, has gone through a more crucial test than that of any other man. His success can be attributed to the fact that he has maintained a uniform standard throughout these years and throughout all the vicissitudes of show life has ever maintained the character of a gentleman.—[Shippensburg, Md., News, July 12.] Will exhibit at Rensselaer, May 17.

Many Lives, Histories, or Biographies of the late Jefferson Davis, purporting to be written by Mrs. Jefferson Davis, are being advertised throughout the country.—The only genuine work of the kind written by Mrs. Jefferson Davis is that to be published by Belford Company, 18-22 East 18th Street, New York, entitled "Jefferson Davis, Ex-President of the Confederate States: A Memoir, by His Wife." All other works claiming the authorship of Mrs. Jefferson Davis must necessarily be injurious to her personally and pecuniarily. The book is sold by subscription, and territory is being rapidly assigned. The work promises to be one of the most popular ever published, and those desir-

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A number of families in town have cases of measles, but the disease does not seem to be spreading to any extent.

The contractors at work on St. Joseph College have the outside walls about completed. Good and acceptable progress is reported.

We give below the result of the town election held last Monday:

For Town Clerk.	
Charles G. Spitler, R.	201
Jesse S. Grubb, D.	133
Spitler's majority,	68
For Town Marshal.	
Abram Simpson, D.	194
Warren C. Shead, R.	137
Simpson's majority,	57
For Town Treasurer.	
C. C. Starr, R.	201
Isaac Tuteur, D.	132
Starr's majority,	69
Trustee, 1st Ward.	
John R. Vanatta, R.	219
Trustee, 2d Ward.	
J. M. Wasson, R.	218
Trustee, 3d Ward.	
E. H. Morlan, R.	180
John Eger, D.	142
Morlan's majority,	38
Trustee, 4th Ward.	
Paris Harrison, R.	199
John W. Paxton, D.	132
Harrison's majority,	67

The vote shows the Democratic strength to be steadily increasing. Mr. Simpson, the Democratic candidate for Marshal, may well feel gratified at the endorsement his duties well performed has received, and but for some lies circulated by certain unscrupulous members of the opposition, it would have been much more emphatic.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS—

Mr. Ben Drager, Mr. John Gay, Mrs. K. R. Little, M. J. Martin, Mrs. Lucinda Miller.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised. ED. RHODES.

E. Hollingsworth Democrat, has been re-elected Marshal of Remington Hollingsworth and Simpson are nags to let on.

James W. Douthit, Esq., now occupies the room back of the Rensselaer Bank, Nowels building, with his law office.

All winter goods at cost for cash at R. Fendig's.

Jay W. Williams has three large rooms packed with furniture in great variety. No old or second hand stock. Many articles for the holidays is included in the display now open for inspection. Everybody respectfully invited to call.

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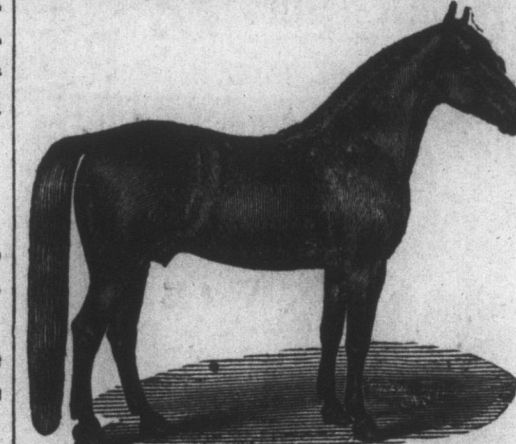
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Imported French Norman, will make the season of 1890 at the stables of the undersigned proprietor, in Barkley township, Mondays and Tuesdays; at Kirk's barn, Rensselaer, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Terms: \$12. Beuzot is a dark steel gray, perfect in form, five yrs. old this month.

PERRY MARLATT, Proprietor.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on February 10, 1890, I retired from a partnership existing in the Town of Rensselaer, under the firm name of The Rensselaer Water, Light, & Power Company. WILLIAM B. AUSTIN, March 7, 1890.

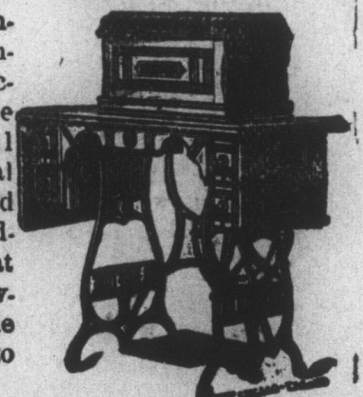
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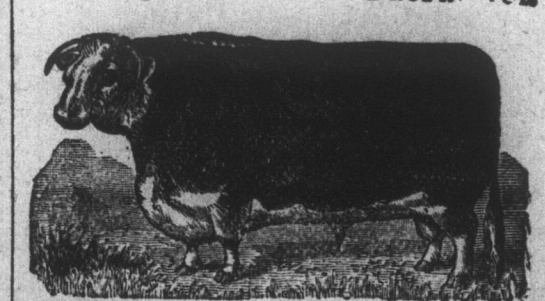
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