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## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of Jasper county, and all other enemies of monopolies, trusts and combines, who believe that the adoption of Democratic principles are essential to the welfare of the whole people, are requested to meet in mass convention at the usual voting places, in the various townships, on

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m., to transact the following business:

1st. Appoint a committee of three, who, with the chairman of township committee shall prepare a complete and accurate poll of the voters of the township, the same to be delivered to the chairman of the central committee on the date of the county convention.

2d. Select such other committees as may in the judgment of the convention be necessary to a complete and thorough organization of the party in the township.

3d. Select one delegate for each ten votes, and one for each fraction over five votes cast for C. C. Matson for Governor at the November election of 1888. The above apportionment entitles the various townships to delegates as follows:

Hanging Grove.....	4
Walker.....	7
Marion.....	20
Newton.....	7
Kanakee.....	4
Carpenter.....	17
Union.....	8
Gillam.....	4
Barkley.....	8
Jordan.....	7
Keener.....	3
Wheatfield.....	6
Milroy.....	3

The delegates so selected will meet in delegate convention in the Town of Rensselaer, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m. to nominate a county ticket to be voted for at the November election, 1890, and also to appoint delegates to the various conventions.

By order of County Committee.  
DAVID W. SHIELDS,  
Chairman.  
JAS. W. McEWEN, Sec'y.

It was an impossibility for us to be present at the investigation of the management of the poor asylum, and we arrive at our conclusions from the article in this week's Republican, inspired and written, we believe, by the county attorney, S. P. Thompson, Esq. The investigation was precipitated by the report of the grand jury at the March term. The author of that article suggests that "The stirring up and investigation of the poor farm management was a good thing"; that "the negligence of superintendent and commissioners in not complying with the technical requirements of the law in the matter of a penal bond, and semi-annual reports, were the results of a lack of information regarding the law." He says, regarding the food furnished, "it has lacked in variety and even at times a more liberal supply would perhaps have been desirable;" admits that "it did happen that the fire was out of the main furnace, on a chilly day in March, following a spell of warm weather, when the grand jury was there."

From this statement of the case we believe the author of the above will agree with us

1st. That ignorance of the law is not excusable under law. One frequently hears the proposition "You are presumed to know the law."

2d. The amount paid for each inmate should insure one and all a good variety and liberal supply of palatable food.

3d. That the appointment of H. O. Harris, Wm. Washburn and John Randle as a visiting board to look after matters at the poor farm, is rather a queer vindication. It is in keeping with a form or verdict frequently rendered by our juries, to-wit: "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty, but to pay the costs."

The Board of Commissioners visit the poor asylum during every regular term of Commissioners' Court. If "irregularities and negligence" exist they should be ferretted out by them, and proper punishment meted out the offender. The people can render a verdict in the matter next November.

"The Democrats say the tariff is added to the price of the article purchased. How about the tariff on corn, wheat, oats, barley, hay, potatoes, &c.? The McKinley bill increases the tariff on all of those. The farmers know protection protects them."—Rensselaer Republican.

Now read what Gen. Tom Brown says on this point. Mr. Brown has for many years represented in Congress the most intense republican district in this state. He says:

But you ask: "Why not as well pay a bounty on wheat or corn?" Neither wheat nor corn is imported. Our home markets are not invaded to any extent by foreign corn or wheat. Neither the tariff nor a bounty would afford these industries protection. They need no protection. By taking what I have said as to the logic of the sugar bounty you will see that the reasons do not apply to wheat or corn production. A bounty on these latter would be a tax pure and simple on the consumer for the benefit of the producer, without any returning compensation to the consumer, either present or prospective.

Tom Browne is correct when he says of wheat and corn, "They need no protection." And when he says, too, that "a bounty on these latter (wheat and corn) would be a tax pure and simple on the consumer for the benefit of the producer, without any returning compensation to the consumer, either present or prospective," he utters a truth which will apply with equal force against the sugar bounty. But brother is an ignoramus on the workings of the tariff.

The Hendricks statue will be unveiled at Indianapolis July 1st. Railroad fare will be reduced to such a point that everybody can afford to take part in the ceremonies on that occasion.

White County Democrat: Judge Hammond of Rensselaer is a candidate for the republican nomination for judge of that judicial circuit. Judge Ward, present incumbent, is also a candidate.

We predict an easy victory for Hammond; still Judge Ward ought to have a large following among those who are opposed to cheap school books.

### DUNN BROWN.

The vexed question of "county rights" will walk squarely into the Republican convention at Fowler next Wednesday in a lively manner.

Benton demands the nominee on two grounds:

1st. As being the biggest dog in the puddle.

3d. Because of the long suffering of the great men at her Hub. Newton stands solely yet firmly on the unwritten and unbroken law of "county rotation" and fights for her turn.

Jasper hath kept the office a

score of years and pleads adverse possession in bar.

Benton housed our Major a minor part of his term. No Senator hath abode in Newton a single day. In the tents of Jasper hath dwelt Governor Dwiggin, "Honest George," Captain Hoover and "Our Simon," and so the proprietary right resteth here. It must be Dunn. If it be Dunn, then will arise a goodly man of ye tribe of ye Democrats, to have it undunn, or, in other words, have him Dunn Brown. Selah.

"SPECTATOR."

### THE CONNEMARA GIRL.

Her Dress, Her Food, Her Charms, and Her One Dream of Life.

The Connemara girl! She weighs about 180 pounds. She wears a woolen petticoat woven by herself, and over her head and serving the purposes of both shawl and hood is a white petticoat, held in place by her left hand under her chin. The red-petticoat reaches only half-way down her calves. The stride of this child of the bog is Amazonian, yet very graceful. Her days are spent in carrying seaweed for manure, turf for the fire, and water for the illicit still. Sometimes she carries the turf a distance of two miles on her back in a wicker basket. Her load generally weighs about 100 pounds. Her stockings have no soles, and she is too poor to buy shoes. But she wears the legs of heavy stockings to protect her calves, when the edge of her heavy petticoat, wet with sea water, slaps against them. Her hands resemble a piece of tanned leather, they are so hardened by toil.

The brown cow that browses in the bog is no more innocent than this maid of the orag and bog land. Such a wealth of color, such satin skin and such vigorous health are not seen in America. In the evening, after this maiden has worked like a donkey, she goes home and eats a supper of potatoes (boiled potatoes) nothing else. Her father or mother may drink a cup of tea, but that luxury is denied to the girl. The tea costs too much. When the potato skins have been fed to the pig the Connemara girl heaps on the turf, for there is plenty of it there, and nods herself to sleep in the chimney nook. Or, it may be, if there are visitors or neighbors in the house, she will lift or hum for them to dance by on the hearthstone. This lift is one of the quaintest things heard in Ireland. The sounds resemble closely those of an Irish pipe. They are produced by the vocal organs in conjunction with the tongue. The tune is usually very rapid, and the lilting catches her breath frequently.

And what do you suppose the Connemara girl's dream by night and by day is? 'Tis that she may gather \$20 together so that she can go to America, the land of catarrh and pneumonia; of indoor work, where she will lose her satiny skin and splendid vigor; where her eyes will ache for a sight of the Tweve Pins of Connemara; where—but, pshaw! she'll cross the sea when she gets her passage money.

### Slightly Confused.

A small Chicago boy made an amusing mistake at the Sabbath school last Sunday.

The golden text for the day was: "And Jesus said, I am the bread of life." The little fellow, who is only 6 years old, studied this for three hours, until he thought he had the text perfectly committed to memory. He went to Sunday school with a triumphant smile on his face. The exercises opened and the teacher asked the scholars if any of them knew the golden text. The words had hardly left the teacher's mouth before the boy's arm shot up.

"Well, what is it?" asked the teacher with a smile.

"And Jesus said I am a loaf of bread," replied the 6-year-old in a glib tone of voice, and he settled down in his chair with the consciousness of having done his duty.

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

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

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## BEUZOT!



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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TERMS—Insurance, \$6; standing colt, \$6. Parting with an insured forfeits insurance. Not responsible for accidents.

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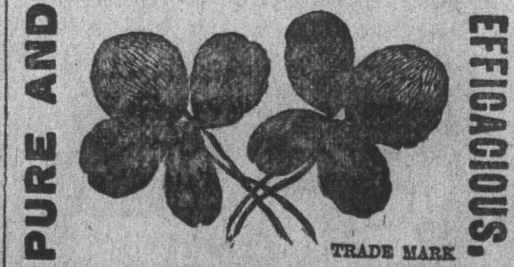
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NOTICE is hereby given that on February 10, 1890, I retired from a partnership existing in the Town of Rensselaer, under the firm name of The Rensselaer Water, Light, & Power Company. WILLIAM B. AUSTIN.  
March 7, 1890.

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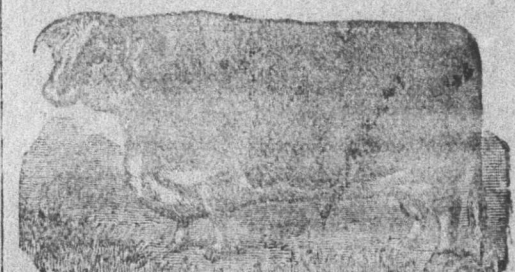
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