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MONON ROUTE

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Rensselaer Time-Table.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 5—Louisville Mail, Daily, 12:07 A.M.
No. 33—Milk acc'mm, 6:22 A.M.
No. 3—Louisville Express, 11:23 P.M.
No. 45—Local Freight, 2:15 P.M.
No. 7—Freight, 10:05 P.M.
No. 71—carries passengers between Lafayette and Rensselaer

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ON A GRAND SCALE

IS THE ONLY MEETING OR INDIANA'S GREAT CENTENNIAL.

The Matchless Resources Which Would Make Possible a Wonderful Exposition, Suggestions on the Subject by Commissioners Frey, Cumback and Mann.

Commissioner Philip W. Frey of Evansville has broad ideas as to the great centennial proposed as a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the organization of Indiana territory. He says:

"The importance of making the celebration of Indiana's centennial a broad and comprehensive one, cannot be overestimated. It might as well be solved by the commission at the outset, and understood by the citizens of Indiana, that to inaugurate this celebration on anything but a scale of grandeur, both in conception and execution, would at once write failure over the whole."

"Indiana cannot afford in this day and generation to call the attention of the entire union, and of the world, to her position as a great state, in a small and narrow project. It should combine not only an epitome of its resourcefulness, but a rich picture of its history in the civil and military glories of the past 100 years. And the whole should be a stirring incentive to future achievements in economics and patriotism."

"To my mind the commission should ascertain what the sentiment of the people is in this direction, and if they should find that sentiment to be at variance with that general idea, the entire matter should be abandoned rather than that it should fall short of these ideals. As to what permanent shape this should take, it is yet too early to speculate. But it seems to me that whatever is done, it should be in some fitting way, so as to furnish for posterity the perpetuation of these ideas. Upon these lines it seems to me that the whole state would unite, because of its importance to the state and its citizens."

INDIANA'S PROGRESS.

"What do you think of the proposed centennial celebration for Indiana?" was asked Hon. Will Cumback of Greenburg by a press representative.

"I am enthusiastically in favor of it," Mr. Cumback replied. "I am a native of this state, and have been over the state many times—have been in every county, and am perhaps as familiar with the resources and progress of the state as any one of the state. Until recently but little was known of our state by the world outside. The progress she has made in every department of human affairs has never been published by our people as in other states. Indiana has never been boomed or advertised. I have been in about forty other states and I think Indiana has less waste land than any state I have seen. We cannot only farm almost the entire state, but there is a larger portion of fertile and productive soil in Indiana than any of them in proportion to her territory. No effort has been made to let the world know what we have done, and are doing in agriculture, beyond the exhibit we have made at our state fair."

"As a consequence hundreds of thou-

sand people have passed over this great central state, going to the west and the northwest seeking a home, not thinking it worth while to even stop and see what we had in Indiana. They went farther and purchased poorer and dearer land."

"We have now better railroad transportation than any of them. But a few counties have one railroad and most of them several. Our excellent gravel roads enable the farmer to haul heavy loads of the product of his farm to this town, which would come her timber, her resources and possibilities in that line; her great coal fields, employing thousands of men and sending the product of the country; her stone quarries, of which there are none richer or better, or of finer quality, being used in almost every city of the country as in other directions; her great natural gas fields, furnishing light and fuel to her citizens, as well as inviting the manufacturer from every quarter of the globe; her great school system, of which there is none better; her manufacturers and manufactured goods, embracing articles used in almost every quarter of the civilized world. All these things, and many others too numerous to be called out here, that the occasion itself would develop as it took shape, that would represent some point of interest and value and as well be a credit to the state, should and would be called out and given prominence in an exposition of this kind. Having so many natural advantages, as was said at the outset, and that she had not been properly and properly represented in expositions in which she had taken part, I certainly think a celebration might be made that would return to her citizens many fold. In doing all this, as said before, I would favor no recklessness or lavish expenditure of money, but only in safe, judicious investment, making a part, at least, of her exposition permanent, by preserving everything possible of all that was best in every department in some suitable building erected especially for that purpose—a state museum, as it were—and as the years went on adding thereto, as strides in the arts, sciences and industries are made. This would enable future generations to look back with some degree of comprehension upon the great advancement of Indiana territory."

Sleeps Under His "Awful Epitaph."
At Vineland, N. J., the other day, was buried Jeremiah Hacker, poet, author and noted infidel. Hacker, who was 94 years old, became an infidel in his boyhood, and throughout his life taught infidel ideas, firm in the belief that he was doing good. He spent a fortune in inculcating his ideas. When his wife died, six years ago, Mr. Hacker erected two tombstones on his lot at Siloam Cemetery. On his wife's was inscribed underneath the usual legend, the question: "Where is God?" On his own tombstone was carved the following: "The Angry, Wrathful Bible; God is a Myth." These tombstones, so close to monuments plausibly inscribed, caused much comment, and many persons visited the graveyard to see those awful tombstones. Lot owners appealed to the trustees to have the offensive slabs removed, but the trustees became divided over the question, and the tombstones are still standing.

The Elephant as a Playfellow.
A man who has traveled in India a great deal says that an elephant is a better playfellow for a boy than a dog. The native boys make the elephants take them in swimming. They climb on the elephant's back and ride in triumph to the best swimming hole. The elephant walks into deep water and keeps right on walking until there's nothing to be seen of him except his trunk and a good, level island of back. The boy stands on the island and yells like—well, just about like a good, healthy American boy, and he dives off the island, and the elephant grabs him with his trunk and puts him up onto a dry land; and snorts and half whoops, and altogether he gives that boy just as good a time "in swimming" as he had lived in America and never dreamed of using an elephant's back for a spring board. Queer country, India, isn't it?

Moonsine Whisky in New York.
The other day in the city of New York revenue officers raided a cellar in Mulberry street, where illicit whiskies were being made, and seized nearly 100 barrels of mash and 30 gallons of uncoagulated liquid. They were seized by the fact that whisky was being sold for five cents a glass in a number of places on the east side, and suspecting crookedness they began and readily located the illicit den. The capacity of the place was three saloons an hour and the whisky was sold to saloonkeepers at a price of 25 cents a gallon. In view of the affair a revenue officer said that there are many such places in New York and Brooklyn and that it is safe to carry on such operations here about in the country.

The Bazaar, under management of the Presb. The Presb. of the Presbyterian church, will open Wednesday, December 18th, and continue until the following Saturday

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J. W. HORTON, Dentist.

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WARREN & LEWIS.
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