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MONON ROUTE

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Rensselaer Time-Table

In effect Sept. 11th, 1896. SOUTHBOUND.

No 31—Fast Mail (don't stop) 4:48 a.m.
No 32—Louisville Mail, Daily 10:55 a.m.
No 33—Indianapolis Mail, 1:53 p.m.
No 34—Mail and Express, Daily 3:30 p.m.
No 35—Louisville Express Daily 11:20 p.m.
No 45—Local freight, 2:40 p.m.

NORTH BOUND.

No 4 Mail, 4:30 a.m.
No 40—Mail accom., Daily, 7:31 a.m.
No 32—Fast Mail, 9:55 a.m.
No 30—Cin. to Chicago Vestibule, 1:53 p.m.
No 3—Mail and Express, Daily, 3:30 p.m.
No 46—Local freight, 9:30 a.m.
No 74—Freight, 7:40 p.m.

No. 74 carries passengers between Monon and Lowell.

No. 30 makes no stop between Rensselaer and Englewood.

No. 32 makes no stop between Rensselaer and Hamon nd.

Train No. 5 has a through coach for Indianapolis and Cincinnati via Rosedale arrives at Indianapolis 2:40 p.m. Cincinnati 6:00 a.m.

No. 6 has through coach; return, leaves Cincinnati 8:30 a.m., 1 a.m. arrives Indianapolis 11:50 a.m. arrives at Rensselaer 3:30 p.m. daily. Tickets can be purchased at regular rates on this route.

W. H. BEAM, Agent.

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. M. E. PARADIS, Pastor.

Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.
Public Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Class Meeting, 11:45 a.m.
Epworth League, Junior, 2:30 p.m.
Epworth League, Senior, 6:30 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Epworth League, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. R. D. UTTER, Pastor.

Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.
Public Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Class Meeting, 11:45 a.m.
Epworth League, Junior, 2:30 p.m.
Epworth League, Senior, 6:30 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Epworth League, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN.

Bible School, 9:30 a.m.
Public Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Junior Endeavor, 2:30 p.m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Preparations are under way for one of the finest concerts ever given in Rensselaer. It is under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., and will be given in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church, Friday, November 20th. The leading attractions will be Prof. Hayner, violinist of Chicago, and Miss Mary Kirk Rider, elocutionist, of Central Music Hall, Chicago. The "Humanophone," the new musical instrument, will also be used.—Admission 25 cents.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR women to travel for responsible established houses. Salary \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

ELLIS' Opera - House

Monday, Nov. 16th.

EDMUNDS & FARLEY

Present the

Musical Comedy Drama, in four acts entitled.

Railroad Jack

AND

TWELVE HIGH CLASS SPECIALTIES.

Carroll & Kane, David Rivers, Jimeron & Howson, Rita Dixon, Harry Thorne and Monica Farley contributing to the Vaudeville Ohio.

The Big Explosion Scene.

The Lunch Room.

All Special Scenery.

Reserve seats on sale at Huffs

A little daughter came to grace the home of Bland and Hattie Zimmerman, Thursday of last week.

A much-needed arc light has been located at the intersection of Callen and Washington streets.

There was a large attendance at the corner stone laying, notwithstanding the prospect for disagreeable weather.

A. Lewis, cigar manufacturer, has moved into his handsome new brick residence at intersection of Division and Scott streets.

The Monon did the handsome thing in furnishing low rates to voters along its line who desired to go to their homes to vote.

The good name and fame of Hon. D. W. Voorhees will be historical for centuries after the asses who are kicking at him have become extinct.

Henry Clay, for his part taken in the defeat of Gen. Jackson, was never after recognized by his old party, and was obliged to ally himself with the opposition. VanBuren opposed Cass; Buchanan opposed Douglas, and were as effect oally and promptly discarded.

Bro. Marshall complains bitterly of the large number of Democrats who made their presence felt on the day of the republican rally. Our republican friends, we understand, vigorously circulated the report that Mr. Bryan would give a half-hour talk to the people on that occasion, in order to insure a crowd. If they were demonstrative, they were neither violent, nor offensive so. The indignities offered Mr. Bryan by republican students at Yale, Wash and Purdue are sufficiently fresh in mind to deprive our neighbor of any desire to "throw stones."

AGENTS WANTED Nothing like it: of equal value. Personal Recollections of General Nelson A. Miles, Major of Personal Adventures, Wonderful Escapes, Fantastic Ghost Stories, Desperate Indian Braves, Scapings of Helpless Settlers. In all the realms of fiction, nothing more weird and fascinating can be found than the story of the Famous Indian Campaigns of Gen. Miles. A massive volume, 8x10 inches, 600 pages, near 200 illustrations. Sold only through authorized agents; exclusive territory granted. Book agents for two years past have been looking for a fast selling book like this and will find it. It offers a rare opportunity for the agent to make money. Agents who desire choice of territory must set up properly. Complete outfit only \$1.00 postpaid. For terms and territory, address: FORBES & McMAKIN, Corner 5th & Elm streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.

I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment Indianapolis. Excursion tickets will be sold Nov. 16 and 17, returning to Nov. 20th. \$3.30 for the round trip. BEAM, Agent.

Shade and Fruit Trees for Sale.—We have a large variety of Maple, Ash and Catapaw Trees for fall delivery. Will deliver No. 1 trees in Rensselaer at 25 cents each.

Also a fine assortment of fruit trees, grapes, etc., at low figures.

F. A. WOODIN, Foresman, Ind.

Call on Berget & Penn for Drain Tile. Office over Ellis & Murray's store.

Beauty is your Duty

Abundant, glossy hair, is beauty's crowning glory.

To wear this crown, use

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR.

Judge Healy visited Chicago this week and purchased an additional supply for his stock of boots and shoes. The judge's judgment of a good article, will soon make his establishment a popular resort for that line of goods.

Farm Loans.

We are prepared to make farm loans at a lower rate of interest than any other firm in Jasper county. The expenses will be as low as the lowest. Call and see us. Office in Odd Fellows' Temple, near the Court House.

WARREN & IRWIN.

Wanted SALESMEN.

We want one or two men in each County to take orders for Nursery Stock, and are willing to pay well for good work. We agree to place FREE anything that dies from natural causes.

We also have a choice line of SEED POTATOES. GIVE US A TRIAL. THE HARKS NURSERY COMPANY, 220033 MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Judge Healy will hereafter keep on hand a select stock of ready made boots and shoes, and will also continue to manufacture to order work entrusted to him.—The judge's well known good judgment of quality, workmanship and prices in his line will be a drawing card for patronage.

HOLLISTER & HOPKINS.

The new partners but old millers, are now in full charge of the ovens mill, and prepared to do custom grinding promptly, in the best manner, and all other business in their line. Give them a call.

Judge Healy's is the place for shoes—Gents', Ladies' and Children's. Don't forget it.

Bob Johnson will furnish you the Daily Indianapolis Sentinel at 50 cents per month.

Spitler & Kihl: "Come in boys We can laundry for you all as well as one "boys."

Increasing trade requires more shelving in Judge Healy's store.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of Thompson & Bro. is mutually dissolved. The debts and credits of the firm will be paid by and to David J. Thompson.

SIMON P. THOMPSON.

MARION L. SPITLER.

DAVID J. THOMPSON.

Simon P. Thompson, a member of the firm of Thompson & Bro., of Rensselaer, Indiana, having been elected to the office of Circuit Judge, said firm has been dissolved by mutual consent, after an existence of over twenty-six years, and had come to be regarded as among the leading legal firms in the State.

Frank Foltz and Harry R. Kurrie, who have been in the law department of the office for some years will continue in the law business under the firm name of Foltz & Kurrie. They are young gentlemen of recognized ability, studious, ambitious, of good habits, and are fortunate in stepping into a well established business, which they will endeavor to retain and increase by close application and strict attention devoted to the interests of their clientele.

Marion L. Spitler, a member of the old firm, and Charles G. Spitler will conduct the abstract and loan business under the firm name of M. L. Spitler & Son. Of these gentlemen anything we might say would be superfluous. They have long been engaged in the department which they will continue, and have extensive acquaintance and experience.

David J. Thompson will settle the accounts of the old firm.

A UNIQUE INDUSTRY.

How Lubricating Oil is Obtained in Pennsylvania.

The lubricating oil field of French Creek, in Venango County, Pennsylvania, is one of the most curious spots in all oildom. The business has its start in the well of Blacksmith Evans, at Franklin, in the '60's, and since then \$2,000,000 worth of oil has been taken from the few miles square of territory where this oil alone is found. Around its prescribed limits wells that yield largely of the regular illuminating oil have been drilled, but none of that kind of oil has ever been found within the lubricating limits. This small but rich oil district extends into the village of Franklin, the county seat of Venango County, and there are wells in many private yards in that place. The production has fallen off greatly, though, and the price also. The monthly yield now is not more than 7,000 barrels, and the price is below \$4 a barrel. The oil is refined at Oil City, and eighty different commercial products result, besides the oil itself. Franklin enjoys a monopoly of the heavy oil trade, but the business is conducted on a much more economical basis than when Blacksmith Evans was getting his 100 barrels a day from his pioneer well and receiving \$30 a barrel for it. There is little or no gas in the lubricating oil rock, and every well has to be pumped. As many as fifty wells are pumped by one engine. This is accomplished by an ingenious device called the pumping rig. The wells to be pumped are connected with sucker rods screwed together, reaching out in all directions, frequently more than a mile from the engine. In the woods around Franklin these sucker rods may be encountered, working slowly back and forth with the regular motion of a piston, and no engine within sight or hearing. The same thing may be seen in the streets of Franklin, where the long arms reach in to connect with the wells in the village boundaries.

The wells are not pumped regularly, but by "heads." Twice a day there is sufficient accumulation of oil in the wells to be pumped out, and then the many-armed engines are started and kept going until all the oil of that "head" is pumped out. Sometimes a new well will start off with a yield of ten or fifteen barrels a day, but this phenomenal yield does not last long. Taking it all in all, the lubricating oil corner of the petroleum fields is altogether unique.

Here is a Good Work.

Miss Wreble consecrated herself to prison work in Finland twelve years ago. From that time she has been patient, with unostentatious heroism, visited with almost every prisoner in Finland. She enters the prison in the early morning and leaves it late in the day, and every day of the year finds her steadily pursuing the same ministry. Many of the most hardened criminals have been brought to repentance through her.

Notice to Non-Residents.

State of Indiana, ss: County of Jasper, ss: In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1897. Lo. is F. Hopkins vs. John T. Wampler, and Mrs. Wampler wife of said John T. Wampler.

John T. Wampler, and Mrs. Wampler wife of said John T. Wampler, are hereby notified that Louis F. Hopkins has filed his complaint to foreclose a mortgage upon a certain real estate in said county, in which said defendants appear to have an interest, and that said cause will come up for hearing on the second day of the next term of the Jasper Circuit Court, to be held at the Court House, in the Town of Rensselaer, in said County and State, commencing Monday, January 4th, 1897.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Jasper Circuit Court, this November 4th, 1896.

WM. H. COOVER, clerk Jasper Circuit Court.

Wm. B. Austin, Att'y for Plaintiff.

Nov. 6, 1896—\$6.

The Bane of Beauty.

Beauty's bane is the fading or falling of the hair. Luxuriant tresses are far more to the maid whose casement of charms is yet untried by time. Beautiful women will be glad to be reminded that falling or fading hair is unknown to those who use

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is GOOD for all diseases that have their origin in impure blood. It is BETTER than other sarsaparillas, better made, of better ingredients and by better methods. Its record of cures proclaims it the BEST.

"The Smoked Pearls." If you have not heard of "The Smoked Pearls," ask your friends about them. They are coming Monday evening, Nov. 23d.

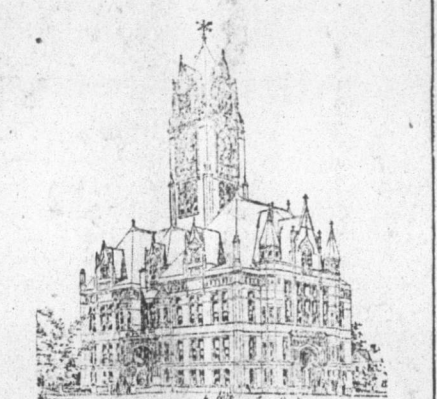
The Brookfield services have been much appreciated by many people. The last No. of the present series will be given next Sabbath evening in the Presbyterian church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

If you have not heard of "The Smoked Pearls," ask your friends about them. They are coming Monday evening, Nov. 23d.

Mrs. Paadis is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

If you have not heard of "The Smoked Pearls," ask your friends about them. They are coming Monday evening, Nov. 23d.

Quarterly Meeting at the M. E. church. The Rev. Dr. Beck will preach Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and Sunday morning at 10:45. Quarterly Conference at the close of the sermon Saturday night. R. D. UTTER.



Equality of Sex.

It is natural for women to resent the imputation that the feminine mind is not so strong as the masculine, and this spirit of independence was early manifested in a schoolgirl living in a Massachusetts town. She had, too often, perhaps, been made to acknowledge the superiority of her brothers.

One day her mother remarked upon the apparently utter lack of intelligence in a hen.

"You can't teach a hen anything," she said. "They have ruined more of the garden than a drove of cattle would. You can teach a cat, dog, or pig something, but a hen—never!"

"Hm," exclaimed the child, indignantly. "I think they know just as much as roosters!"



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a course of Ayer's Pills the system is set in good working order and a man begins to feel that life is worth living. He who has become the gradual prey of constipation, does not realize the friction under which he labors, until the burden is lifted from him. Then his mountains sink into mole-hills, his moroseness gives place to jollity, he is a happy man again. If life does not seem worth living to you, you may take a very different view of it after taking

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Notice for Vacation of Certain Streets

AND ALLEYS IN TOWN OF VIRGIE.

State of Indiana, ss: County of Jasper, ss: Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Jasper, State of Indiana, at the December session, 1896, of said Board, praying for the vacation of certain streets and alleys in the Town of Virgie, in said County and State, which streets and alleys are as follows:

Florence Avenue, Drexel Avenue, Madison Boulevard, Washington Avenue, Englewood Place, Bellevue Court, and Lincoln Avenue. Also all of the following streets lying west of Arlington Avenue, to-wit: Oxford Street, St. Charles Boulevard, Broadway, and Woodlawn Street, also all of Commonwealth Street.

Also said petitioner prays for the vacation of the following alleys running north and south through the centers of the following blocks:—3 to 9 inclusive, 10 to 16 inclusive, 21 to 27 inclusive, 28 to 34 inclusive, and 39 to 45 inclusive.

That all the real estate bordering on and lying along said streets and alleys is owned by WILLIAM B. AUSTIN.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1896.

WILLIAM B. AUSTIN.

October 23, 1896

JEFFERSON ON THE JUDICIARY.

Judges Not Arbiters of Constitutional Questions—The Single Tribunal Idea Is a Very Dangerous One.

PEOPLE THE ULTIMATE POWER.

If there is one plank in the Chicago platform which the Republican newspapers of the country have more frequently misconstrued than another, and against which much of their venomous criticism has been directed, it is the one which relates to federal interference in local affairs, or more especially to what is termed in the platform as "government by injunction."

No sooner had the platform received the adoption of the Chicago convention than the cry was raised by Republican newspapers in all parts of the country that the plank in question was a deliberate fling at the supreme court. It was even charged by some of these zealous guardians of the nation that the Democratic party, in adopting the income tax plank, was aiming at a radical change in the organization of that tribunal.

It is needless to say that such ridiculous charges as these were inspired by the demon of rank political hatred rather than a patriotic solicitude for the welfare of the nation. No man of any intelligence whose familiarity with the course of judicial proceedings in this country for the last few years is of such a character as to enable him to judge properly of what the language means can possibly see anything offensive in the plank.

That the Democratic party had a right to enter its protest against arbitrary interference by federal authorities is upheld not only by the spirit of the constitution, but also by the express language of Thomas Jefferson himself.

The Sanford (Fla.) Chronicle publishes a letter dated Sept. 20, 1891, and addressed to William C. Jarvis, at that time editor of the Boston Republican, in which Mr. Jefferson makes use of the following terse and explicit language:

"You seem to consider the judges as the ultimate arbiters of all constitutional questions, a very dangerous doctrine, indeed, and one which would place us under the despotism of an oligarchy. Our judges are as honest as other men and not more so. They have, with others, the same passions for party, for power and the privileges of their corps. Their maxim is, 'Boni judicis est ampliare jurisdictionem,' and their power the more dangerous, as they are in office for life and not responsible, as the other functionaries are, to the elective control. The constitution has erected no such single tribunal, knowing that to whatever hands confided, with the corruptions of time and party, its members would become despots. It has more wisely made all the departments coequal and co-sovereign within themselves. If the legislature fails to pass laws for a census, for paying the judges and other officers of governing the judges and other officers of governing, for establishing a militia, for naturalization, as prescribed by the constitution, or if they fail to meet in congress, the judges cannot issue their mandates to them."

Nothing could possibly be more direct than the language in which Mr. Jefferson addresses himself to this important proposition. Surely if the founder of the Democratic party could so express himself in regard to an evil which at that time was only threatened or apprehended the party itself can enter its protest based upon similar views when the evil which Mr. Jefferson plainly foresaw has already actually occurred. That a time would come when there would inevitably be a clash between the legislative, judicial and executive functions of the government, or rather a time when each of these functions would, to a certain extent, be concentrated in one, and that the judicial, Mr. Jefferson discerned with that far-seeing statesmanship which made him one of the greatest men of his day.

Instead of being un-Democratic, therefore, the plank of the Chicago platform which has been the subject of greater abuse, perhaps, than any other, is directly in accord with the expressed views of Mr. Jefferson himself.

To quote again the words of the great Democrat:

"I know no safe depository of the ultimate powers of society but the people themselves, and if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with a wholesome discretion, the remedy is not to take it from them, but to inform their discretion by education."

If the people themselves have not the right to enter their protest against the evils of the judiciary, from what quarter can such a protest come?

In the clear light which the great founder of the party throws upon the Chicago platform, and especially the plank in question, no one can truthfully bring the charge that the platform is not a plain and outspoken expression of genuine Democracy.—Atlanta Constitution.

Queen Vic's Domain.

The Queen is the most powerful widow on the globe. She rules 11,500,000 square miles of the earth's territory and 378,258,897 of its population.

Notice to Non-Residents.

The State of Indiana, ss: Jasper County, ss: In the Jasper Circuit Court, January Term, 1897.

William P. Irwin vs. Lois Penwright, Complaint No 5163

Now comes the Plaintiff, by Arthur H. Hopkins, his attorney, and files his complaint herein, together with an affidavit that the defendant Lois Penwright is not a resident of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given said Defendant, that unless she be and appear on the first day of the next Term of the Jasper Circuit Court, to be held on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897, at the Court House in Rensselaer, in said County and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in her absence.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, at Rensselaer, Indiana, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1896.

WM. H. COOVER, Clerk

A. H. Hopkins, Att'y for Plaintiff

October 30, 1896—\$6

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