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MONON ROUTE.

Rensselaer Time-Table

In effect Sept. 11th, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND.

No 31—Fast Mail (don't stop)	4:48 a.m.
No 5—Louisville Mail, Daily	10:55 a.m.
No 83—Indianapolis Mail	1:55 p.m.
No 39—Mail and Express, Daily	3:30 p.m.
No 4—Local freight	9:30 a.m.
No 8—Louisville Express Daily	11:20 a.m.
No 45—Local freight	2:40 p.m.

NORTH BOUND.

No 4 Mail	4:30 a.m.
No 40—Mail and Express, Daily	7:31 a.m.
No 32—Fast Mail	9:55 a.m.
No 30—Cin. to Chicago Vestibule	6:15 p.m.
No 8—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 Hammond.
Train No. 5 has a through coach for Indianapolis and Cincinnati via Roanoke, arriving at Indianapolis 2:40 p.m. Cincinnati 6:00 a.m.
No. 6 has through coach, returning leaves Cincinnati 8:30 a.m., 1 leaves Indianapolis 11:50 a.m., arrives at Rensselaer 3:30 p.m. daily.

W. H. BEAM, Agent.

EVERY TRAVELING MAN SHOULD HAVE ONE.

Interchangeable 1,000-Mile Tickets.

They Cost But \$20.00 Each, and Can Be Purchased of Any Agent of The



They are good for one year from date of sale and good for passage on the following lines:

Baltimore & Ohio RR. (Lines west of Pittsburgh & Benwood, including Wheeling & Pittsburgh Division.)
Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Ry. (Form L 38.) All Divisions.
Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry. (Form L 38.) All Divisions.
Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton RR. (Form L 2.) All Divisions.
Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia RR. (Between Cincinnati and Portsmouth only.)
Cleveland Terminal and Valley Ry. Columbus, Hooking Valley & Toledo Ry. Columbus, Sandusky & Hooking Ry. (Form L 1.)
Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western Ry. Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry. Indiana, Illinois & Iowa RR.
Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis RR. (Form B.) Good only for continuous passage between Louisville and Evansville, Evansville and St. Louis, and Louisville and St. Louis.
Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Ry. New York, Chicago & St. Louis RR. Pittsburgh, Shenandoah & Lake Erie RR. Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City RR. (Form L 38.)
Wheeling & Lake Erie Ry. (Form H.)
The above lines afford the commercial traveler access to the principal cities and towns in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky, with through lines to St. Louis.
The train service of the Monon Route includes all the conveniences desired to make traveling a pleasure. Vestibule trains, with parlor and dining cars, all day trains; Pullman buffet and compartment sleeping cars on all night trains. Special features: Steam Heat, Pinstriped Light.
Sidney B. Jones, City Pass Agt., 232 Clark St., Chicago.
Geo. W. Haylor, Dist. Pass Agt., 2 W. Washington St., Indianapolis.
E. H. Bacon, Dist. Pass Agt., 4 W. Market St., Louisville.
W. H. McDowell, Receiver and Gen'l Mgr., FRANK J. REED, Gen. Pass Agt., General Office: 189 Canton House Place, Chicago.

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. M. R. PARADIS, Pastor.
Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.
Public Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Junior Endeavor, 3:00 p.m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p.m.
Public Worship, 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, 11:45 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.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN to travel for responsible established houses in Indiana. Salary \$20 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

URY OF CURES
THE RECORD OF
Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Wheat 70 @ 75; rye 30; old corn 17; new corn 16 @ 17; hay \$5.

A little daughter to Gaylord Nowels and wife, Monday.

C. W. DuVall is now the mail carrier to and from the depot.

Miss Ella Ritchey is visiting the family of Rev. E. Peach at Indianapolis.

Miss Blanche Hoyes is preparing to enter the Union Business College, Lafayette, the beginning of the year.

A Home Industry.

Make your city grow by patronizing home industry. Smoke cigars that are manufactured in Rensselaer, and get the best value for your money. The brands are "Coleridge," "69," "New Court House" and "Flor de L."

A. LEWIS, Cigar Manufacturer.

Will Shianb, of the Morocco Courier, is spending the holidays with his parents and friends in Rensselaer.

Miss Emma Mackey received as a Christmas gift from her parents a handsome Krankauer piano.

The 10-year old son of William Warren was kicked on the leg by a horse, last Saturday, and although painful, no bones were broken.

Lee Catt has bought a lot in Austin & Paxton's Addition, and will erect a residence thereon.

Beauty is your Duty

Abundant, glossy hair, is beauty's crowning glory.
To wear this crown, use

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR.

Wallace Shedd returned here last Friday, from Colorado, bringing with him from Shedd Bros., Colorado ranch, a car load of fine cattle and two large draught horses.

Recorder R. B. Porter now occupies the late residence of Ad. Parkison, on Front street, and the latter has moved into his new home, on adjoining lot.

Ike Wiltshire has moved to Alabam, Isaac Farmer and John Knott with their families, of Newton township, accompanied him.

The Rensselaer Lecture Club has the following popular list engaged for the dates named:

Jan 19, Rev. Frank Bristol.
Feb. 18, The Tennesseans.
March 25, Dr. Willets.
April 9, Col. Copeland.

Married—December 21, 1896, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. R. D. Utter, of Trinity M. E. Church, Randolph Wright and Miss Matie A., daughter of Henry Saylor.

Christmas festivities in the several churches, Thursday evening, were largely attended and those participating made happy by tokens of good will.

Advertised Letters.—Mr. Chas. F. Hahn, Mr. David Jenkins, A. J. Kook.

ROYAL PECULIARITIES.

Shah Ashref of Persia was left-handed, and had a special saber made to suit this peculiarity.

Edward III. was 6 feet 3 inches in height, and had a rough, shaggy beard that reached to his girdle.

Claudius was an idiot. His eyes stared in a meaningless gaze, and saliva dropped from his lips.

Augustus was afraid of thunder and whenever a storm came on went to the darkest room in his palace.

Charles I. wore a small, pointed beard, and thus set the fashion so often seen in Vandeyck's portraits.

Henry VIII. was enormously fat and easily overheated. At the slightest exertion his face became purple.

Philippe I. of France was said to be the most amorous King that ever ruled over that amorous nation.

Henry III. of Germany had a complexion so dark that he might easily have been mistaken for a negro.

The Czar Nicholas was said by the court physicians to have suffered for many years from ingrowing nails.

Vitellius, the Glutton, who for a short time ruled the Roman Empire, had a waist measure of 62 inches.

Tamerlane, the Tartar conqueror, had a club foot. His real name was Timur Lenk, or Timour the Lame.

Edward I. was 6 feet 2 inches high and it is said that the tips of his middle fingers extended below his knees.

Genesis, according to the Roman historians, had a mouth so large that it inspired terror whenever he opened it.

Constantine IV. is mentioned by contemporary historians as having the most handsome beard in his dominions.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE.
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain, free, whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Older agency for securing patents in all countries. We have a Washington office. Patents taken through Munns & Co. receive special notice in the
SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, beautifully illustrated, largest circulation of any scientific journal, sent free \$10 a year.
MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York.

AIRY THINGS ABOUT THE HEIR.

Jaybank—My son has become quite a bicycle expert; rides two wheels at once. Claypool—That's nothing. My baby rides four at once.—Washington Times.

"Well," said the fite to the small boy, "I guess I will have to admit that you have me on the string. And that," continued the kite, "is what makes me soar."—Indianapolis Journal.

Teacher—Tommy, "parse discretion. Tommy (feeling his way)—Discretion—a noun—feminine. Teacher—How do you make it feminine? Tommy—It's the better part of valor.—Pittsburg News.

Mother—Yes, doctor, Jamesey is that tongue-tied he can't speak a word. What trade would you advise him to learn? Doctor—Make an artist of him, by all means. He can make signs.—Buffalo Times.

Mr. Figg—See that a priest in St. Louis made the members of his congregation deposit all their motto buttons on the altar before he would go on with the service. Tommy—I guess he was makin' a collection.—Indianapolis Journal.

Judd—A baby grows more the first month of its life than at any other similar period of its existence. Sometimes it gains an inch in length during this time. Spudd—I can easily believe that, for later in life it will often find itself getting shorter.—Washington Times.

"There," said the fond father, as the political procession passed by. "Does not that fill your young soul with high aspirations?" "You bet it does, pa," answered the little boy. "I'm going to get a broomstick and begin practicing for a drum major soon's I git home."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Tommy had been suffering from a lame back for a day or two, and his mother bought a porous plaster for the same and prepared to adjust it. As the eyes of little Mabel fell upon the punctured square she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma! What are all the holes for?" "I know," interjected Tommy; "they're for lettin' the pain out."—Richmond Dispatch.

SOME POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The ignorance that is bliss is the ignorance of the man who thinks he knows it all.—Puck.

People who make a boast of saying what they mean generally have mean things to say.—Boston Transcript.

One reason a man hates to be bald is that all his fool friends are continually patting the bare spot.—Buffalo Times.

Never argue the point with the man who tells you that he is one in a thousand—he may be one of the ciphers.—Louisville Times.

Always do as the sun does—look at the bright side of everything; it is just as cheap and three times as good for the digestion.—The Doctor.

After a man has made a pleasant allusion to the days when he courted his wife there isn't anything she will refuse to do for him.—Atchison Globe.

A man out in Western Massachusetts is busily trying to discover the secret of perpetual motion, and Mr. Moody is busily trying to convert New York.—Boston Globe.

Before a girl gets married she never thinks a man has such a thing as a stomach. After she's been married a while she wonders if he's got anything else.—New York Press.

Nothing flatters a man more than to tell him that the receipt he gave you cured your cold, whether, as a matter of fact, you really tried the dose or not.—Somererville Journal.

It is beginning to be recognized that the rabbit's foot is an agent of good luck only while it remains on the rabbit and helps him to escape from the hunter.—Philadelphia Ledger.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

There is no water on the moon's surface.

Our sun is but one of thousands of others of equal or greater magnitude.

The light of the moon is only about one-six hundred-thousandth that of the sun.

Wind power is derived from the unequal heating of various portions of the earth by the sun's rays.

Astronomers say that there is every reason to believe that human life on Mars is much like it is on this earth.

The greatest depth, writes Prof. Seeley in his "Story of the Earth," at which earthquakes are known to originate is about thirty miles. It has also been calculated that a heat sufficient to melt granite might occur at about the same depth.

A Hamburg young man has just had his sanity proved by the Roentgen rays. He declared ten years ago that he had a bullet in his head, which he had fired into it in trying to commit suicide.

He complained of the pain, and as he attacked his keepers, and the doctors could find no trace of a wound, was locked up as a dangerous lunatic. The Roentgen rays have now shown the exact place of the bullet.

A novel disposition of sewage is made at Exeter, England, according to London Machinery. The method consists of four tanks, a fourth of the sewage passing into each. Light and air are excluded from the tanks; putrefaction and decomposition are rapidly set up; the microbes multiply and the solid portions of the sewage are consumed and the outflow from the tanks through filters loses all color and taste. No chemical is used and no attention to the tanks of any sort is needed. Each filter bed automatically cleanses itself by being out of use for a short time.

American Feet Are Growing.

It is a fact that the feet of American women are growing larger! Devotion to athletic exercise is the cause, and some one is daring enough to say that the dainty, delicate, little Cinderella feet that find ample room in No. 1 and No. 2 slippers will be unknown twenty years from now. Any exercise that keeps one on the feet for any great length of time will surely broaden and flatten the foot, and a year's steady course in a gymnasium will show a remarkable increase in the size of the feet.

The Bane of Beauty.
Beauty's bane is the falling of the hair. Luxuriant tresses are far more to the matron than to the maid whose casket of charms is yet unfaded 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.

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

Also a fine assortment of fruit trees, grapes, etc., of low figures.
F. A. WOODIN, Foreman, Ind.

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

The annual grand masquerade ball of the Rensselaer Fire Department will come off the evening of December 31st.

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

Spitler & Ki, it: "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.

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.

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 RE-PLACE FREE anything that dies from natural causes.

We also have a choice line of SEED POTATOES. GIVE US A TRIAL. THE HAWKS NURSERY COMPANY, 2203 N. MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Notice to Non-Residents. State of Indiana, County of Jasper, ss: In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1897.

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 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 17th day of December, 1896.
WM. H. COOVER, Clerk.
Wm. B. Austin, Atty for Plaintiff.
Nov. 6, 1896—\$6.

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 5 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

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 do otherwise 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, Atty for Plaintiff.
October 30, 1896—\$6

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has no equal as a remedy for coughs, colds, and lung diseases. Where other soothing elixirs palliate, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral heals. It is not a cheap cough syrup, which soothes but does not strengthen; it is a physician's cough remedy, and it cures. It is put up in large bottles, only for household use. It was awarded the medal at the World's Fair of ninety-three. It has a record of

50 Years of Cures.

50 Years Ago. Grandfather's hat! And within it you see, Grandfather's favorite cough remedy. Whether 'twas Asthma, Bronchitis or Croup, Or baby at night waked the house with a whoop, With Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Grandfather was sure That no cold or cough would e'er fail of a cure. In hats the styles change, but the records will show Coughs are cured that were 50 years ago.

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Cobs for sale, 50 cts. a load, delivered. Phone 151.
W. H. CHURCHILL.

Engineer Bostwick will get you up plans and specifications for building. Charges reasonable.—Office up stairs, in Forsythe building.

Judge Healy, from long, practical experience in the manufacture of boots and shoes, is undoubtedly the best judge of the make-up, the quality of material, and the proper price for such goods, in the business in this section.

AGENTS WA T E D Nothing like it: nothing equal to it. Personal Recollections of General Nathan A. Miles, Major General U. S. A., now ready. Narratives of Personal Adventures, Wonderful Escapes, Fantastic Ghost Dances, Desperate Indian Braves, Scalping 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 our authorized agents exclusive territory granted. Book agents for two years past have been looking for a fast selling book and in this book you will find it. It offers a rare opportunity for the agent to make money. Agents who desire choice territory must act promptly. Complete outfit only \$1.00 postpaid. For terms and territory, address

FORBES & McMAKIN, Corner 5th & Elm streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS. State of Indiana, ss: County of Jasper, ss: In the Jasper Circuit Court, To January Term, 1897.

John Albin vs. Charlotte H. VanAllen, Mr. VanAllen husband of said Charlotte H. VanAllen, and all the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Charlotte H. VanAllen deceased.

Ann Cadwallader, Mr. Cadwallader, husband of said Ann Cadwallader, and all the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Ann Cadwallader, deceased.

Are hereby notified that John Albin has filed his complaint in the Circuit Court of Jasper County, Indiana, to quiet title to certain real estate in said Jasper County, in which said defendants claim an interest, and that said cause will come up for hearing on the first day of the March Term of the Jasper Circuit Court, to be held at the Court House, in Rensselaer, in said County, commencing Monday, March 15th, 1897.

Witness the hand of the Clerk, on the Seal of said Circuit Court, at Rensselaer, this 17th day of December, 1896.
WM. H. COOVER, Clerk.
Wm. B. Austin, Atty for Plaintiff.
December 18, 1896—\$10.

Notice to Non-Residents. State of Indiana, ss: County of Jasper, ss: In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1897.

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 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 17th day of December, 1896.
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