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...FRIDAY...

MORNING.
9:00—Song—Coronation.....Led by J. E. Alter
Invocation.....Rev. Isaac Saylor
Song—America.
9:20—Value of Institute Work.....
.....Prof. Lane, of Bainbridge, Putnam Co., Ind.
9:40—Discussion by John F. Warren, David B. Nowels, Louis H. Hamilton, Mrs. J. L. Brady, David H. Yeoman.
Recess.
10:05—Song.....E. P. Honan
10:10—Raising a Crop in a Dry Season.....
.....Prof. Husselman, of Auburn, DeKalb Co., Ind.
10:40—Discussion by George W. Casey, James L. Babcock, R. P. Benjamin, M. Y. Slaughter, James Matheson.
Recess.
11:05—Song.....Rensselaer Quartette
11:10—Our Boys and Girls.....Mrs. C. G. Spittler
Discussion by Mrs. Julia Healey, Mrs. Elizabeth Purupile, Mrs. Chas. A. Roberts, Mrs. W. W. Wishard, Mrs. Frank Foltz.

AFTERNOON.
1:00—Music.....Healy's Band
Appointment of committees.
1:10—Growing and Using the Corn Crop.....Prof. Lane
1:40—Discussion by F. W. Bedford, Simeon E. Dowell, Isaac Sidla, A. L. Burton, James W. Cowden.
Recess.
2:05—Song.....John E. Alter
2:50—Our Muck Lands. What of Them?.....
.....Prof. Husselman
2:40—Discussion by Alfred Donnelly, Benj. J. Gifford, Lee E. Glazebrook, S. P. Thompson, W. W. Hartsell.
Recess.
3:05—Song.....Pearl Hollister
3:10—Tuberculosis in Man and Animals.....Dr. I. B. Washburn
3:40—Discussion by Drs. Harvey Kannal, S. C. Johnson, M. B. Alter, W. W. Hartsell, S. H. Moore.

EVENING.
7:30—Music.....Mandolin Club
7:40—Law of the Farm.....Hon. S. P. Thompson
8:00—Discussion by M. F. Chilcote, R. W. Marshall, James W. Douthit, C. W. Hanley, Jesse E. Wilson.
8:20—Song.....Male Quartette
8:30—Home Attractions.....Mrs. W. H. Sanders.
Song.....High School Quartette
9:00—Adjournment.

...SATURDAY...

MORNING.
9:00—Song—Rock of Ages.
Invocation.....Rev. C. D. Jeffries
Report of committees.
9:20—Economy in feeding and watering live stock...Prof. Lane
9:40—Discussion by Walter V. Porter, Walter Ponsler, Edward Parkinson, Wm. H. Hoover, Austin Moore.
Recess.
Music.....Mandolin Club
10:10—When and What to Sell and Buy.....Prof. Husselman
10:40—Discussion W. E. Moore, Delos Thompson, Granville Moody, James T. Randle, James Yeoman.
Recess.
Song.....James Matheson
11:10—Unappreciated Farm Advantages.....Mrs. J. M. Wasson
11:40—Discussion Mrs. Belle Parker, Mrs. C. E. English, R. B. Porter, Charles W. Coen.

AFTERNOON.
1:00—Music.....Mandolin Club
1:05—Does Farming Pay; If not, Why not?.....Prof. Lane
1:35—Discussion George M. Robinson, A. H. Trussell, M. I. Adams, W. O. Florence, J. Martindale, L. L. Ponsler.
Recess.
Music.....Healy's Band
2:05—How to Find and Keep a Market.....Prof. Husselman
2:35—Discussion by Alfred McCoy, Everett Halstead, Henry O. Harris, Alfred Donnelly, Jared Benjamin.
Recess.
Song.....High School Quartette
3:10—Home.....Mrs. C. W. Coen
3:40—Discussion by Miss Jennie Harris, Mrs. W. L. Wishard, Mrs. J. F. Warren.

EVENING.
7:30—Music.....Mandolin Club and Healy's Band
7:40—Declaration.....Miss Leathe Wright
7:45—Luck vs Pluck.....Prof. Lane
8:00—Oration, Future Farmers' Institute.....G. A. Dunn
8:10—Song.....Male Quartette
8:15—Declaration.....Miss Maggie Kenton
8:20—Dialect Speech.....John E. Alter
8:25—Song.....High School Quartette
8:30—Declaration.....Miss Virgie Austin
8:35—Declaration.....William Parkinson
Music.....Mandolin Club
8:45—Declaration.....Walter Tharp
8:50—Declaration.....Mrs. Robert Randle

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Rensselaer, Ind.
Dec. 18, 1897.
Gen. Mgr. Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western R. R.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:—
It is now reported that your road will make an extension from Ft. Wayne to Kankakee, Ill., and that the line will be an air line in which case it will pass through Jasper county, only about 8 miles north of this place, the survey, as we understand has already been made. Now we feel that it will be to your advantage in several respects to vary from this line enough to make this point.
Rensselaer is on the Monon road (Chicago branch) and as the General Manager, Mr. McDoel has stated is the eighth station on their road from Hammond to Louisville in point of business, both passenger and freight traffic. During the past year and for several previous years the Monon has handled over three thousand cars of freight at this point, its income exceeding \$75,000. The grain and hay shipped from this place amounts to about 1500 cars, and our dealers say that with an eastern out-let all of this would go east, besides a large number of cars of live stock, probably 300 cars, much of which would go to the Sea board with an eastern out-let. There is a road bed already built, by the old Continental road, from Francesville to Rensselaer which would be available in case you should find it to your interest to come to this place, and we have no doubt, but that the right of way over this road bed could be secured without difficulty, and this would make quite a saving in construction account.

We also feel that it would be to your interest to come by this place because the country over which the road would be built will be much better and the construction much cheaper than over the line surveyed through this county, (Jasper) as very few, if any marshes would be encountered, and the country is generally level, most of the ridges of sand being on the line surveyed.
Trusting that this letter will receive the attention to which we believe it entitled, we remain,
Very truly yours,
B. W. W. BEAM, Agent.

Findlay, Ohio.
Dec., 21st, 1897.
Charles E. Mills, Esq.,
Attorney at Law,
Rensselaer, Ind.

Dear Sir:—
Your letter to General Maenger of this road, relative to our proposed western extension, has been referred to me, and I have to say that we are not quite ready to take up definitely the question of location of line, but when the time comes I will be very glad to consider your suggestion and for that purpose to meet you or some of your associates.

Meantime believe me,
Very truly yours,
Geo. CHAPMAN,
Assistant to President.

And now Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, is ready to announce his withdrawal from the Republican party.

Bring on that wood.

Thanks to Senator Turpie for favors.
The furniture for the new court house is being placed in the building.

R. L. Martin, of Cincinnati, is spending the holidays with his mother and friends in this city.

City Engineer Bostwick is visiting his parents and friends in Batavia, N. Y.

Art. W. Cole has purchased an interest in the "Railway Mail," Chicago.

The Chestnut Street National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa., has been forced to suspend.

And now the biscuit trust has increased its prices, in some lines as high as 30 per cent.

The soliciting committee in Jordan township, for the embryotic populist paper is composed of prominent populists, as it should be.

Advertised Letters—Mr. Frank Hays, Olaf Jensen, Mrs. Florence Lane, Mr. Lode Merl, W. F. Mannon.

To our friends who have promised us wood on account of subscription, we take occasion to suggest that now is the very acceptable time.

Indiana democrats invite all the principlals to return, but there will be no "fatted calf" provided for them, nor will they be permitted any dictation.

Charles W. Blue and Miss May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Robinson, were married last Sunday, at the residence of the bride's parents in this city, by Rev. B. F. Ferguson.

By a strict adherence to Democratic principles, and forcing the double dealing pharisees to shift for themselves, the Democracy of Jasper county will eventually make itself felt in the district and state. The Jonahs must be cast adrift.

Thursday of last week in White circuit court, in the cause of Nohlsen vs G. K. Hollingsworth, W. B. Austin and A. H. Hopkins, Judge Palmer decided the plaintiff had no cause of action; on the same day, in same court, a similar cause, against same parties, by D. D. Gleason, was dismissed by plaintiff at his own cost. A like cause in Newton circuit court, Bailey vs same parties, jury rendered verdict against plaintiff.

The Washington, D. O., News Letter, referring to Senator Turpie, says:

This venerable gentleman has returned to Congress in excellent health and full of fight. Mr. Turpie proposes to fight two propositions which are likely to be prominent during the present session, one the Nicaragua Canal and the other the Bankers Currency Bill. Mr. Turpie is a vigorous fighter and a very able debater.

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