

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1898

After the postoffice at Rensselaer, Ind.  
(second-class matter.)

In his regular Wall-st. letter last week Henry Clews stated that there was a good deal of hope both in Wall-st. and in Washington for a peaceful solution of the Cuban question. Said Henry: "The countries holding largely of Spanish bonds are not unlikely to bring strong pressure for peace upon Spain. The deferring of the president's message had certainly a significant look, as if representing the door being again open for a settlement with Spain thro' diplomacy instead of war." It does look very much that way when you come to think of it. And how are the holders of Spanish bonds to profit by there being no war unless Cuba is left a possession of Spain in case of peace. And Spain showed a disposition to come in the open door at the last minutes with her assistance. And Mr. McKinley said: "If this measure attains a successful result then our aspirations as a christian, peace-loving people will be realized." Doubtless the Spanish bondholders applauded the action of Spain and the sentiment of the president. Now if congress will only permit a return to diplomacy everybody except the Cubans and the American people may be happy.

"Intervention" according to the president's proposition, would have stopped the fighting between Spain and the insurgents, then Spain could step in and assume control.

It also is still selling shoes at cost.

FOR SALE—Have several hundred pairs of shoes, men's, women's, and children's, at cost. Also a full line of nursery stock at low prices. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

F. A. WOODIN, Foreman, Ind.

Great Music (Horn) send us the name of three or more performers on the piano or violin with ten cents each. We will send you a copy of the program.

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SPECIAL SALE OF NURSERY STOCK!

Owing to the closeness of money among the farmers and planters we have determined to place this stock with the reach of all. The stock is young, thrifty and well grown, and every tree will be found to plant trees will do well to look our stock over. Stock can be seen at White's livery barn, Rensselaer, Ind.

RENSSELAER STOPS

All Monon trains now stop at 17th street Chicago, where tickets are sold and baggage is checked to all stations. Electric cars from this point reach the stock yards in five minutes, and communicate with all parts of the city.

We are prepared to do all kinds of plain and ornamental fresco-painting in oil or water. We will take your old paper off and make your room clean and healthy (your new paper is not healthy) as cheap as you can put on good paper. If you want your furniture renewed, floor painted, or colors compounded, hard or soft wax finish, call on W. J. Miller, House, Sign and Decorative Painter. Studio in old bank hall over post office.

## The Kidneys

are the seat or the starting point of many maladies, all of them serious, all more or less painful, and all of them tending, unless cured, to a fatal end. No organs of the body are more delicate or more sensitive than the kidneys. When symptoms of disease appear in them not a moment is to be lost if health is to be restored. The best way to treat the kidneys is through the blood, cleansing it from the poisonous matter which is usually at the bottom of kidney complaints. For this purpose there is no remedy equal to

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For many years I have been a constant sufferer from kidney trouble, and have tried a number of largely advertised kidney cures without benefit. At last a friend advised me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The use of eight bottles of this remedy entirely cured my malady."—MARY MILLER, 1228 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The particular advantages the Menstrues possess are that they give much more correct secondary axes and when used to the eye yield more perfect light through the periphery of the lens, clearing the field of vision much larger than a clear distinct. This is a scientific fact. If you want a pair of these lenses of the best material in the world, correctly adjusted to your vision, notify or call on W. J. Miller, the Optician, Rensselaer, Ind.

## Dandruff is Disease

The beginning of baldness is dandruff. Keep the scalp clean and promote the growth of the hair by the use of

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

Mark Hanna's Aphorisms.—Those who have watched the course taken by Mark Hanna for the last fifty days have had their vocabulary enriched by some choice aphorisms.

When the Maine was blown up Mark Hanna came forward with the positive announcement: "It was an accident."

When doubts were thrown upon this theory by evidence in the case, Mark Hanna said: "Whether it was an accident or not, the crew were to blame for not being more careful."

Later on when it became known that treachery caused the explosion, Mark Hanna said: "Why didn't Sigbee report an internal explosion, and save us all this trouble?"

When the hearts of Americans were fired with patriotism and the probability of war with Spain was greeted with univocal approval, Mark Hanna said:

"There will be no war."

When Thurston and Gallagher described the sufferings of the concentrated, Mark Hanna said:

"They are making fools of themselves."

And yet Mark Hanna is a senator of the United States, and not a member of the Spanish cortes.

Whatever may be the outcome of the present situation, whether the United States backs down and accepts the insults of Spain, or, with patriotic spirit, resents these insults and humbles the dons, Mark Hanna's aphorisms will remain as the concrete expression of the sentiments held by the money power.—Ex.

## DEMOCRATS ARE RIGHT.

It is highly gratifying that while the dispatches report the republican side of congress in a chaotic state over the Cuban question, the democratic members are in

parties in 1896. Senator Gray who is spoken of as "the only democratic senator who now appears willing to join with the republicans in eliminating the recognition of the Cuban republic," is a gold bug, and of course, is not bound by the democratic platform. So far as appears from the reports the democrats present an unbroken front for the recognition of the independence of Cuba and armed intervention for the expulsion of the Spanish troops from the island.

This is as it should be, for the reason that the democratic platform was explicit on this subject and political parties ought to keep faith with the people. Moreover it is the right thing to do at the present time by every rule of humanity and justice and by all the precedents of American history. The action of Grant and Cleveland in regard to Cuba was under different conditions. There was no recognition of the independence of the American warships had been blown up. These additional points of emphasis to the situation were lacking, if they be considered no more than that.

On the other hand, the republican forces seem to be in a state of hopeless state of confusion, not because the majority of the members are not clear in their judgment as to what ought to be done, but because the doing that means a break with the president and possibly a factional split in the party. There is no room to question this. The insurgent spirit has been open and the pressure it has brought to bear on the president to secure a more decisive line of policy is known to everybody. The effort has failed. The influences that have controlled the administration from the first have been too strong for the patriotic members of the republican party, who hoped to see their party stand on this question as its platform pledged and as reason and justice demand it should stand. The question now is whether the right-minded republican congressmen will submit to the administration's dictation, or will put country and honor above party considerations and join in a declaration for Cuban independence, and for its enforcement by the United States. We trust that Americanism may prove stronger than republicanism in this struggle.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

If Mark Hanna will go to war against Spain and send a substitute to the senate, all will be forgiven.

Havana will probably die now. All her brains were removed when the correspondents left for the United States.

## Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville

### RENSSELAER TIME-TABLE

In effect November 28th, 1897.

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## FAMOUS NICKNAMES.

Frederick the Great was called "The Bear" by his soldiers, the Philosopher of Sans Souci by his friends, and the Monomaniac by his enemies.

Thomas Hobbes, the philosopher, was called the Bear, on account of his ferocious manner and his habit of swearing on even the smallest provocation.

David Garrick was the Stage Atlas, the English Roscius, Little David, the Croquet of the Stage and the Vain Tyrant, from his stage skill and presence.

Goethe, among many other nicknames, was the Man of Many Medals, in allusion to the decorations and orders bestowed upon him by various kings and princes.

Jean Sebastian Bach was called the Father of Modern Piano Music because his writings were largely for the piano, and he was the first to use the "humb" in fingering.

Gen. Grant was called Old Three Stars, in allusion to his symbols of rank; also, Uncle Sam Grant, Unconditional Surrender, United States, and United We Stand Grant.

Alexander the Great was denominated Macedonia's Madman, because of his rashness. He was ever ready to attack, and disparity of numbers made no difference with him.

John Adams was called the Colossus of Independence, because of his prominence in the debates and proceedings of the Continental Congress and Constitutional Convention.

Lakman, an Arabian philosopher, was called the Aesop of Arabia. He was a slave, ugly and deformed, but famous for his fables and wisdom. He is mentioned in the Koran.

Diarrhoea was nicknamed Dizzy, from a contraction of his name; the Gay Echoard of Health decided that its presence was to be attributed to the fumes of a kerosene lamp turned down low more than to any other single cause. Whether or not this be so, it certainly is a mistaken kindness on the part of an indulgent mother to allow a lamp to remain in a child's bedroom with the flame turned down. A kerosene lamp is a kerosene lamp is a kerosene lamp, to which the strongest lamp, and not safely be exposed.

Had the Usual Experience. Reggy—Here's good news for you. Your grandfather has just died leaving you a cool \$100,000.

Willie—Good heavens, what a gift! Now, thank heaven, I can keep my bicycle to complete my New York World.

Complaint No. 539.

By order of Court, in said cause, the following defendant was found to be a non-resident of the State of Indiana, to-wit: (two) H. Springs.

Notice is therefore hereby given said Defendant, that unless he will appear on the first day of the next term of the Jasper Circuit Court to be held on the First Monday after the first day of May, in the County of Jasper, Ind., in said County and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said court, at Rensselaer, Indiana, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1898.

Wm. B. COOVER, Clerk.

April 9, 1898.

Term-Time Notice to No. Residents.

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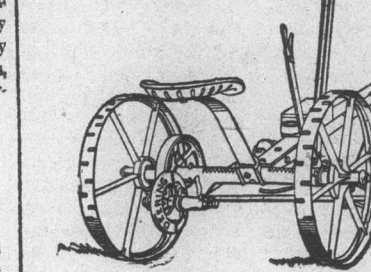
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