

The Republican.

RENSSELAER, Friday, Oct. 2, 1874.

Election one week from next Tuesday.

Calkins and Haymond next Friday.

A nice shower fell in this vicinity, last Friday night and Saturday.

The stovepipe season is at hand—the time for testing the average Christian mind.

Mr. Karsner has our thanks for a South Bend paper.

James Spencer and A. Hartman, of Remington, gave us a call Tuesday.

A. J. Chambers, of Indianapolis, called at the REPUBLICAN office Tuesday.

A velocipede made its appearance on the streets of Rensselaer, Tuesday evening.

Potatoes are selling at \$1 per bushel in this place, and are very scarce at that price.

B. H. Patton and J. T. Hollott, of Remington, were in town last Sunday.

Calkins and Haymond will speak in Rensselaer on the 9th.

Wm. B. Price Republican Candidate for Commissioner from the 3d district, gave the REPUBLICAN office a call last Monday.

Farmers and others, don't forget that you can get Fruit Trees at the Rensselaer Nursery this fall and next spring.

A. W. Bingman and lady started for Southern Illinois, last Tuesday, for a four or five weeks visit.

The Hon. Anson Wolcott, of White county, passed through town, Tuesday evening.

J. H. Wood, Hardware dealer, has a handsome new sign. Painted by Jack Warner.

We understand that Mr. Jonathan Peacock is a candidate for Trustee of Marion township.

Silas L. Swain, will sell forty-five head of cattle, one-half mile north of Rensselaer, on the 3d instant.

The Institute closes to-day—the intelligence of Jasper county will soon be scattered to the four winds.

Ryma's communication was received to late for publication this week. Will appear in our next.

Prof. Bell, editor of the Indiana School Journal, delivered an interesting lecture on "Growth or Development," in the courthouse, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Cole, principal of the Remington Schools, paid us a visit Wednesday. He informed us that the schools in Remington will commence next Monday.

There will be preaching at the M. E. Church next Sunday, Oct. 4th, at 10:30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. by Rev. R. M. Brooks. All are invited to attend.

It is a common report on the streets of Valparaiso, that a silver mine has been discovered very recently, in the public square, and is being worked privately by night.

It is not a significant fact that the independent organ of last week made a general drive at the only county officers who are opposed by democratic candidates?

Prof. Brown delivered a scientific lecture on "Life and its Relation to matter," in the court-house, last Wednesday evening. And last evening, at the same place, an able lecturer, on the old subject—"Temperance."

The funeral services of William A. little son of Thos. G. and Martha J. Willey, were held in the Christian Church last Sunday afternoon, and conducted by Elder D. T. Halstead.

Public Auction on the first Saturday of each month in the town of Remington, by L. Riley, commencing at 1 o'clock P. M. Bring on your property by the piece or by the lot.

If we had a few more good sidewalks like those of brick on the north side of Washington street, it would add greatly to the appearance of our little city, besides, being much more convenient.

Simon P. Thompson will speak at Burns' school-house, Friday, Oct. 2d at 7 P. M. Gilliam Centre school-house, Thursday, Oct. 8th, at 7 P. M. Egypt school-house, Monday, Oct. 12th, at 7 P. M.

The institute is now in progress with a full attendance. The exercises are varied and interesting, interspersed with "music by the committee." A full report of the institute will appear in our next week's issue.

The fire-alarm yesterday, was the result of a little fire which caught in the house of Mr. D. T. Halstead, and which was extinguished with but slight damage, before the arrival of the fire company."

On Wednesday evening, after the lecture was over, a small portion of the audience repaired to Spitzer's hall, and, to the music of the "Fiddle," spent a few pleasant hours in "stripping the light fantastic too." "Only that and nothing more."

Mr. B. F. Underwood, of Boston, so say the bills, will lecture in the court-house, to-night, to-morrow night and Sunday night, October 2nd, 3d and 4th, on religious and scientific subjects. Admission free. We bespeak for him a good attendance.

It is reported that the REPUBLICAN will "blow out" after the election, that it is merely a campaign paper, &c. But such reports as these are malicious falsehoods. We have "come to stay" just as long as we can get the "whereabout" to buy bread and clothes; and, to judge the future by the past two weeks, it will be years hence before we "pull up stakes" in Rensselaer.

Change of Appointments.

WINNAC, Sep. 4, 1874.

To the Editor of the LaPorte Herald.

On account of the arrangement for a joint discussion between my competitor and myself, a change in my appointments, as heretofore made, becomes necessary. I have therefore made the following list:

Michigan City, Oct. 2, 2 P. M.

Monticello, " 3, "

Delphi, " 5, "

Valparaiso, " 6, "

Crown Point, " 7, "

Winamac, " 8, "

Rensselaer, " 9, "

Kentland, " 10, "

South Bend, " 12, 7½ P. M.

Republican papers of the district will please copy. In haste,

W. H. CALKINS.

Conundrums.

The Union propounds to Simon P. Thompson six conundrums. We condense them and give Mr. Thompson's answers.

1. Are you Independent, Republican, pig or pup?

ANS. Republican and a gentleman.

What are you?

2. Do you favor Hatch or Major for Senator; or are you running with water on both shoulders?

ANS. My vote will express my sense of duty. Will yours?

3. Why did you procure the indictment of George M. Johnson?

ANS. I never procured an indictment. I write bills of indictment at the dictation of a Grand Jury. How would you do?

4. Why did you not investigate the escape of a prisoner from Carpenter township &c. &c.?

ANS. Ignoramus! If you know who the rascal is I will write your affidavit. What should be done?

5. Did you petition Gov. Hendricks, &c.

ANS. Allen J. Yeoman applied for the remission, 1, G. & H., 347. Gov. Hendricks remitted one half and I paid the other half to the county Treasurer. I would do so again. It was right. What would you do?

6. If re-elected would you make this a precedent to remit one half of the forfeitures?

ANS. Ask Gov. Hendricks. As a reminder he seems to be a success.

NEXT!

Sophistry Exposed.

The statement of "Fair Play" in the Union of Sept. 24, caused us to make an examination of the records to which he referred. We were surprised at his assertions but supposed them true as he referred to the record for his authority. His statements are false. Besides the allowance for refunding the R. R. tax Mr. Babcock received for the year ending May 31, 1874, less than sixteen hundred dollars. "Fair play" says the allowances to Mr. Yeoman talked of in the campaign of 1870, included the charges for two extra copies of the R. R. tax duplicate. This was not made till the next year—fall of 1871.

In our investigation we stumbled upon the facts that the allowances to Mr. Yeoman for the year ending at Sept. term, 1872, was \$2077.85, or about as much as Mr. Babcock's allowances for last year with all the extra work made by new laws and refunding the R. R. tax besides.

We think Fair Play would have been a more appropriate nom de plume for the person who wrote that article.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT,

RENSSELAER, Sep. 24th, 1874.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

Will you please publish the following letter:

"This is to certify that J. H. Snoddy has presented the postmaster's certificate, that his report of the enumerations of 1874 was mailed in time to reach here May 15, 1874, together with his own affidavit of that fact. Accordingly I have released him from the penalty and will add \$25.30 to the apportionment of Jasper county on the first day of January, 1875, which amount the county would have received had the apportionment been made on the Enumeration of 1874, instead of 1873, as his report was delayed in the mail."

ALEX C. HOPKINS,

Sup't. Pub. Instruction.

I also remark in regard to the query in the REPUBLICAN as to why I don't decide the location of the school-house in Keener township; that I decided in all points brought before me in the appeal, on the 6th of last March,—that I made the decision openly in the house where the appeal was held and in the presence of parties concerned—thrice I also repeated the decision, and explained the case at the meeting of the County Board last May.—I have no other decision to make.

J. H. SNODDY.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

State of Indiana, } ss.

County of Jasper, } ss.

Circuit Court, November term, 1874.

Anna Aldridge and Dwell C. Aldridge,

plaintiffs vs. Olive M. Burns, John Burns,

William Johnson and Sarah E. Johnson

Defendants.

ALEX C. HOPKINS,

Sup't. Pub. Instruction.

They will make collections a Specialty.

Rensselaer, - - - - - Indiana.

They will practice in all the Courts of Jasper, Newton and Pulaski Counties. Also in the Supreme and Federal Courts.

The sale to be made upon the following terms:

The one quarter of n.w.q.r of section 35, town 29, range 5, w. The n.w.q.r of section 35, town 29, range 5, w. The n.w.q.r of section 35, town 29, range 5, w. Except five acres of the north side thereof except one acre out of the south east corner thereof, and except a certain tract or part thereof heretofore deeded by said defendant to the Trustees of Hanging Grove Township for school-house purposes, the part thereof to be sold, supposed to contain thirty-three acres.

The undivided two-thirds of each of the following described tracts:

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