

The Republican.

RENSSELAER, Friday, Jan. 1, 1875.

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New Year's calls are in order to-day.

A prosperous and happy New Year to all.

The weather has been quite changeable the past week.

The Remington Guard has suspended for one week only.

D. V. Garrison, of Remington, has built an addition to his harness shop.

The Odd Fellows festival at Francesville, will be held to-morrow evening.

Go to BEDFORD'S for Jewelry, Watch-Guards, Chains and Keys.

Charley Teagarden, of Remington, has 150,000 acres of Texas land for sale.

Mr. J. Misner, of Remington, who has been lying very low for the past two weeks, with a fever, is now recovering.

The new year commenced to-day. Now "turn over a new leaf" and leave off your bad habits.

The mumps have broken out in Remington. Andrews, the singer has them pretty bad.

Marble playing has commenced and the average boy will soon be found with a patch on each knee.

The days have been gradually lengthening since last Monday week, that being the shortest day of the year.

No more appropriate New Year's present can be made than a good dinner to poor follow.

Somebody wants American wives to study the difference between housekeeping and homekeeping.

Mr. H. S. Travis, of Oxford, honored us with a brief call on Tuesday. He reports Oxford in a flourishing condition.

The I. O. O. F. of this place will have a public installation of officers next Tuesday evening, at the Court House.

We are under obligations to Mrs. S. A. Morgan, of Remington, for a Pottsville, (Pa.) paper.

An alarm of fire was sounded early one morning last week, caused by the burning of a chimney.

Go to BEDFORD'S for your Holiday Goods. A large stock just received.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the Auditor's regular annual continued story. Peruse it studiously.

Nearly all of the public schools in the county have a vacation until after the holidays.

Goodland was well represented at the ball Christmas night by a number of young ladies and gentlemen from that town.

J. E. Hollett, a hardware man at Remington, is building a large addition to his establishment.

Our sister town of Rensselaer will be ready to start several brick blocks in the spring. A railroad puts spirit into a town. — Lowell Star.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. Church, in this place, on the 5th and 10th instant. Presiding Elder, J. L. Smith, will be present.

Mr. Thomas McCoy, a student of Purdue University, Lafayette, is at home, in this place, spending the holidays among his old associates.

The Masonic supper, given at Masonic Hall last evening, was quite a pleasant affair. All seemed to enjoy themselves and have a good time generally.

To-day we are compelled to prepare the postage on the REPUBLICAN outside of the country. The subscription price will still remain at \$1.50 per annum, however.

Quite a number of Remington young folks came over to Rensselaer last Friday to spend Christmas and eat turkey. A portion of them attended the ball at night.

Charley McCulley, Charley Harlacher and George Griffin, all of Remington, have made our life-path smoother by handing us a \$1.50 each for the REPUBLICAN.

"Am I not a little pale?" inquired a lady who was short and corpulent, of a crusty old bachelor. "You look more like a big tub," was the blunt reply.

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A young poetess sends in a contribution entitled, "Let us Love." We will do our best; but we have been married about seven weeks, and are getting a little out of practice.

Won't the Benton county people have a grand time hunting the myth to-day? If some of them are not carried home to their dear ones a lifeless corpse, then we are no prophet, that's all.

The Christmas tree at the M. E. Church in Remington was well loaded with presents for the youth, middle-aged and old of the land. The house was crowded to its fullest capacity, while quietude and good order were characteristics of the large assembly.

We had the honor of taking Dr. Maxwell, of the Benton County Herald, by the hand, last Friday. The Dr. does not look as if he was afraid to ride across the country in his buggy, the reports of a Remington editor to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Don't fail to call at BEDFORD'S when you come to the city.

Be it known unto all whom it may concern that C. W. Clifton is the agent for the best family sewing machine in America—The Weed. It sews from the finest muslins to the coarsest fabrics without any change of needle or tension.

Several persons imbibed pretty freely the extract of corn, last week. We noticed one individual, Christmas, that used a little more of the sidewalk than was necessary and whose tracks would have made a good pattern for a worm fence. Just celebrating the holidays, you know.

While at Remington we called on B. M. Donnelly. He has been taking lessons in coloring photographs in ink and water colors and is now turning out some very fine frame pictures copied from old ones. Any one wishing copying done in good style will do well to give him a trial.

Some long-necked, narrow-nosed, big-mouthed fellow asked us last Saturday, "how the papers in Remington lived?" Just as though a paper would not make more money in Remington than in Rensselaer!—Remington Record.

"Blow ye the trumpet, blow!"

A goodly number of those fond of "tripping the light fantastic" assembled at Spitzer's Hall Christmas Eve and improved a few hours very pleasantly. The music rendered by Hopkins' Quadrille Band was splendid, everybody were in high glee, and at a late hour all went away feeling that it was good to be there.

While in Remington, last Saturday, we called at Church & Lyon's mammoth mercantile establishment. Such is the business done at that house that to stand for a few minutes and look on reminds one very forcibly of a Chicago wholesale house. Mr. Church wears the same smiling countenance he was wont to wear in days of yore.

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The Rensselaer schools have donated over ten dollars to the Kansas grasshopper sufferers.

Winter set in again last Tuesday, since which time the mud has been completely bridged over.

Mr. James Slattery, who is at present boarding at Mrs. Howard's, has been very ill for two weeks past, but is now convalescent.

Mr. P. Dunlap has taken charge of the hay scales at the public square, near the bank. They have been thoroughly overhauled and are guaranteed to weigh correctly. Give our old friend Prestley a call when you have anything to weigh. He will always be found at the Kansas City Hotel.

Go to BEDFORD'S for Bill and Letter Paper.

During the month of December marriage licenses were issued by the Jasper County Clerk to the following named individuals:

William Gilmore and Mary B. Cox. Jasper Guy and Emma V. Hartman. David Miller and Martha J. Biggs. William H. Snow and Mahala J. Hurley. John Cossey and Amanda J. Hurley. Silas Potts and Mary Gratner.

PUPILS WANTED.—The undersigned desires to take a few pupils, ladies and gentlemen, in the studies of the preparatory or regular college courses, Latin, Mathematics, or the Sciences. He is a member of this year's graduating class of the Northwestern University, and can show satisfactory testimonials. For terms, address

CHARLES E. LAMBERT, Rensselaer, Indiana.

Go to BEDFORD'S for best Cigars in town.

Prof. Emery, a semi-mute, will give an exhibition at the Court House to-morrow [Saturday] evening, consisting of a grand illuminated mirror of words. The "order of creation" will be illustrated, from the universe down to atoms. Admission 25cts. Children, over 5 and under 12, 15cts. Doors open at 7. Commence at 8. Tickets for sale at Kannal's and Harding & Willey's drug stores.

The concert at Remington, on Christmas night, given by the Remington Glee Club and the Woocott Musical Union, was a grand success. The "Beautiful Golden Sometime" was done in handsome style. The "Rustic Festival" was simply splendid. "Corporal Snaps," impersonated by Mr. H. H. Walker, was rendered in the regular German style, while "Esau" and the "Little Farm Well Tilled" called forth cheers and rounds of applause. Taken as a whole the concert was one of the best we have ever had the pleasure of attending in Remington.

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