

# The Republican.

RENSSELAER, Friday, Jan. 8, 1875.

## THE CONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

Fresh News from the Great Project—Not so Chimerical as Many Suppose.

The Continental Railway project—in which Akron, as one of the points on the proposed line, is very much interested, though having apparently slumbered for some time, is by no means dead, as recent advice from Washington conclusively show. A dispatch in yesterday's *New York Tribune*, says: The House Committee on Railways and Canals have prepared a substitute for the bill providing for a double-track freight railway from New York to St. Louis, and Council Bluffs. It requires the company to complete its road in three years, and carry freight at five mills per ton per mile for 750 miles and over, and at a shade higher prices for shorter distances; appoints a Government Commission to supervise expenditures in the construction and operation of the road, requiring it to reduce the rates whenever the net earnings exceed eight per cent. per annum; upon the actual outlay of capital, and to prevent combinations from perverting the objects of the bill. The Commission is required to cast a vote at all stockholders' meetings equal to the total shares represented.

The Company is to mortgage its property, now valued at \$3,000,000, to the Government, with all that it may hereafter acquire, and to pay all interest as it matures and also the principal by means of a sinking fund, a default of which works a foreclosure of the mortgage, the property reverting to the Government, which is to guarantee interest at five per cent. on the bonds of the Company at the rate of \$20,000 per mile of the contemplated road to be issued to the Company as each 20 miles is completed.

The value of the Company's property, consisting of the equivalent of 225 miles of single track, grading, and bridging ready for the iron, with rights of way, terminal, and other franchises purchased, is stated at \$3,000,000, a sum equal to the interest upon the entire issue of bonds to be guaranteed for a single year, and will accumulate as the road is completed in double proportion of the value of the face of the bond to be issued, giving the Government, it is claimed by the projectors of the road, perfect security from the start, which will increase in the same proportion as the construction progresses. It is further claimed that while giving cheap transportation, it will only require the loan of the Government credit, as it is said the calculation of railroad experts confirm the ability of such a road to carry at the prices named in the bill.—Akron (Ohio) Beacon.

The Legislature convened yesterday.

Fur & Seal Caps at Leopold's at Cost.

Business is lively and clerks are rampant.

Mr. Joseph Robinson will please accept thanks for an Akron (Ohio) paper.

Go to Leopold's and get one of those Overcoats at Cost Price before they are all sold.

Mr. W. W. Owens, of Remington, favored us with a call last Saturday.

Call at Leopold's and see those fine Shawls and Skirts, at Cost for 20 days.

If a man's heart is in the right place it makes no difference how he parts his hair.

Call on Leopold for Comforters. Will be sold at Cost for the next 20 days.

Coming events cast their shadows before. Apply it yourself.

A large stock of Cashmere will be sold at Leopold's inside of 20 days at Cost.

The Remington Record is only about three months old, and a lively youth it is, too.

Good heavy Woolen Hose at Leopold's, at Cost for 20 days.

California Horn is the latest for the Benton county beast.

Winter stock of Flannel at Leopold's at Cost for Cash for the next 20 days.

Oysters are almost as plenty in Rensselaer as gashoppers in Kansas.

Leopold will positively sell his stock of Gloves and Mittens at Cost for Cash during the next 20 days.

The darkest day in life is when you start to get a dollar a shorter way than by earning it.

Go to Leopold's, take your money, and we will sell you Ladies' Skirts and Waists at Cost.

The saloon keepers in Greencastle talk of giving a chrome as a premium for each drink sold.

Remember there is a fine and complete stock of Velvetees at Leopold's, for sale at Cost Prices for 20 days.

Chewing-gum left in exposed situations, in this weather, becomes too solidified for mastication. Bear this in mind, girls.

Potatoes retail at \$1.50 per bushel; and the market is not flooded with them at that price.

A lazy chap marked his handkerchiefs by putting "Smith" on one and "ditto" on the rest.

During the year 1874, marriage licenses were issued by M. L. Spiller, clerk of Jasper county, to 122 individuals.

A paper can for kerosene oil, which is claimed to be as strong as tin and much cheaper, is among the latest inventions.

MARRIED.—By Rev. R. L. Adams, on the 24th day of December, 1874, Mr. Jasper Guy to Miss Emma V. Hartman.

## Please Read This!

Now comes A. LEOPOLD and deposes as follows:

Having entered upon my New Business on the 4th day of December, and having had such an *extensive run of Trade*, I feel under obligations to MY MANY PATRONS to sell the balance of MY WINTER GOODS at Greater Bargains, in fact, at **COST PRICES** for the next **TWENTY DAYS**.

They consist of OVERCOATS, HEAVY CASSIMERE SUITS, FUR AND SEAL CAPS, GLOVES, MITTENS, COMFORTERS, &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.

In the Dry Goods Department, I will sell the following articles at **COST PRICES**, not even *Adding the Freight*: LADIES' FURS—ALL KINDS, LADIES' SHAWLS, SKIRTS, WAISTS, WOOLEN HOSE, FLANNELS, VELVETEENS, and a great many other articles necessary at this time of year.

This is a fact, and everybody is invited to Call and Examine for themselves—I will make such Sales as these at the end of every Season, thus enabling me to always have a **NEW AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS** at my Store.

Thanking my Patrons for the very large share of Patronage bestowed upon me since I commenced in this Enterprise, I will Promise them and the Public in general that I will endeavor to make my Business House one of the **BEST-REGULATED IN THE COUNTY**, and will sell on an **ENTIRE CASH BASIS**, thus enabling me to Share the Profits with my Patrons instead of a lot of Partners.

The greater part of this week we have been in the midst of real winter, and the snow covered the earth in a mantle of white. The Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian society met at the residence of Mr. S. Parker, last Tuesday evening.

MARRIED.—By Rev. R. L. Adams, on the 31st day of December, 1874, Mr. John R. Wilson to Miss Ella Smith.

The ice men are putting up their ice this week. Mr. C. C. Starr has put up about ninety tons, which no doubt will materially aid in keeping cool next summer.

The Detroit Free Press tells us that Wisconsin won't let clergymen kiss the bride any more and fees have jumped from fifty cents to five dollars.

The plasterers on Harding & Willey's new brick building finished their part of the work yesterday. The carpenters are now at work putting on the finishing touch.

Rev. E. A. Andrews, Pastor of Methodist Church in Remington, will preach at the M. E. Church in this place, tomorrow, at 10:30 a.m.

Rensselaer, the hub of the West, and Indianapolis, Lafayette, Logansport, South Bend, Chicago, Kankakee City, and Remington, the spokes. A pretty good wheel.

Last Tuesday was a pretty cold day. Rev. Mr. Miller while crossing the prairie between here and his residence, on the day mentioned, had both of his ears badly frost-bitten.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. Church, in this place, on the 9th and 10th instant. Presiding Elder, J. L. Smith, will be present.

The lecture delivered at the Court House last Saturday evening, by Prof. Emery was truly a scientific one, one that common minds can scarcely comprehend.

An advertisement in an exchange says: "a good boy's suit for \$5." It don't go on to say how much a bad boy's suit would come to.

In Porter county they charge from \$25 to \$50 for a plain drunk and disturbing the peace, and the consequence is none but the upper ten can afford such a luxury.

What small boy does not envy the portly man who enters church, takes out a big handkerchief, and deliberately blows his nose three times before sitting down?

The postal card factory has sent out about 20,000,000 cards during the last quarter, and about 5,000,000 are in store. The presses are said to be running until midnight.

The Detroit Free Press thinks that "if the Pilgrim Fathers had landed at Galveston and paid \$3 apiece for breakfast at a hotel, none of us fellows would ever have heard of them again."

Mr. C. W. Clifton is the sole agent in Jasper and Newton counties for the well-known and Celebrated Weed Sewing Machine, which will sew anything from sole leather down to lace.

A man inquired for "coffin varnish" the other day. One of the questioned replied: "That's to thin! We boldly call for whisky in this town, and there is no one to make that hash."

Our partner never tires prassing the good grub at the Austin House, Rensselaer, since his visit there Christmas. And it is settled fact that the above house is one of the best in Northern Indiana.—Remington Record.

Alfred Thompson, William Beck, David James, I. R. Lewis and David T. Blue gladdened the heart of the printer by the presentation of \$1.50 each for the REPUBLICAN.

E. F. Maxwell is the teacher of the school in district number three, Newton township. In his report for month ending December 11th, we find the following: Number enrolled, 38; average daily attendance, 26; number of cases of tardiness, 2; minutes lost by tardiness, 50; number neither absent nor tardy, 12.

The world is a looking glass, and gives back every man the reflection of his own face. Frown at it and it will turn and look sourly at you; laugh at it and with it, and it is jolly, kind companion.

The Jasper County Sunday School Union Institute will convene in the M. E. Church at Remington, next Tuesday. The exercises will commence at 10:30 a.m. A full attendance is earnestly requested, and a profitable and enjoyable session anticipated.

In our last issue we neglected to speak of the reunion held at Mrs. Howard's on New Year's eve. The company consisted of about ten persons; all apparently enjoyed themselves "hugely," which proves that Mrs. Howard knows how to entertain company.

Mr. Samp. Irwin's blacksmith shop is adorned with a bell, which rings at 7 a.m. to tell us when dinner-time comes, when to commence work in the afternoon, and when to cease from our weary labors in the evening. In short, it is a very intelligent bell.

We are under the necessity of acknowledging from "Zen," John Shaw's Newfoundland dog.—Remington Record.

Yes, and before taking liberties with that dog, "observe his tail, and wait for the wag on."

An offended individual called at the office of the Minersville Republican to get satisfaction—and got it. The editor, according to his own statement, took the irate gent by the nape of the neck and kicked him across the pavement into the gutter.

Terms \$2 a year.

The clergy are so often sneered at for interpreting a higher salary for a divine call, that it is no more than fair to quote the statement of a Penn. paper that "a Lewiston, Mifflin county, clergymen left a \$2,000 salary in the city for a \$1,000, salary just because he wanted to go where he could do the most good."

At the Odd Fellows Installation of Officers held in the Court House, last Tuesday evening, the following named gentlemen were duly installed in the different offices: Nathaniel W. Reeve, Noble Grand; Abram Leopold, Vice Grand; Ira W. Yeoman, Recording and Permanent Secretary; Garret W. Terhune, Treasurer.

Remember the inducements offered to persons desiring Winter Goods, at Leopold's. Cash at Cost for 20 days. It is astonishing how his goods are selling. He sells more goods in one month than others do in two. Evidently the people know where to go to get bargains, and Mr. Leopold appreciates the good of a free use of printer's ink.

The Free Will Baptist quarterly meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church, commencing Friday evening, Jan. 8, 1875, and is to be continued over Sabbath. Services Saturday at 10:30 a.m.; 2; 30 p.m. and in the evening at 6:30; also, Sabbath morning and evening.

REV. S. E. ROGERS, Pastor.

See that your lamps are sound and filled only by daylight. Never fill or permit a coal oil lamp to be filled by artificial light. Suppose you have "done it for ten years never had an accident!" The very next time you do it you may lose your life by it. Hundreds have died horrible deaths, and millions of dollars in property have been lost by it.

"Christianity, if it means anything, means sixteen ounces to the pound, three feet to the yard, a just weight and just measure. It means honesty in all dealings, purity in all conversation, a charity as broad as the race, unflinching integrity, sympathy, humanity to man. With these there can be no compromise."

The Indianapolis Herald: Hargett, the oldest printer in the world, is now on his forty-seventh circumnavigation of the globe, and is temporarily juggling small pica for the Rockville Republican. Mr. Hargett has walked 694,000 miles, and slept in every ocean from Maine to Georgia. He has been badly jinjammed fifteen times and is still vigorous.

MARRIED.—At the Jasper County Clerk's office in Rensselaer, January 6th, 1875, at 3 o'clock p.m., Mr. Robert Shigley of White county, to Miss Elizabeth Eldridge of Gilman township, Jasper county, Justice Jackson officiating.

The happy couple received the congratulations of a portion of the county officers and others with becoming dignity after which they departed for home. We wish them a long and happy life. No cards, no cake.

By perusing the article at the head of the first column, on this page, it will be observed that the prospects for the Continental Railway have not entirely faded. Should Rensselaer be so fortunate as to secure two lines of railroad, she will undoubtedly attain the proportions of a flourishing city in a short time thereafter. Taking in consideration the productiveness of the soil around Rensselaer every sane person will concur in the fore-going to be an uncontroversy fact.

A certain hostess, whose table is noted for its uniformity of dishes, has a brisk daughter who electrifies her ma's boarders with the following parody, sung to an accompaniment on the piano:

"While beefsteak and venison costs lots of cash, be it ever so grisly, there's nothing like hash; the scrappings and leavings, of no use elsewhere, when mixed all together makes excellent fare. Hash, hash, hash! Be it ever so grisly, there's nothing like hash!"

The Inter Ocean of last Saturday contains over a column and a half concerning the Benton county "honest" and the grand circus hunt for said animal on last Friday. The animal, however, was not found during that day, a party of hunters having gone over the ground early in the morning and frightened the "honest" off. The Inter Ocean reporter says all coincide as to the marvelous achievements; none dissent from the statement that it is about three feet high, and six or seven long; has a cat-like head, with eyes far apart and vicious; a tiger-shaped nose, wearing thick hair like a mane around the head and neck; with a body whose chief strength resists in the forequarters; has a bushy or tufted tail, and is covered with a yellowish coating of fur that very much resembles that of an ordinary lion.

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