

National Banner.

THE GERMANS NATIVE LAND.

Know ye the land where, tall and green,
The ancient forest oaks are seen?
Where the old Rhine waves sounding run,
Through vine-clad banks, where the sun?
We know the lovely land full well;
'Tis where the free-souled Germans dwell.

Know ye the land where truth is told;
Where word of man is good as gold?
The honest man, who with truth and truth,
Blossoms on an everlasting way?
We know that honest land full well;
'Tis where the free-souled Germans dwell.

From the Gothen Times.

The Bolter's Nomination.

For a long time it has been the fixed determination of a large number of stanch and earnest Republicans, that under no circumstances would they again vote for Hon. Wm. Williams for Congress. And this determination was reached from a settled conviction that the man is lacking in moral and political integrity, and it is his interest to be defeated in the election party to be defeated in the district, than to continue in office a man whom they believe to be unworthy of their suffrages. This feeling culminated last week in the nomination of General Hassall as an independent candidate for Congress.

The men who nominated him yield to no others in their devotion to the Republican cause. Some of them have given proof of their attachment and zeal on the field of battle, and have been associated with the party from its organization, and all have worked for its success, and now only demand its purification. Such men may be denounced, traduced and proscribed, but they cannot be read out, or excluded from the party. Whether they support this candidate or that, they are still Republicans ready to sustain the party organization and support its candidates whenever they are worthy of support.

Party ties are strong, but they cannot bind men's consciences. For the manner our votes are cast we are responsible to our country, our consciences and our God, and not to any party organization. There are times in the history of all parties when resistance to party organization is both a duty and an honor. Such we believe to be the case now. We find no fault with those who vote for Mr. Williams. It is their right to do so, and it is ours to vote for Gen. Hassall, or any other man who is to be set up against him. The right will triumph, and sooner or later all men will see it.

The opponents of Mr. Williams will take no steps backward. They will resist by all fair and honorable means his re-election. If Gen. Hassall proves acceptable, as we believe he will, to this position, he is the man for our votes—if there is a better man we shall try him, but in no event shall we vote for Billy Williams.

A REPUBLICAN.

Early Breakfast.

A bad custom is prevalent in many families, especially among farmers, of working an hour or two before breakfast, attending to "chores" hoing in the garden, cutting wood, mowing, etc. This is convenient on many accounts, but it is not conducive to health. The prevalent opinion is that the morning air is the purest and most healthful and bracing, but the contrary is the fact. At no hour of the day is the air more filled with disease, fogs and mists, than about sunrise. The heat of the sun gradually dissipates the miasmic influences as the day advances. An early meal braces up the system against these external influences. Every one knows the languor and faintness often experienced for the first hour in the morning, and that is increased by want of food. We do not agree with the boarding school regime, which prescribes a long walk before breakfast as a means of promoting health.

Probably the best custom would be to furnish every member of the household, especially the wife, with a pair of doors, with a single cup of warm coffee, all milked, immediately after rising from bed. Then let them attend to their chores, or mowing, hoing, etc., for an hour or two, while the teams are feeding and the breakfast preparing. They will feel better and do more work.—American Agriculturist.

If persons will think up the amount of real and personal property they are worth and leave the figures at their homes it will greatly oblige the census takers.

An exchange very truly says that trying to do business without advertising is like winking through a pair of green goggles. You may know that you are doing it, but nobody else does.

The Register urgently advocates the building of a street railway in South Bend. It demonstrates that these lines pay a large per cent. on the investment in various places no larger than "the Bend."

A correspondent of the St. Louis Democrat says: "At the present rate of progress, Indiana will in 20 years, at least, be even with the proudest of her sisters, and will, only then, have commenced the development of a country far superior in reality, a much younger State than Illinois. A great deal of talent and capital that have hitherto passed through it to a more attractive territory are now returning to remain here."

Miss Rebecca A. Myers, living with Samuel Osborne, Esq., in North Bend, Indiana, is, perhaps, the smallest woman in the State of Indiana. She is now in her eighteenth year, is three feet four inches in height, and weighs but 39 lbs.—Her form is perfect, she is as handsome as a little picture, quite well educated, sprightly, and entertaining in conversation.—Knox Ledger.

The three dry goods firms, Sterns & Bro., Wymans & Co., and Dunn & Co., who have advertised so extensively in the city papers, notwithstanding the unusual hard times, are doing a large and increasing business, and are, passing, claim that their sales this spring exceeded those of the same period in several former years. This is significant, as proving beyond the possibility of a doubt, that judicious advertising does pay.—South Bend Union.

An extra train has been put on the Main Line route, to run between White Pigeon and Elkhart. Leaves White Pigeon at 12:25 P.M., and arrives in Elkhart in time to connect with the fast trains east and return to Pigeon at 3:45 P.M. This change has been made for the purpose of accommodating the many passengers coming over the Grand Rapids branch from the north, so that they can reap the advantage of the lightning trains from Buffalo and Chicago each way.—Elkhart Union.

CURIOS. CALCULATIONS.—The Norwalk Advertiser makes the following curious calculations: The public debt is two thousand five hundred millions of dollars, and each greenback dollar bill is about seven inches in length. Place two thousand five hundred of them in a line, and it will be over 25,000 miles long! It is 25,000 miles around the earth. The public debt would therefore make a band of greenback dollars that would encircle the globe more than ten times. It is 240,000 miles to the moon. If this is so, our debt would make a rope of greenback dollars long enough to cable the moon to the earth, and have over 10,000 miles to sag!

Consumption.

Consumption is not a disease of the lungs but one of the system, showing itself in the lungs. If you fully comprehend this, you are ready for the common-sense treatment.

Avoiding all local treatment by inhalation, all the panaceas, including whisky and cod liver oil (fashionable to day, exploded to morrow,) employ those natural methods about which wise doctors have never differed.

1. Walk in all kinds of weather, two or three times a day, if too weak for this, begin with the saddle.

2. Hanging by the hands in rings suspended from the ceiling above the floor, swinging backward and forward, sideways and in a circle. The effect upon the walls of the chest is very remarkable. I have known such swinging to reduce the pulse very sensibly in a week. In each exercise continue until slightly fatigued.

3. Wash the entire skin with tepid water and gentle natural soap every morning, on rising from bed, and again at night, to reduce every night going to bed with sharp hair-gloves. Lawrence's English Patent-gloves are the best. All druggists sell them.

4. Sleep much, refresh before nine, adding a nap in the middle of the day. Never forget that good ventilation during the hours of sleep is vital in every case of diseased lungs.

5. Eat for breakfast and dinner, eat meat, either white beef, mutton, plain bread, potatoes and other vegetables, except tomatoes. Use no pastry or other starch. Eat no supper.

Cultivate jovial people. Laughter is the most precious of all possible exercises for chronic lung affections.—Erchange.

Save the Best Calves.

Farmers cannot keep up their stock—not to think about improving it—if they are beguiled by the crafty butchers into buying their cattle at a high price, and raising their poorest. The opposite practice should be inexorably followed.

More than this: no keeping for the first ten weeks of a calf's life can be too good. Many farmers put two calves to a single cow, feed them with skimmed milk—miserably poor at that—anything to keep the breath of life in them until grass comes, and they are turned into some perhaps miserably poor pasture. Grab their throats, wadearse, and poverty stricken walk through the mouths of the summer. This is all as costly as it is wicked.

Save the best calves, feed them on the best food, and give them enough of it at the outset, and when weaned, give them something besides hardtack to live on during the first six months of their lives.—Hearth and Home.

"Doctor," exclaimed a waggish Son of Temperance, to a well known doctor, who was passing out of the post office, "Doc, how long will it take hanging to produce death?"

"Twenty, or at most thirty minutes," replied the doctor, pausing; "but why do you?"

"Oh, because last night I saw a man hanging for two mortal hours, and he isn't dead yet."

"You did!" exclaimed the doctor, emphatically. "I haven't heard a word of this yet. Who did that poor thing?"

"He was hanging around an old shop on Pear street," replied the wag. The doctor gave utterance to something that sounded very much like a blasphemous expression, and passed on.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

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The largest, cheapest and best stock of boots and shoes ever offered in Ligonier, can be found at the well known establishment of Canfield & Emery. They manufacture boots and shoes, and keep an assortment of Eastern work. Call and see.

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