

THE DEMOCRAT.

News About Home.

COMMISSIONER'S court convenes next Monday.

The Presbyterian Sociable will meet this afternoon and evening at the residence of C. E. Toan.

The winter term of the Chapel school commenced last Monday; Miss Barber teacher.

Mrs. HARRIET LOCKE—or Brooke—formerly well known in this town, died in St. Louis on the 14th ult.

The proceedings of the Teacher's Institute held at this place last week, were handed in too late for publication this week, but will appear in full in our next issue.

More deer and turkeys have been killed in our county this season than during any one season within the five years last past.

Last Friday, a number of passenger coaches marked "Central Pacific R. R. of California" passed over the P. Ft. W. & C. railway, homeward bound. Passengers for the Pacific coast might have taken passage in these cars, and gone through without transfer.

The peace and dignity of the state was outraged at Inwood, a few days ago, by two citizens thereof engaging in a fight. Justice OSBORNE thought \$6 and costs would heal the state's wounded honor.

We neglected, last week, to call attention to the advertisements of A. C. & A. B. CAPRON. They are careful, prompt and energetic men, who are in every way worthy of the very extensive business which they are now doing.

PLYMOUTH presented a very business like appearance last Saturday, if the number of people and teams on the street could be taken as an indication of the amount of business being done.

It is the opinion of those who have means of knowing that the number of delinquent tax-payers will be much greater this year than heretofore. Tight times affect the collection of taxes and printers bills first of all.

ATTENTION is called to our market report in to-day's paper. In the future we intend this to be a regular and reliable feature of our paper. The report will be corrected promptly and carefully up to Wednesday noon of each week.

The firm of O'LEARY, MATTINGLY & BLACK are making a much-needed improvement on Gano street, in front of their mill-yard, by filling it with sawdust, which will be more pleasant to travel over than to go through the mud. The improvement is all the more commendable, being an individual enterprise. If the corporate authorities would secure the raising and repair of the side-walk, in the same vicinity, their action would receive favorable comment.

THE DEMOCRAT office is now better than ever prepared to do job work in the best style, and on reasonable terms. One of the proprietors will give his attention to this department; and we intend that the quality of our work shall not be excelled by any establishment in Northern Indiana,—a great amount of blowing to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE Bremen Clipper is the title of a new publication recently commenced at Bremen, in this county by Messrs. MACCOMBER. From the last number we learn that \$15,000 have been subscribed toward the building of the rail-road from Bremen to Plymouth, being one-third of the amount necessary to be raised, and that the work of obtaining subscriptions of stock is progressing very finely.

We have sent out bills to our advertising patrons during the past week, and are grateful for the prompt responses we have met with. We need money just now, and desire to get our books straightened up, and settled up. We would be pleased to square our subscription books, especially with those who are from two to five years in arrears.

Some of the citizens of our town and county daily visit Chicago, and the question very naturally arises, "Which is the best house to stop at?" From our experience, we most heartily command the BRIGGS HOUSE. The accommodations are first-class, and no table in Chicago is more bountifully supplied. The additional advantages of such a clerk as CHARLES HILTON, settles the whole question, and we vote, BRIGGS HOUSE & HILTON.

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The different churches are making preparations for lively times on Christmas. The children are waiting anxiously for their annual cornucopias.

A considerable number of deer have been brought to this market during the past ten days. If the reader expects us to attempt a pun on the word "deer," he is very much mistaken, as we shall do nothing of the kind.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The famous troupe of the famous BILLY PASTOR will appear here, for the first time, next Saturday evening. Of course, every body has heard of BILLY PASTOR, and of course everybody wants to see and hear him. He is himself an entertainment. There are several other stars in the company, and we anticipate a treat.

The invariably dull commodity of wood took a sudden rise in the estimation of many of our people, during the recent stormy weather. The usually large number of persons who were out of wood when the bad weather and worse roads commenced, seemed to have received heavy reinforcements on this occasion, judging from the crowd of anxious purchasers who surrounded every load which appeared upon the street.

There should be some organized method adopted to relieve the necessities of the suffering poor of our town this winter. There are many families in Plymouth who will suffer for the necessities of life, if assistance is not rendered them. We have many benevolent citizens, who are ever willing to aid the needy; but it is asking too much to expect them to contribute all that will be needed. We think of a better plan than to get up a public entertainment—musical and dramatic, composed of home talent, the proceeds to be distributed to the needy and deserving. We hope some energetic ladies and gentlemen will take hold of this matter, and get the arrangements under way as soon as possible.

Resolution of Respect.

At a special meeting of Bremen Lodge U. D. of F. & A. M., held on the evening of Nov. 17th, 1869, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove, by death, our beloved brother, Jacob Knoblock, calling him His Omnipotent Will to that judgement which awaits us all.

Whereas, The Masonic ties which have so long bound us in mutual friendship and enjoyment to our departed friend no more to be reunited until that great day when the graves shall give up their dead; therefore,—

Resolved, That we sincerely mourn this disruption of covenanted friendship, bearing in remembrance his fidelity to the principles of Masonry.

Resolved, That we earnestly sympathize with the relatives and friends of our deceased brother, and tender them that consolation which the world can neither give nor take away.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be forwarded to the family of our deceased brother, and inserted in the journals of Plymouth, South Bend, and this place; and also, that a copy be forwarded to the office of the Masonic Home Advocate at Indianapolis for insertion.

Resolved, That, in behalf of the friends of our deceased brother, we tender our thanks to the officers of the Evangelical church for the use of their church building, to the Rev. N. Burkhardt who conducted the religious services, and to the Bremen Cornet Band for the sweet music furnished on the occasion.

P. ESSEX, L. THIBOLD, } Com. CHRISTIAN SCHILT, }

Die Modenwelt for December has been received, and is undoubtedly the best illustrated fashion journal ever offered to the American ladies. The amount given for the small price charged is wonderful. This number alone contains 140 useful illustrations, mostly for cloaks, a highly colored steel engraving, and a large supplement containing 19 full-sized patterns for ladies and children's cloaks, over-skirts, etc., single copies, 35 cents. The daily increasing demand for this valuable semi-monthly, commencing January, 1870, at the exceedingly low price of 15 cents per copy, or \$3 per annum. Now is the time to subscribe and get up clubs.

L. C. KINNEY & S. NICHOLS. 12-3

Fur! Fur! Fur!!! Greenbacks!!!

To the Trappers and persons interested in the Fur trade in this and adjoining counties, we beg leave to say, that, having made arrangements with the largest manufacturing and exporting house in the country, we are enabled to pay the highest market price for Fur this season—do not sell before seeing us. No. 23 Michigan St.

NUSSBAUM & MAYER.

Good News! \$1.00 per Bushel for Wheat.

All those knowing themselves indebted to us either by note or book account, can bring us wheat at the above rates, or any other kind of country produce to square up.

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If you do not feel well, you send for the doctor, he calls upon you, looks wise, sucks the head of his cane, scraws some hieroglyphics upon a piece of paper which you take to a drug store, and there pay 50cts, to \$1.00 besides the doctor fee, for a remedy nine-tenths out of ten not half as good as Judson's Mountain Herb Pills, which is only 25cts. per box. Do you think the formed the best because you pay the most for it, if you do we advise you to use just for an experiment the Judson's Mountain Herb Pills, and see for yourself, that they are one of the best family medicines compounded; they cure Headache, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice and all Female Irregularities. Give the Mountain Herb Pills a trial. Sold by all Dealers. 1m—10

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