

## MONON TIME TABLE.

### SOUTH BOUND.

No. 5—Mail and Express, daily.....	10:40 A.M.
No. 27—Milk Accom., daily.....	6:17 P.M.
No. 30—Telegraph.....	7:30 P.M.
No. 3—Night Express, daily.....	10:30 P.M.
No. 45—Local Freight.....	2:47 P.M.
No. 6—Mail.....	3:30 P.M.

### NORTH BOUND.

No. 4—Mail and Express, daily.....	4:32 A.M.
No. 26—Milk Accom., daily.....	7:38 A.M.
No. 32—Vestibule, daily.....	2:47 P.M.
No. 46—Local Freight.....	9:20 A.M.
No. 6—Mail.....	3:30 P.M.

### Local Market Report.

Wheat, 55c.  
Oats, 27@29c.  
Rye, 35c.  
Hay, \$4.50@6.50.  
Corn, 33c.

### POULTRY.

Spring Chickens, 6c.  
Hens, 5c.  
Ducks, 6c.  
Turkeys, 8@9c.  
Eggs, 20c.  
Butter, 20c.  
Creamery butter, 32c.  
Hides 2@3.

See Williams' holiday chairs.  
A 7½ pound girl at Charlie Simpson's Monday.

Negro, Japanese and white dolls at Fendig's in kid body, cloth or chima.

Uncle John Makeever is building a tenant house on the lots east of the public square.

You can't get as new and nobby assortment of holiday goods as at B. F. Fendig's.

Alf Donnelly is in Chicago this week having one of his eyes operated upon.

Photo, autograph and scrap albums in plush and metal backs at B. F. Fendig's.

Anyone thinking of buying a new sewing machine can save several dollars by calling at this office.

The next meeting of Jasper Alliance will be held next Tuesday evening. Let all the members turn out.

From now to Christmas is a very short time. Just long enough to go to LaRue Bros. and select a nice present.

John Alter has bought out the confectionery and fruit business of Chas. Vick. Mr. Vick retains the news business.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing for a chicken pie supper in the near future.

Marriage licenses: James F. Ellis, Cora E. Westfall; Thomas Z. McMurray, Jennie Tackett; Arthur S. Parcells, Viola Holman.

WANTED.—To buy loaded on track, 100 cars of baled hay and rye straw. Will pay the highest market price. Address C. C. Sigler, Rensselaer, Ind.

Mr. Thomas McMurray, of Remington, and Miss Jennie Tackett, of this city, were married by Rev. J. G. Campbell Tuesday afternoon at his rooms.

Silver table cutlery, jewelry etc., the balance of the Rossbacher stock, at cost, at John Eger's. Here is your chance for bargains.

Miss Rose Noland, who has been with Mrs. Lecklider for some time as trimmer, has returned to her home in Ft. Wayne.

FOR SALE.—160 acre farm 3 miles south of Rensselaer. Well improved, good buildings and tiled. For terms apply to Marion I. Adams, Rensselaer, Ind.

Subjects at the Tabernacle next Sunday: Morning, "Conditions of the Discipleship"; Evening, "Pure Speech." All are invited to attend these services.

Remember you can get the very finest Photos at Williams' Art Studio. He has placed a new lense in his gallery and he is now prepared to do work in all sizes up to 14x17.

Good old Santa. How we love him. It's really a pity that LaRue Bros. should carry a stock so large as to make Santa jealous and treat him to go by our town without calling.

Small in size, great in results: DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best pills for Constipation, best for sick headache, best for sour stomach. They never gripe.

A. F. LONG & CO.

The Chinese never dun a debtor. If the money isn't paid when due off comes an ear. Such a law in this country would make mince meat of most of the subscribers of this country.—Ex.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please to take notice and settle same on or before Jan. 1st, 1898, and save expenses by doing same.

R. FENDIG.

A pair of our fine slippers would be more appreciated as a Christmas present than any other article you could buy for the money.

PORTER & WISHARD.

Peter Giver has sold his property near the railroad to Charles Yates, who has moved to town and now occupies it. Mr. Giver has moved on the Hammond farm one mile northeast of town.

You all know J. E. Spitler, the newsdealer at the post office. Well he has as fine a collection of candies for the holidays as can be found in the town and asks for a share of your patronage.

Quarterly meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening and Sunday. Rev. J. H. Wilson, presiding elder, will preach. Quarterly conference will be held Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Wheatfield is getting to be quite a bustling little town, having 425 inhabitants at present, a count having been made last week. The citizens are talking of having the village incorporated.

A. McCoy had the biggest cattle sale yet last Friday, 102 cows being sold. Mr. McCoy is enthusiastic over the dairy business and is determined to make it a success in this county for all engaging in the business.

Williams has a full line of goods at his store and can please you all in prices and styles.

Advertised letters: Miss W. Curtis, Mr. Eli Curtis 2, Mr. Jacob Groot, Wm. Gordon, Miss Retta Parks, Mr. J. W. Rhoades, Mr. George Southa, Miss Etta Smith, Mr. Sintupinska, Mr. J. Tintine, Miss Margaret Wood.

Geo. M. Robinson drove, the county commissioners to the Lamson bridge last Monday. They are thinking strongly of replacing the present structure with an iron one. An agent of a bridge concern accompanied them.

A United States patent deed was received at the recorder's office last week which was forty-nine years old and had never been recorded. It bore the signature of John Tyler, president, by his son R. Tyler. It was given to George H. Brown.

Orders may be left at the other banks of the town besides the one mentioned last week for World's Fair souvenir half dollars, as they have made arrangements to take orders. You can get as many as you want for \$1 each.

Our subscribers have responded nobly to our call for subscriptions due us, but there are yet a large number whose subscriptions are due and unpaid. Please see that your account is squared with the printer before the new year.

Thirty-seven business houses have signed a petition asking them to close their places of business on Sunday. A number of houses have refused to sign and the originators of the petition say it is their intention to see that the law is enforced.

Jay Williams carries the largest and most complete stock of carpets in town. Call and see samples.

Frank Davis, of the Morocco Courier, was in town Saturday. He reports Morocco booming. The fair ground has been laid out in town lots, which are being sold at good prices. New grounds will be purchased and fitted up in time for the next fair.

The Monon had put on record in the recorder's office last week a contract with the Haskell & Barker Car Co., of Michigan City, for 200 coal and 50 stock cars. The coal cars are to cost \$400 and the stock cars \$455 each, the total cost being \$102,750.

For the Christmas and New Years holidays the Monon will sell excursion tickets to all points on its line at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, and Jan. 1st and 2nd, good going only on date of sale, and good returning until January 3, 1898.

Solid gold case with Elgin movement and chatelet for \$18.50 at Clarke's.

We have made it a rule, which will be strictly adhered to in the future, to charge for the insertion of resolutions of condolence upon the death of members of lodges or other societies. Such matter is of no interest to the general public and it is not right to ask a newspaper to give valuable space away which will add nothing to the popularity of the paper. The charge will only be one dollar.

Bro. McEwen has been receiving many complimentary notices in regard to his candidacy for the post office from his exchanges lately and takes great delight in republishing the same. But one from Bro. Carr, of the Oxford Tribune, last week, he has not yet republished. The article says the editor knows of no one more deserving of the post office than Bro. McEwen, as he has told more d—m lies for his party than any Democrat he knows of.

Landy McGee was out hunting with two Chicago sportsmen last Thursday. A covey of quail arose from the ground and McGee rose his gun to his shoulder and fired and brought down the bird. At the same time a cry was heard and one of the Chicago men was discovered to have received part of the shot in his body. Dr. Loughridge picked out 46 shot, 21 from the neck and 25 from the right hand and arm. Some of the shot were buried so deep they could not be removed. The sportmen returned to Chicago the next day.

Bob Phillips is doing a big business in the laundry line. His is considered a No. 1 company. Also the barber work and patronage is first class. He solicits a share of your patronage. He will run three chairs the first of the year. Come, you won't have to wait long for a shave.

We have the largest and finest lot of dinner sets, chamber sets, tea sets, salad dishes, celery trays, olive dishes, after dinner coffee china cups and saucers and in fact the most complete line of chinaware and Christmas goods ever brought to Rensselaer. Call and see them.

LARUE BROS.

The Piper fire north of town is still burning on Mrs. Clark's farm. This fire has been burning since the middle of August. It was set out by Mr. Piper to destroy Canada thistles; catching in the muck it has extended over many acres of valuable land. Its progress now, of course, is slow, but it is still burning as any one can plainly see any day.

Fine assortment of dress goods, in all fabrics and shades, with trimmings to match, at the Columbus, at marvelously low prices for Leopold is bound to do the business.

We publish a poem this week which appears in the Christmas number of the Century from the Hoosier poet James Whitcomb Riley. It is of local interest as it is written about our own town of Rensselaer, and is entitled "Little Cousin Jasper."

Our readers will wish to preserve it in their scrap books. Extra copies of this week's issue can be had at the PILOT office.

You'd scarce expect one of my age in merchandizing to engage, and hope to get a paying trade, without the local paper's aid. And yet I did that very thing, I opened up a store last spring—this month the sheriff took my stock and sold it from the auction block. Don't view me with scornful eye, but simply say as I pass by, there goes a man who seems to think he has no use for printer's ink. There is a truth as broad as earth, and business men should know its worth; 'tis simply this: The public buys its goods from those who advertise.

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MISS PEARL ARMSTRONG.

Marlboro, is quite sick.

### Commissioners' Court.

The board adjourned Wednesday evening.

The application of Henry Granger for liquor license in the town of DeMotte was refused, and Granger gave notice of appeal to the circuit court. An attachment in this case was issued for Thomas Ahling for contempt in refusing to appear as a witness. The sheriff brought him before the court and he was fined \$2 and costs, which was suspended during good behavior.

Ernest Fisher was granted a free scholarship in the Purdue University.

Insurance to the amount of \$4,800 was placed on the jail for a period of five years.

Judson J. Hunt, recorder, made his report showing that collections to the amount of \$36.25 had been paid into the county treasury, and his salary of \$24.65 was allowed.

The poll tax of R. H. Purcell, insane, to the amount of \$2.32 was ordered refunded and that he be exempt from poll tax in the future.

C. W. Hanley, sheriff, made his report which showed that no money had been taken in by him. Report approved.

The report of A. G. Hardy, superintendent of the poor farm, was approved.

Considerable road business was transacted and claims allowed.

### Catholic Notes.

The Rev. Chas. A. Ganser, of St. Joseph church, of Kentland, Ind., was a welcome visitor in the college last Friday.

About 25 members of the St. Aloysius Sodality met last Sunday in the church to organize a dramatic club. Rules have been suggested and means proposed for the success of the laudable undertaking. Next Sunday there will be a continuation of the meeting.

Next Sunday the first publication of banni between Thomas Fitzgerald, of Chicago, and Mary Halloran, of Rose Lawn, will be announced in the Catholic church.

Mrs. Martin Schirach, living west of town on the Paxton farm was very ill last week and received the last rites of her church on Monday.

Rev. Jno. Nageleish received an invitation of Rev. Quatman, of Sidney, Ohio, to preach to his congregation on the feast of Christmas. The invitation was accepted.

### HANGING GROVE.

Jas. H. Long, our amiable and able teacher, will spend holidays in Valparaiso.

Al Robinson, of Monon, was in this neighborhood last week buying hay.

Author Lefler, formerly of Hanging Grove, but later of Francesville, was buried at the Osborne grave yard last week. Author was a bright and industrious young man. The cause of his death was consumption.

A. McCoy's third big sale at Marlboro was the best one held yet.

There will be no Christmas exercises at the Osborne school house this year. We are informed that Marlboro will have a tree.

Reed Banta and Daniel Robinson are building a large cow barn for A. McCoy at Zard.

A young man whose name we have not learned, but who is a mail clerk on the Monon, was the guest of Miss Effie Gwin last week.

Everyone will attend the big creamy debate at Marlboro tonight.

Mrs. M. A. Robinson, of Fair View, visited relatives in Marlboro last week.

Dan Robinson and Hattie Elbridge, Scott Robinson and Rose Detrick, Louis Hamilton and Marie Robinson spent a very pleasant evening with Miss Effie Gwin last Sunday.

J. R. Phillips, of Marlboro, is building a big hen house. He has bought about five hundred fine chickens and expects to do a big poultry business during the ensuing year.

Mr. W. E. Willets has contracted with A. McCoy to milk about a hundred fine Jersey cows which the latter has lately purchased of a party near Fair Oaks.

### OSBORNE.

Sweet breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

A. F. LONG & CO.

### GOODLAND.

Turkeys, 7c.  
Oats, 28c-30c.  
Corn, old, 34c-35c.  
Corn, new, 32c-33c.

Henry Getting is home from Thayer, because he is on the sick list.

While residents of neighboring towns have been wading through mud knee deep we have been gliding over our graveled streets like an excursion boat over Lake Michigan on a calm day.

The Baptist church at this place began a winter's protracted meeting last week.

We have been informed that a petition containing nearly 600 names, asking congress to repeal the laws enacted at its last session, closing the World's Fair on Sunday, was sent in a few days ago from this place and vicinity.

Mr. Ru. Hough, for many