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MONON TIME TABLE.

| SOUTH BOUND. | |
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| No. 5—Mail and Express, daily..... | 10:55 A.M. |
| No. 37—Milk Accom., daily..... | 6:17 P.M. |
| No. 31—Vestibule..... | 12:55 A.M. |
| No. 32—Vestibule, daily..... | 12:55 P.M. |
| No. 4—Night Express, daily..... | 10:47 P.M. |
| No. 45—Local Freight..... | 2:47 P.M. |
| NORTH BOUND. | |
| No. 4—Mail and Express, daily..... | 5:58 A.M. |
| No. 36—Milk Accom., daily..... | 7:55 A.M. |
| No. 31—Vestibule..... | 12:55 A.M. |
| No. 32—Vestibule, daily..... | 12:55 P.M. |
| No. 46—Local Freight..... | 9:20 A.M. |
| No. 6—Mail..... | 3:47 P.M. |

Ben Hur at the Opera House to-night.

Go to Dexter & Cox's for your coal.

Marriage licenses: George W. Spitler.

Subscriptions for the Nonconformist taken at this office.

Dexter & Cox will sell you pure buckwheat flour.

Russell Parker, of Minnesota, is home for a visit.

Subscriptions taken for any paper or magazine at this office.

Fresh corn meal always on hand at Dexter & Cox's.

Mrs. J. F. Warren is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Smoke the Mendoza cigar. For sale everywhere.

Advertised letters: Miss Nora Barker, Mr. Frank Corbin, F. Skip (2).

A nobby line of overcoats which are going at prices very low.

R. FENDIG.

All bakers recommend Butterfly flour. Sold only by LaRue Bros.

Hon. Bruce Carr, ex-Auditor of State, died at Indianapolis Tuesday.

Lovers of good bread should try Butterfly flour. For sale by LaRue Bros.

Dexter & Cox, at the feed store, will buy your buckwheat. Bring it in.

Alf Donnelly has had a broad smile all over his face this week. It is a boy, born Saturday night.

A full line of sample carpets at J. W. Williams' furniture store very cheap.

Blankets, yarns, flannels, in fact all winter goods in abundance.

R. FENDIG.

We found it necessary to condense considerable of our correspondence this week.

Meeting for the children at 2 p. m. next Sunday and for old people and parents at 3:30, at the Tabernacle.

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

Robinson & Clark have sold their livery stock to F. J. Iliff & Son, who will take possession in about a month.

George G. Gillette, one of the foundry men, has bought property in Leopold's addition and will at once move to town.

John Alter has purchased Hiram Day's new house east of the public square. The consideration was \$1,600.

The opening chapters of a new serial will be found on one of our inside pages this week; also World's Fair news.

Mr. Edwin Mauck and sister Sarah started on Tuesday to visit relatives and friends in Mattoon and Effingham, Illinois.

It is to be hoped that broken and dirty sidewalks, the result of cows running at large in Rensselaer, is now a thing of the past.

Any one desiring rooms near the World's Fair grounds can hear of something to their advantage by calling on Jared Benjamin.

We will furnish the Nonconformist and the PILOT one whole year for \$1.85. Subscribe now and get the Nonconformist's criticisms of the present legislature.

Jesse Grubb moved into his handsome new residence Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Hollingsworth gave a valentine party Tuesday evening.

The Iroquois Club gave a pleasant dancing party at their rooms last evening.

Rev. George Hinds, of Crown Point, German Lutheran, will preach at the court house Sunday, February 25th.

A tea was given by Mrs. J. F. Warren Thursday and by Mrs. A. F. Long Friday. Mrs. Long also gave a party Monday evening.

J. E. Spitler, at the post office, will take subscriptions to the PILOT or any paper or magazine that you may wish at publisher's prices.

Two interesting communications arrived too late last week for publication. Correspondents should remember that we go to press Thursday at noon.

Sheriff Hanley sold a buggy and harness at sheriff's sale in the court house yard Tuesday. As a cryer Mr. Hanley is the equal of Simon Phillips.

It is alleged that in the depot the other day a fellow imitated a locomotive whistle so naturally that a young man kissed his girl good bye and started for the train.

The Remington Press is making a war on gravel walks and is now crying for board ones, all caused by the slippery condition of the former during the recent icy spell.

If the patrons of the post office had their way, the next post master would be the one who would pledge himself to do away with the school children nuisance at mail time.

The wife of J. W. Payne, druggist, of Fowler, Ind., has been arrested for an alleged attempt to assassinate her husband last Friday night. He was shot in the head with a revolver.

LaRue Bros. are selling the second car load of Butterfly flour in two weeks. The Butterfly is made in Stillwater, Minn., and is the best flour in the world. Go to LaRue Bros. and try a sack.

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

Warner & Shead have just opened a new grocery in their new building on Van Rensselaer street. They will carry a complete line and solicit a share of your patronage. They will also carry a line of hardware.

Prof. Cadwell has been giving interesting mesmeric experiments at the Opera House this week. He performs some wonderful experiments and the audience is convulsed with laughter the whole evening. He can be seen Saturday night for the last time in our town.

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

We have for sale a number of standard bred stallions, including one full blood English draft, one Percheron Norman and one Clydesdale, all fine horses. They will be sold for part cash, the balance on time, or we will trade for other live stock.

LARUE BROS.

For a good smoke try the Safety cigar.

The new sewers did their work well during the heavy rains this week. They will probably be found too small, however, in case of sudden freshets like we had last spring.

Good rooms, supplied with water, situated within two blocks of a street car line which runs direct to the World's Fair gate, can be obtained by persons desiring to attend the Fair by applying soon to Jared Benjamin, Rensselaer, Indiana.

Porter & Wishard are now in their new quarters in the Hollingsworth building and will be pleased to have all their old customers call. They will carry a much larger stock than formerly and in addition will carry a full line of clothing.

An improved farm containing 40 acres situated one-fourth mile west of Blackford for sale. Will trade for other property if suitable. Will sell cheap for cash. For particulars address John Casey, Fair Oaks, Jasper county, Indiana, box 42.

The foreman of the Republican has been wearing a black eye this week, the result of coming in contact with the fist of the devil, who resented being called a baby. Bert seemed to forget that the devil took his first lessons in the art of self defense in the PILOT office.

Joe Reynolds lost the first joint of the third finger of his right hand by having it cut off in the Republican's job press last Saturday. Joe is now laid up for repairs. Had it been the first or second finger which he lost, he would never have worked at the printing trade again.

Attorney Robbins, of Knox, recently sent the editor of the Starke County Democrat a piece of poetry, which Editor Gorrel published. It turned out to be an acrostic, and the initial letters read downward, "Gorrel is an ass." The editor got even by hauling the astute politician over the coals in his next issue.

Rensselaer will have the foundry. The whole amount of the bonus asked has been subscribed but a few dollars, \$500 in cash and two lots by the Rensselaer Land & Improvement Co. The foundry will be located across the railroad. The work of moving will begin in a few days.

The Chicago Inter Ocean has just made it a rule to refuse to publish the advertisement of the race courses of Chicago and Indiana, and has also discontinued printing the news of their races. But every day the Inter Ocean contains long accounts of the races at New Orleans, Guttenburg and other points. This seems to be a distinction without a difference.

The Chicago merchantile agencies which sell a membership for \$5 or \$6, claiming that you can buy goods at half price by becoming a member, should be steered clear of. The chances are that you will be swindled in the end. The county is being worked at the present time and it is reported that a number have already taken memberships.

If those papers which are publishing the item that the Columbus in the new one cent stamps is spelled with an r instead of a b would take the trouble to examine they would find the b all right. The story originated with a reporter on a daily paper who wished to have a little fun and he telegraphed it to his paper. Other papers at once took it up and the item has since traveled from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Leroy Sayers is circulating his petition for the post office this week. He allows none but Democrats to sign. Mr. Sayers is the only Democrat in the county who raised a campaign pole last fall, and for that reason thinks he is deserving of the position.

The public schools began using their new building Monday. All the rooms are occupied. The rooms taught by Principal Wise and I. C. Reubelt still occupy the old building. This makes ten rooms in use altogether, one new teacher being employed, Miss Jackson.

Mr. Cleveland officially announced the names of four members of his cabinet Tuesday evening. They are: Walter Q. Gresham, of Illinois, secretary of state; John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, secretary of the treasury; Daniel S. Lamont, of New York, secretary of war; Wilson S. Bissell, of Buffalo, postmaster-general. The other members of the cabinet will be announced as fast as the selections are made.

The business man who will fool with a dirty, dauby rubber stamp instead of letting a printer do a neat job for him, is wasting time and losing money in the outcome. The person who at the present day attempts to do business without the firm name, business and address neatly printed on letter paper and envelopes, is considered extremely rustic by the commercial world.

We were shown some of the castings made by the Mt. Ayr foundry men and the work is equal to that of any foundry. The combined anvil and vise ought to sell readily, as it is quite a handy piece of machinery. They make a cook stove grate weighing thirty pounds which will fit any cook stove, and is sold for a dollar less than the price charged at hardware stores.

The official report of Samuel Thomas, president of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, shows the gross earnings of the road the first six months of its fiscal year, which ended Dec. 31, to have been \$1,801,564, an increase over the corresponding half year in 1891 of \$232,992. The net earnings for the six months were \$572,056, an increase as compared with corresponding six months of 1891 of \$99,258.

Enos M. Timmons, of Jordan township, had in his employ a young man named Wilson, who claimed to be from Goodland. Tuesday evening Mort Crockett stopped at Mr. Timmons' to stay all night, and was assigned to the same bed that Wilson occupied. Crockett woke up in the morning and found his coat, vest and money gone, and no traces of Wilson. Mr. Timmons also found two watches gone belonging to himself. No trace has been found of the supposed thief.

A novel "witch" party was given by Misses Hattie and Nellie Hopkins Monday evening. The ladies present were all dressed as witches and masked and each one carried a broom. The rooms were darkened and skeletons, skulls, etc., were scattered around the room. Each gentleman selected a broom, the owner of which became his partner. Before unmasking a dance was given around a cauldron of fire, from which each guest was expected to snatch a raison. After unmasking the evening was spent playing cinch. Misses Parks and McClintic, of Monticello, were present.

Prof. P. H. Kirsch, formerly superintendent of the Rensselaer public schools, has been appointed state fish commissioner to succeed Col. Dennis. Prof. Kirsch is at present superintendent of the public schools at Columbia City, Ind., and claims to be an authority on ichthyology, having studied under Dr. Jordan, and also done considerable creditable work for the United States Fish Commission, in researches in the rivers of Kentucky. He will doubtless make a good officer, but will have to be a hustler to do as much good as did Col. Dennis, the retiring fish commissioner.

George W. Spitler and Eldora Spitler, his divorced wife, were re-married last Thursday afternoon by Squire Burnham, who performed the first ceremony over four years ago. They were first married November 28, 1888, and lived together for over a year, when George left his wife and baby and went west. He has been over nearly the whole of the United States since leaving, part of the time traveling with a circus. His wife was granted a divorce on the charge of desertion, January 24, 1891, and has managed to eke out a living for herself and child by taking in washing. In the meantime George had grown tired of his wandering and went to work in a machine shop at Benton Harbor, Mich., where he has a good position. Last Wednesday night he arrived in town and the next day himself and divorced wife were re-married. Saturday morning they left for Benton Harbor, where they will reside in the future. The PILOT follows them to their new home, wishing them happiness in the future.

When you go to the depot, the first thing to do is to ask Agent Chapman if "the train is on time." If he replies in the affirmative look at the bulletin board, wait a few minutes and ask him again. It is possible he was mistaken. Then scan the bulletin board again. Try the agent again. He likes that sort of thing. As a rule he is not asked the question more than 900 times a day. When the train arrives get right in the way of the train men, especially if it happens to be Conductor Beman's train. Then you will hear some swearing. Get in the way of the brakeman, baggage-man, the Makeover House buss driver, Mr. Walton; assistant Maloy, who is trying to drag a trunk to the baggage car, and everybody else who has anything to do, and stay there. It is important you should "stay." When your friends come in sight run over any one who happens to be in your way, to get to them, your friends, we mean. Rush right up to them before they get away from the train and embrace and kiss them; and stay right there and ask about absent friends. It don't make any difference if others do wish to get on or off the train; it will teach them patience, and patience is a virtue. Make the largest possible display of your affection for your friends in a crowd, for the crowd will "take it all in," and believe you mean it. When the train starts keep so close to it that the conductor and brakeman can't get on without running over you, and then get angry if they jostle you. Then go and tell the agent that you knew all the time the train was two minutes late, and as you go out leave the waiting room door wide open. It makes the agent happy, you know.

Smoke the Mendoza cigar.

A Few Whacks at Marshall.

Notwithstanding the "valid reasons" in the Republican this week, the editor failed to show why a newspaper should be allowed to charge \$1,000 a column for public advertising when their regular rates for other work are only \$80 per column.

The hustling (?) local editor of our esteemed contemporary, the Rensselaer Republican, devotes nearly a half column to announcing that two of Rensselaer's bright and progressive young men have secured a job on the World's Fair grounds for next summer of wheeling invalids around in reclining chairs to see the sights.

Bro. Marshall does not use shears, he merely tears a slip off of his Columbia calendar each day and hands it to the compositor, also gets a few "tariff pictures" out of the New York Press, "rehashes" the local news printed in the PILOT the week before, and then has the gall to put his sheet before the public as a newspaper.

There is an old tradition that a skunk always smells out his own hole first. Judging from the abuse the Republican has been heaping upon us for the past few weeks because we have shown up public printing in its right light, it is striking a sore spot in the Republican man's anatomy. Please remember that we have never mentioned his paper at all in connection with the above work until this issue.

If the reader who is so unfortunate as to be a subscriber to the Republican will take the trouble to compare its columns with the Press, he will find that our columns are about 2 1/2 inches longer and, that including this extra length, our paper contains 16 columns of matter each week more than the former. If he will go a little further and take into consideration this 2 1/2 inches in length on each column and the fact that our type is of a smaller size than the Republican is printed with, then take out his standing ads and pay locals, (run in with other reading matter) he will find that the Press as a general thing contains more purely local news by a good deal than our modest (?) neighbor.

Mr. Ryan, a holiness preacher living at Remington, was instantly killed last Saturday afternoon at Jordan's bridge, in Carpenter township. Ever since the bridge was built it has been a dangerous place, owing to the height and narrowness of the grade leading to the bridge. Teams could not pass on the grade. Mr. Ryan and another person were on a wagon loaded with hay and just as the horses stepped on the bridge the wagon slipped on the ice which covered the grade and Ryan was thrown off, a distance of at least twenty feet. He struck head first on the ice in the creek below and was instantly killed. The ice was broken through where his head struck. He leaves a wife and several children in poor circumstances. In all probability the widow will bring suit against the county for damages, with a good prospect of getting a nice sum from our treasury. It is clearly a case of carelessness on the part of the commissioners for accepting such a piece of work from the contractors and a piece of stupidity on the part of the man who superintended the work of construction.

In purchasing spectacles do not patronize traveling doctors or opticians, as very few of them are honest or competent and are pretty apt to sell inferior goods, at very high prices. Dr. I. B. Washburn has a fine test case of lenses and will order you the very best of glasses, in such frames as you wish, at very reasonable rates. 1-30-tf

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