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## CITY AND COUNTY.

Flour and meal at J. H. Cox's. Snow manifested itself Saturday.

Mrs. Alexander Hamilton is still quite ill.

Monday and Tuesday were rainy, chilly and windy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Clark were in Goodland on business this week.

Bert Goff left for Georgia Tuesday to take a position in a telephone exchange.

R. B. Harris and family will be located in their new home in Rensselaer this week.

Jesse Coen came home from Chicago Saturday to remain until after Thanksgiving.

The "boys ball" at the opera house Thanksgiving night will be the event of the week.

Miss Mollie Hoyes returned last week from an extended visit at Russiaville and other places.

Miss Thomas of Monticello returned home Sunday after a short visit with the family of Treasurer Gwin.

Heat that bed room with one of our \$5 hard coal burners that will keep fire all night with a hat full of coal. N. Warner & Son.

Buy your Thanksgiving turkey ready dressed, with accompanying edibles at the ladies' bazaar, in Nowels' store, Wednesday the 27th.

M. Y. Slaughter desires the name and address of each president of the P. A. & I. U. in Jasper county to be sent to his address at Rensselaer.

G. H. Brown, Jr., of Francesville was in town Saturday. He has sold his home, recently built there, and expects to remove to Knox, Stark county, in the spring.

Union services will be given at the Missionary Baptist church at 10:30 a. m., Thanksgiving morning, Rev. J. L. Brady and Rev. C. E. Voliva delivering the sermons.

Don't forget the ladies of the Christian church when preparing that Thanksgiving dinner. They will open their bazaar in C. D. Nowels' store on Wednesday, the 27th.

There will be a convention of the Baptist association at the First Baptist church Thursday and Friday of this week. A sermon will be preached on Thursday evening.

Miss Lizzie Ewen returned to her home at Rossville, Ill., last Thursday, after a six weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Parker, of Barkley township, and others in and about Rensselaer.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday. Communion service at the close of the forenoon sermon. The presiding elder, Rev. Dr. Wilson, will preach in the evening at 7 o'clock.

The party who ritched the team in front of the Pilot office Sunday morning, and allowed it to stand uncared for until nearly night, will find his animals in the livery stable the next time he forgets them in such an inhuman manner.

Scarce a leaf is left to rustle, with November's winds to tussle; they have fallen in the shuffle, been discarded like the bustle. Soon the poet'll make a fussle, o'er the hoary snow flake puzzle, and ye editor will kussle, as he reads the flighty stuffle.

The Rebeccas entertained their Remington sisters last Friday night at their banquet hall in I. O. O. F. Temple. The supper was served at six o'clock. The Remington team did the floor work in the initiation of about a dozen new members.

The ladies of the Christian church will open a bazaar for Thanksgiving dinner supplies on Wednesday the 27th, at their old place in C. D. Nowels' store. They will have dressed chickens, turkeys, cakes in variety, pies, brown bread and white, cookies, pickles etc., which they will sell at reasonable prices. Their friends are requested to call and see their articles before purchasing. Orders for anything special will be filled by consulting any of the ladies of the Aid Society.

Remember the entertainment at Trinity Hall next Monday night.

Mrs. Julius Taylor and C. H. Lane have letters advertised by the Rensselaer postoffice.

### Possibilities of Direct Legislation.

J. W. Sullivan, the author of Direct Legislation, thus recounts what the Swiss have done by the initiative and referendum: "They have made it easy at any time to alter their canton and federal constitution—that is, change even radically the organization of society, the social contract, and thus to permit a peaceful revolution at the will of the majority. They have simplified the structure of government, held their officials as servants, rendered bureaucracy impossible, converted their representatives to simple committeemen and show that the parliamentary system is not essential to law-making. They have written their laws in language so plain that a layman may be a judge in the highest court. They have frustrated monopolies, improved and reduced taxation, avoided incurring heavy public debts, and made a better distribution of their land than any other European country. They have practically given home rule in local affairs to every community. They have calmed disturbing political elements—the press is purified, the politicians disarmed, the civil service is well regulated. Hurtful partisanship is passing away. Since the people as a whole will never surrender their sovereignty, reactionary movement is possible only in case the nation should go backward. But the way is open forward. Social ideas may be realized in act and institution. Even now the liberty loving Swiss citizen can discern in the future a freedom in which every individual—independent, possessed in rights of nature's resources and in command of the fruits of his toil—may, at his will, on the sole condition that he respect the like aim in other men, pursue his happiness."

Ben P. Parker, an old friend of the editor of the Pilot, has taken a place in the mechanical department of the paper. His home is in Atlanta where for two years he has been at work on Tom Watson's great "People's Party Paper." Ben and his Brother Jesse set the type for several years on the only populist (greenback) paper in Georgia. It was published at Douglasville and was edited by their father, Chas. T. Parker, whose face is familiar to all the stalwart reformers who have attended third party conventions since the days of Peter Cooper. Georgia to-day has as many populists papers as democratic, and the woods are full of their supporters, who have for four years outnumbered their corrupt opponents, but "been deprived of legislative power by flagrant frauds. Those who know the facts believe that another election will see the complete triumph of the party, the beginning of which originated in the humble printing office of the Weekly Review.

**Presbyterian Church Notice.**  
The new Presbyterian church is progressing as rapidly as possible, all considered. The nonarrival of material has delayed the work, but now that all which is necessary is ready, it will go up more quickly. The lack of money will be the only thing that could delay progress; but as all subscriptions are now due (except those subscribed at the laying of the corner stone) it is to be hoped that all subscribers will pay their subscriptions as soon as possible, and will be so kind as to hand the money either to the secretary of the board of trustees, Mrs. C. D. Martin, or to E. D. Rhoades, the treasurer, who will give receipts. It will save time and much work.

Notice is hereby given that all assessments on the Dayton street Tile Drain are due, and those that remain unpaid Nov. 23, 1895, will have a penalty of 10 per cent and 6 per cent interest added. The only way to escape is to pay up.  
C. C. STARR, Town Treasurer.

**Lost—A Bunch of Keys.**  
About six weeks ago. They may be known by a spring shell extractor attached to ring, also a small key numbered 26. Return to T. P. Wright and be rewarded.

**For Sale—Lumber.**  
All kinds of Oak Lumber at mill, Pierce farm 2 1/2 miles south of Rensselaer. J. W. PIERCE.

### Horrid Curiosity Seekers.

A prize fight is said to have taken place in Rensselaer last Saturday night, upon which considerable money was bet. It is current report that the "mill" was a hippodrome affair, and that it was known to a select few who the winner would be, even to the number of rounds that would be fought. Verily this town is taking on metropolitan airs. Prize fighting is not only disreputable but it is criminal, and the line between a genuine knock-out battle and a sparring contest is too slight to be readily distinguished. The town and county officials would be perfectly safe in absolutely stopping both. Such exhibitions are demoralizing and their influence extends much further than to those who witness it. It is pleasant to record that this contest was refused the use of the opera house, though more than five times as much would have been paid for its use than was received from the opera company which afterwards engaged it for that night. The opera house manager should be given credit for attempting to give the public only clean entertainments, and if he fails it is fair to suppose that he is more disappointed and deceived than the public. And it is not always that condemnations are just, as was evidenced by the disgraceful conduct of the demonstrative larger part of the audience last Saturday night at the presentation of the opera "Galatea," a high class production by an accomplished author. The talent that attempted to please a decidedly gross and unappreciative audience was better than is appearing in first class theatres of metropolitan places, and by far superior to any that has visited Rensselaer this year, the Jennie Linn quartette not excepted.

Reference is made to the "Galatea" in this article to illustrate the fact that this town has a numerous class of theatre patrons who are led to attend shows through a morbid curiosity to witness something indecent.

That class was well represented there Saturday night and probably would have been much more at home at the prize fight. They came undoubtedly to see a "popular variety show," and being disappointed, proceeded to prove their own barren conception of what opera consists of. It was the fools as usual that laughed. It is true that but a portion of the audience was of this element of indignity, for there were present some of most cultivated musical critics of the town, people who came to hear "Galatea," because they knew it was an opera, and understood what it should be. They were pleased with the performance and freely complimented the effort. It is music, song of the richer class, that one expects in going to an opera, not acting of highest perfection, but in the play above referred to the acting was certainly fair. That there are sufficient people in Rensselaer, who appreciate these better entertainments, to make them popular by their patronage is certainly true, but they often fail to encourage the opera house manager by showing their classic countenances at the box office when he does put them on the boards. The prize fighting patrons never fail to patronize the shows they like, and the theatre business not being a philanthropic enterprise, it would tempt the best of men to look after the financial end a little more sharply when the public is so careless in the matter.

**Public Sale.**  
The undersigned will sell at the H. I. Adams farm, five miles south and one mile west of Rensselaer, Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1895:

Corn planter, harrow, oats seeder, hay rake, hay derrick, mowing machine, two-seated buggy, wagon, two sets of harness, two road scrapers, straw stack, milk cow, 7 head of hogs, three cultivators, three breaking plows, riding plow, 200 acres of stock and meadow pasture, ditching machine.

Terms of sale, Twelve months credit will be given on all sums over five dollars with approved security. \$5 and under cash in hand, 5 per cent discount for cash. Guss Grant will be there with buns and coffee.

W. I. & ELEANOR M. ADAMS, SIMON PHILIPS, Auctioneer.

**Cheap Farm Loans.**  
Call on Valentine Seib, Rensselaer, for the cheapest farm loans offered in Jasper county. Large or small amounts.

Keystone Corn Husker and Fodder Shredder. Sold by Robt. Randle.

### BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of the Commercial State Bank of Rensselaer, Indiana, at the close of business October 31, 1895:

**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and Discounts.....\$73,216.52  
Overdrafts.....1,175.82  
Due from Banks.....9,741.27  
Current Expense since April 1st.....1,262.47  
Currency.....4,247.00  
Specie.....2,125.50  
Cash Items.....362.96  
\$92,261.54

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital stock (paid in).....\$25,000.00  
Surplus.....1,500.00  
Interest Exchanges.....1,811.09  
Deposits on demands.....52,156.34  
Time Certificates.....11,800.11  
\$92,261.54

I, Emmet L. Hollingsworth, Cashier of the Commercial State Bank, of Rensselaer, Indiana, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EMMET L. HOLLINGSWORTH.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of November, 1895.  
MAUDE E. SPITLER,  
Notary Public.

This Bank is located in the room formerly occupied by The Citizens State Bank, two doors west of Odd Fellows Temple. The stockholders and directors are all residents of Rensselaer; It is the only State Bank in Jasper county and is examined quarterly by the Auditor of State. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

ADDISON PARKISON,  
GEO. K. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
JAMES T. RANDLE,  
EMMET L. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
JOHN M. WASSON, Directors.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.  
F. J. CHENNY & Co. Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

### It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At F. B. Meyer's drug store.

### Thanksgiving Services.

At a called meeting of the Rensselaer pastors, Monday morning, Nov. 11, it was resolved to hold union Thanksgiving services in the Missionary Baptist church at 10:30 a. m., Thursday, Nov. 28. Sermon by Rev. J. L. Brady; alternate, Rev. C. E. Voliva.

## REVIVO

RESTORES VITALITY.  
Made a Well Man of Me.  
1st Day. 15th Day. 30th Day.  
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### FRENCH REMEDY,

Produces the above results in 30 DAYS. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores from effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretions Lost Manhood, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Loss of Power of either sex, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, Insomnia, Nervousness, which unfit one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but it is a

**Great Nerve Tonic and Blood-Builder,** and restores both vitality and strength to the muscular and nervous system, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Accept no substitute. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in any pocket. By mail, \$1.00 per package, in plain wrapper, or six for \$5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money in every package. For free circular address

ROYAL MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.  
For sale at Rensselaer by Frank Meyer.

**Thurston's PILLS**  
Are perfect health jewels, never known to distress but infallible to relieve. When everything else has failed to bring you relief for headache, biliousness, stomach and liver troubles, try THURSTON'S PILLS. By mail \$5 cents per package.  
For sale in Rensselaer by Frank B. Meyer.

# PORTER & WISHARD, LEADING CASH GROCERS OF RENSSELAER.

WILL WISHARD,  
formerly of The Model Store and C. H. Porter, of the firm of J. C. Porter & Son, having entered into a partnership are now carrying the most complete stock of groceries,

queensware, meats, woodenware, cigars and tobacco, and are prepared to supply the trade at the lowest cash prices.

Highest prices on all country produce. Call and see us; first door west of postoffice.

Porter & Wishard.

## Special Overcoat Sale!

We have been fortunate in securing a full line of Overcoats which for quality of cloths, superiority of trimmings and high standard of finish, positively cannot be excelled. We bought late in the season from wholesalers—we planked down the Hard Cash. We looked the market over thoroughly before placing our order. These tell the story of how we can afford to sell High Grade Coats at prices usually asked for shoddy.

### IN ULSTERS.

Extra long heavy Irish Frieze, a hummer for \$10 but cheaper at our price.....\$ 7.50  
Extra long, heavy Irish Frieze, a hummer at \$12.00 but cheaper at our price.....8.50  
Extra long gray Irish Frieze, a bargain at \$13.00 our price.....9.50  
Genuine imported Irish Frieze in grays and brown; Cassimere lined, a bargain at \$16.00 our price.....11.50

### IN OVERCOATS.

Chinchilla, good weight, -velvet collar.....\$ 4.87  
Washington beaver in tan and blue, usual \$10.00 coat at.....8.00  
Fine beaver in black and dark blue, usual \$13.00 coat at.....10.00  
Fine beaver in wool, clay worsted lined usual \$15.00 coat at.....11.50  
Fine imported tailor finished, usual \$22.00 coat at 15.00

We have also cheaper grades in Satinets, etc. Good line boys and youths overcoats.

350 styles of Caps at wholesale prices. Everything they make in Caps. We bought an entire line of samples of one of the largest cap houses in the country. Taking line secured them so we can sell them at wholesaler price and still live. We offer best variety ever brought to the city to select from. We invite inspection.

## FENDIG'S FAIR.

### Texas Land For Sale or Trade.

I have 1920 acres of bottom land in the Pan Handle district which will sell at a bargain or trade for property nearer this locality. For information address Anson Stewart, Rensselaer.

Indiana school books at Meyer's drug store.

Wanted to rent, a house for small family, in Rensselaer. Inquire at this office.

**House For Sale or Trade.**  
A new five room house, large lot, in Weston's addition, Rensselaer. Inquire at this office.

A good heater at from \$3.50 up. N. Warner & Son.