

CHURCHES.

FIRST BAPTIST. Preaching every two weeks, at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30; B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.; Sunday prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; C. E. Voliva pastor.

CHRISTIAN. Corner Van Rensselaer and Susan. Preaching, 10:45 and 8:00; Sunday school, 9:30; B. Y. P. U. 6:30; C. E. Voliva pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN. Corner Cullen and Angelica. Preaching, 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; Junior Endeavorers, 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30; Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30; Ladies Industrial Society meets every Wednesday afternoon. The Missionary Society, monthly.

METHODIST E. Preaching at 10:45 and 7:45; Sunday school 9:30; Epworth League, Sunday 6:45; Tuesday 7:45; Junior League 2:30 alternate Sunday. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30. Dr. R. D. Utter, pastor.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY every Wednesday afternoon by appointment.

The pastors of all the churches in Rensselaer are requested to prepare notices similar to above, which will be inserted free in this directory.

SOCIETIES.

MASONIC. PRAIRIE LODGE, No. 128. A. F. & A. M. meets first and third Mondays of each month. J. M. Wasson, Sec'y; B. F. Fendig, W. M.

EVENING STAR CHAPTER, No. 141. O. E. S. meets first and third Mondays of each month. Lizzie W. M.; Alf. Hopkins, Sec'y.

ODD FELLOWS. IROQUOIS LODGE, No. 149. I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday. M. B. Alter, N. G.; J. F. Antin, Secretary.

RENSSELAER ENCAMPMENT, No. 301. E. O. O. F. meets second and fourth Fridays of each month. E. M. Parsons, C. P.; John Vannatt, Scribe.

RENSSELAER REBECCA LODGE, No. 346. meets first and third Fridays of each month. Mrs. Alf. Collins, N. G.; Miss Blanche Hayes, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F. FORRESTER. COURT JASPER, No. 1703. Independent Order of Foresters, meets second and fourth Mondays. E. M. Parsons, C. P.; H. C. R.; B. S. Fendig, C. R.

DEGREE LODGE, N. A. A. No. 75. BENEFICENT Department F. A. & I. U. meets on the second Saturday nights of every other month at the Centre School House in Union township. Jasper County, Ind. D. E. Hudson, Secretary.

S. T. HAMACHER, Pres.

CENTER ALLIANCE, No. 75, JASPER County, meets regularly every second Saturday night at Center School House, Union township. GEO. CASEY, Secretary.

MONON TIME TABLE.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 5—Louisville Mail, Daily, 10:57 A. M.
No. 30—Milk accomm., Daily, 7:31 A. M.
No. 3—Louisville Express, Daily, 11:23 P. M.
No. 45—Local freight, 2:10 P. M.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 4—Mail, 4:25 A. M.
No. 40—Milk, 7:31 A. M.
No. 6—Mail and Express, Daily, 9:34 P. M.
No. 46—Local freight, 9:30 P. M.
No. 74—Freight, 9:32 P. M.
No. 74 carries passengers between Lafayette and Rensselaer.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Healy for shoes.

Find Lee & Co., when you have anything to sell.

Indiana school books at Meyer's drug store.

□ Sidney King is on the sick list this week.

Miss Bertha Hammond is sick with intermittent fever.

The best ladies' and men's shoes at the lowest prices at Judge Healy's.

J. R. Adams, city marshal of Monon, was in Rensselaer Sunday.

Alfred Lowman and family are moving to Paris Tennessee this week.

Miss Helen Kelley was unable to be at her school Monday from illness.

Hog cholera preventative, from state formula, for sale at Meyer's drug store.

City Marshal Dillon has moved onto Elm street into Will McConahay's house.

A ten-year-old son of David Elder living near the depot is ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Frank Hodshire has returned from Volcott, where she has been sick for several weeks.

Blank books, writing material and incidentals, the finest assortment at Meyer's drug store.

Miss May Burns and Miss Jessie Adams will spend Sunday with the latter's parents at Monon.

Mrs. Charles Steward attended the wedding of her friend Miss Amy Alter at Russiaville.

E. L. Penn was made the target of a "surprise party" Sunday for dinner, the excuse being his birthday anniversary.

Miss Webb, who has been staying at the home of Miss May Cripps for some time is seriously ill.

Judge Healy has put in a nice stock of ladies and gents shoes in connection with his shoemaking and repairing business.

Mrs. I. A. Glazebrook left Friday for Putnamville, this state, to be with her mother who is seriously ill.

George Pumphrey has some gilt edged Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale in the north-west part of town.

Lee & Co., the leading real estate firm of Rensselaer.

Mrs. Hemphill, west of town, who was very sick last week, is reported much better.

Judge Healy has fitted up his boot and shoe shop and put in an excellent stock of ladies' and gents' fine shoes. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

The members of Stanislaus Literary Society are justly proud of the success of that organization. At their regular bi-weekly meeting, Sunday night, their large hall in town was filled to its utmost capacity, and a most interesting and instructive program was rendered, to the delight of all present.

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.

George Healy was up from Brookston Tuesday on a little commercial business.

Editor Knotts of Wheatfield took in the republican convention Tuesday.

Charles Fox made his first trip Monday as carrier of mail from Rensselaer to Blackford.

Iron for the new bridge over the Iroquois at Rensselaer is being put on the ground.

Ernest Stewart has returned from spending two weeks at Brookston with his parents.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. A. F. Long, Druggist.

When you want a farm loan call on J. H. Chapman & Co. Loans made promptly and at the lowest possible rate. Office with Burget & Penn in Leopold's block.

Mrs. Wiltshire and Mrs. Giver were called to Chicago early Tuesday morning by the sickness of John Karsner, their father, who is not expected to live.

William Washburn returned Saturday evening from a visit with his brother in Michigan.

N. Warner is having a tussle with the La Grippe this week, being confined to his bed a part of the time.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with De Witt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. A. F. Long, Druggist.

Editor Morman of the Idaville Observer paid the Pilot office a pleasant call Tuesday while in town as a three power delegate to the republican district convention.

S. N. Bashaw of Morris, Ill., was a guest of Judson Perkins the first of the week. He has some lands in this and White counties.

Mr. and Mrs. William Essen were in town Tuesday signing up the papers for the transfer of their farm in Jordan township, sold to a Mr. Myers some time ago. They will move to Brook next week.

E. E. Bringham of Goodland chairman of the Newton county delegation to the Tuesday convention, is in the city all week on business for the Deering people.

The Iroquois Dancing Club "tripped the light fantastic" at third meeting Tuesday night. The music was furnished by home talent, and was voted equal to that of the Chicago orchestra, which furnished music at the previous meetings.

The Grube school house in Wheatfield township was burned, Thursday night of last week. The origin of the fire is unknown. The house was insured for \$225. Trustee Keen has notified Superintendent Warren that he will rebuild immediately.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. A. F. Long, Druggist.

Capt. M. F. Chilcote arrived home from Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday night. The Captain was expected home the middle of last week, but he stopped off two days in San Francisco, and one day in Salt Lake City, where he took in the sights and participated (by his presence) in the election of two U. S. senators. The Captain enjoyed his visit immensely and returned, much improved in health.

McClure's Magazine for February will contain eight important portraits of Lincoln, and will present material never before published. During this period Lincoln suffered financial wreck as a country merchant; made his first acquaintance, in a very romantic way, with Shakespeare and Blackstone; mastered surveying in six weeks, and became deputy county surveyor; was elected to the General Assembly, and began his acquaintance with Douglas; and fell in love with a sweet and beautiful young girl, Ann Rutledge, and suffered the half-crazing affliction of her death on the eve of their marriage. In illustration of the paper there will be, including the eight portraits of Lincoln, twenty-eight pictures—many of them, also, never before published.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory, that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." A. F. Long, Druggist.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the material poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and 1.00 per bottle at Frank B. Meyer's Drug Store.

Texas Land For Sale or Trade.

I have 1,920 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, of Rensselaer.

For Sale—Farms.

2,000, burr oak and white oak, for sale at 6c each, 3 1/2 miles west and one mile south of Rensselaer, by Carr Bros.

Thomas J. McCoy. Elected.

The republicans of the tenth congressional district of Indiana met in convention at Elli's opera house, Rensselaer, Tuesday, and elected T. J. McCoy chairman of the district. The meeting convened at two p. m. and was called to order by the retiring chairman, Hon. Charles Harley. Hon. Charles F. Griffin of Lake county, who is considered a candidate for gubernatorial honors was made president of the convention by a unanimous vote.

William B. Austin of Jasper county was elected secretary, and William Ade of Newton and Charles Robb of LaPorte were made assistant secretaries.

A lively discussion took place over the proposition to have the convention instruct the district chairman to be elected to vote for Hon. E. H. Nebeker for chairman of the state central committee. The convention however passed the following resolution before it proceeded with its election:

Resolved—That we the Republicans of the tenth congressional district in convention assembled, are in favor of Hon. E. H. Nebeker for state chairman, and hereby instruct whoever may be elected chairman of this district at this convention, to work and vote for E. H. Nebeker for that position.

This resolution was carried by more than a two-thirds vote, and was the main point of interest in the whole proceedings. That matter settled, the election of chairman easily fell to Mr. McCoy as against Hon. George P. Haywood of Tippecanoe, the vote standing, 70 1/2 to 51 1/2. Mr. McCoy is a wise selection for that responsible position, being a shrewd politician, a hard worker and liberal in the matter of spending time and money for his party.

The duties of his office will assuredly be well looked after, and he will vote for Hon. E. H. Nebeker, treasurer of the United States under President Harrison, as he so publicly pledged himself, though it has been supposed that he favored John B. Gowdy.

The instruction for Mr. Nebeker has a strong Harrisonian flavor, as it is rumored that Mr. Gowdy is opposed to Mr. Harrison's presidential ambition.

The convention was well attended and admission was had to the hall by ticket only.

In The Circuit Court.

In the case of Renicker vs. L. N. A. & C. Railroad Co., mentioned in last week's issue the jury awarded a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$400 damages.

This is the third time this case has been tried here. In the first trial the verdict was in favor of the plaintiff, but was appealed to the supreme court and remanded for a new trial. In the second trial, the verdict was in favor of the defendant, and was again appealed, and again remanded; and resulted as above stated. The probability is, the end is not yet.

Harry Gifford was tried on indictment of the grand jury for assault and battery. A verdict of acquittal was awarded by the jury.

Joe Reynolds and Minnie Cleaver, each entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of selling tobacco to minors, and both were acquitted.

In the case of John Greve and Wm. McNeal vs. Wm. Holla, suit for recovery of commission on sale of real estate, the jury reported attempted bribery. No verdict.

The case of Martin V. Sands vs. Brooke was dismissed by agreement.

It took the jury only about two minutes to return a verdict of not guilty in the case of Geo. W. Goff, charged with illegal sale of tobacco to a minor.

Leslie's Pleasant Hours.

The new Frank Leslie's Pleasant Hours for Boys and Girls improves with every number. That for February is the best yet; it is full of good things for young people. Oliver Optic starts the number with an interesting Washington's Birthday Story. An article that every reader of juvenile literature will enjoy is "Favorite Story-writers for Young People," by Frank Lee Farnell, in which are described the methods of work of Oliver Optic, Edward S. Ellis, Nora Perry, J. T. Trowbridge and Susan Coolidge; finely illustrated with their latest portraits. It is the first of a series of papers on the subject. Then there is an article on "Costumes for a Fancy Dress Party," an entertaining chat about chameleons; several short stories; the continuation of the two serials by Edward S. Ellis and Jeanette H. Walworth; a story for the little folks; the editor's talks about the new books for boys and girls; and a number of puzzles, for the solution of which a prize of \$5 is offered.

To Teachers.

Prof. Chas. A. McMurray of Normal, Ill., F. A. Cotton, Deputy state superintendent, will address the teachers at the high school building in Rensselaer, Saturday, February 1, 1896. Session commences at 10 a. m. Public lecture by Prof. McMurray in the evening at court house.

Farmers Institute.

The annual meeting of the Jasper county Farmers Institute will be held in the court house, February 5 and 6. Every farmer that can possibly attend should do so. Able instructors will be present from abroad, those who are successful, practical and educated farmers.

The subjects to be presented have been selected with reference to our own surroundings.

Farming is fast becoming one of the learned professions, so that there is no room for unscientific and haphazard farming.

The man that would succeed on the farm must, not only know the nature and capabilities of the soil he tills, the character and worth of the stock he raises and the grain he plants, but he must know how, when and where to buy and to sell. To acquaint himself with these fundamental principles of successful farming, the farmer must step out from under his own vine and fig tree, must occasionally come from out his own dung-hill and exchange ideas with his fellows; he must, too, occasionally stand the plow in the furrow, hang the hoe on the fence and turn to agricultural books, market reports and Farmers Institutes. The average farmer that governs himself in his work by his own knowledge and experience, is no match at all for his neighbor, who, through agricultural reading and associations, learns of the ways of the successful and makes proper effort to practice them.

The world is growing old, our soil is wearing, new and noxious weeds are yearly invading our fields, our stock sicken and die, blight and pestilence attack our crops; on every hand the farmer and his farm are violently assailed, so to succeed he must practice the greatest intelligence, vigilance and care. The idea that any man can farm, any one can follow the plow and feed the pigs, has about had its day. Of all the callings in life the farmer should be the most variously accomplished person. His work and his dealings bring him in contact with most every branch of science. It is to be hoped that the farmers of Jasper county will avail themselves of all the benefits that the coming institute can bring.

FARMERS INSTITUTE

Will be held at the court house, Feb. 5, 1896. A program has been made out and will be supplied freely. In order to make this institute a success it will be necessary for a united effort on the part of country and town people. We will have need of all the help we can get. This will include all occupations, the invitation being not to farmers alone; ministers, lawyers, doctors, merchants, tradesmen, laboring people of all kinds, are invited to attend and take part. Other counties are making this institute work profitable, why can't we? The speakers engaged to lead, on the subjects named in the program, are highly recommended as thoroughly practical men. We expect to have other subjects discussed by local speakers.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAM.

MORNING SESSION 10 TO 12 M.

Institute called to order by president.

Invocation.....Rev. Paradis Music.....Male Quartette

Introductory remarks.....Pres. Strong

How shall farmers market the products of the farm.....Aaron Jones, South Bend Discussion.....Wm. Moore and others

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1 TO 3:30.

Appointment of committees.

Clover, and practical ways of handling it.....S. E. Kelsey, Monmence Discussion.....F. W. Bedford and others

Co-operation of town and country in institute work.....John Ryan, Wm. M. Hoover and others Discussion.....S. P. Thompson and others

THURSDAY PROGRAM.

MORNING SESSION 10 TO 12 M.

Invocation.....R. F. Ferguson Music.....Male Quartette

Pow to utilize corn fodder.....Kelsey Discussion.....John Ryan, Wm. M. Hoover and others

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1 TO 3:30.

Report of committees and election of officers Drouth, its causes and how to ameliorate its effects.....Jones Discussion.....John E. Alter and others

Farm dairying.....Kelsey Discussion.....Bruce Porter and others

L. L. FOSLER, Secretary

2000, burr oak and white oak, for sale at 6c each, 3 1/2 miles west and one mile south of Rensselaer by Carr Bros.

FOUND.—A nearly new shawl, near St. Joseph's College, Jan. 9th. WILLIAM WASHBURN.

LOST.—Between the postoffice and depot on Friday morning, Jan. 3, a ladies gold watch. Five dollars reward. Leave at Pilot office.

LOST.—Ladies' gold watchchain with two charms attached—one a horn-of-plenty charm. Finder please call at this office and receive a liberal reward.

Subscribers who wish to send their copies of the "souvenir edition" to their friends can obtain mailing tubes at this office free, as long as the supply lasts. The postage on the big paper, tube included, is but three cents. Extra copies can be had at this office for ten cents, three for twenty-five.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters are unclaimed at the Rensselaer postoffice:

Ackern Wood, Miss Laura Earl, Miss Cora A. Johnson, Mrs. Jane Wells, Mrs. Catherin Smith.

Stories by Robert Louis Stevenson, Ian MacLaren and Antony Hope will appear in McClure's Magazine for February. Anthony Hope's will be the last of his Zenda stories, and will tell how the Princess Osa, by the aid of a young student in the university, of apparently humble origin, finally learned for herself what love is.

Leslie's For February.

The Lee family of Virginia is the subject of a series of profusely illustrated articles which will constitute a leading feature in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly during the current year. The February number of this magazine just out, contains the initial article of the series, entitled "The Ancestors of General Robert E. Lee, and the Times in which They Lived," written by Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, embodying many rare portraits, coats-of-arms, etc. This same February number of Frank Leslie's also contains beautifully illustrated articles upon "A Roman Festa," by Theo. Tracy; "Sardinia," by Charles Edwards; "The Social Settlement in America," by Rufus R. Wilson; "West Point," by Carl J. Becker; "Art Students in Paris;" and stories, sketches and poems by Howard Paul, George Edgar Montgomery, Dr. J. H. Porter, J. F. Sullivan, Ella Rodman Church, Lena L. Pepper, and other popular contributors.

For Sale.

Two fresh cows for sale, one-half mile east of Kniman. FRED S. MEISER.

Box Social Announcement.

There will be a box social at Curtis Creek school house, five miles west of Rensselaer, Saturday night, Feb. 1st, to which all are invited. Proceeds for school library. MISS MAY HARRISON.

There will be a pie social at the O'Mera school-house one and a half miles south-east of Rensselaer, on Friday evening, Jan. 24, 1896. MAUDE DAUGERTY, teacher.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, blains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25cents per box. For sale by F. B. Meyer.

For Sale—Lumber.

All kinds of Oak lumber at the mill Pierce farm 2 1/2 miles south of Rensselaer. J. W. PIERCE.

Cheap Farm Loans.

Call on Valentine Seib, Rensselaer, for the cheapest farm loans offered in Jasper county. Large or small accounts.

Cure For Headache.

A remedy for all forms of Headache, Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent, cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation, Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Frank B. Meyer's drug store.

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

Farm Loans.

We are prepared to make farm loans at a lower rate of interest than any other firm in Jasper county. The expenses will be as low as the lowest. Call and see us. Office in the Odd Fellow's Building, near the Court House.

WARREN & IRWIN.

Wanted.

C. W. Coen wants 25,000 bushels of corn within the next 30 days and will pay the highest market price for the same.

NOTICE.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Albert Wachholz, living in Wheatfield township desires to warn the public against giving credit to his wife, who has left his home, and whose debts he refuses to pay from this date. Wheatfield, Ind., Jan. 2, 1896.

Bradbury Pianos.

The condition of our trade encourages us to extend our special Christmas offer to Feb. 1st. If you want to own the best piano made, and we know you do, and buy it at a very low price, and on easy terms, write to us by return mail. Remember you do not pay for the piano till you have seen it and heard it. We pay the freight both ways, if you do not buy. Remember that the celebrated Bradbury Piano has been before the public nearly 50 years. Every instrument is fully guaranteed. We offer you the best pianomade at a confidential price, which we will quote on application. F. G. Smith, sole manufacturer, Nos. 255-257 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Cailouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Frank B. Meyer's drug store.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution, and assisting nature in doing its work. The price of this cure is small, but its curative powers, that they offer the Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. CHINNEY & CO., Sold by druggists, 75c.

Notice to Non-Resident.

STATE OF INDIANA, JASPER COUNTY.—In the Jasper Circuit Court, January Term, A. D. 1896, John F. Hodshire vs. Walter Mann & Co., No. 5003.

Walter Mann, Mrs. Mann his wife and Mrs. Mann, widow of said Walter Mann, John J. Tyler, Mrs. Tyler his wife and Mrs. Tyler, widow of said John J. Tyler; and all the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees and all the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of each and every of said defendants.

Be it remembered, that on this 6th day of January, A. D. 1896, the above named plaintiff by Schuyler C. Irwin his attorney filed in the office of the clerk of said court his complaint against said defendants and also the affidavit of a competent person, that said defendants are non-residents of the State of Indiana, and that said cause will stand for trial at the March term of said court, 1896, to-wit: on the 16th day of March 1896.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at Rensselaer, in Rensselaer, on this 6th day of January, A. D. 1896.

WM. H. COOVER, Clerk.

Robinson Brothers Lumber Co.

There is but one valid reason for expecting liberal patronage from the public, which is that we give as great, or greater, value for the money as can be had elsewhere, either in Rensselaer, or competing towns or in Chicago. Failing to do this we do not deserve the trade.

Robinson Bros. Lumber Co. RENSSELAER, IND.

"We are Advertised By our Loving Friends."

We heartily agree with the idea in the above sentence. Since we've been in business, we can see more clearly the truth as laid down in it.

Indeed, much of our success can be attributed to these same friends, and then back of it all

PRICES AND QUALITY.

Put our friends "GOOD WORDS" and "PRICES AND QUALITY" Together,

WHO CAN BEAT IT? FRANK MALOY.