

## 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 7 p.m.; C. E. Voliva pastor.

**CHRISTIAN.** Corner Van Rensselaer and Superior. Preaching 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday School 9:30; B. Y. P. S. C. E. 2:30; S. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30; Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30; J. L. Brady, pastor.

Ladies' Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon, by appointment.

**PRESBYTERIAN.** Corner Cullen and Angelica. Preaching 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday School 9:30; B. Y. P. S. C. E. 2:30; S. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30; Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30; Ladies' Aid 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 Sundays. 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. 126. A. F. and A. M. meets first and third Monday of each month. J. M. Wason, Sec'y; B. F. Fendig, W. M.

**EVENING STAR CHAPTER.** No. 141. O. E. S. meets first and third Wednesday's 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. Antrim, Secretary. RENNSLAER ENCAMPMENT, No. 201. I. O. O. F. meets second and fourth Fridays of each month. E. M. Parcels, C. P. John Van Allen, Scribe.

**RENNSSLAER REBECCA LEGREE LODGE.** No. 346. Meets first and third Fridays of each month. Mrs. Alf. Collins, N. G.; Miss Blanche Hoyes, Sec'y.

**I. O. OF FORESTERS.** COURT JASPER, No. 1703. Independent Order of Foresters, meets second and fourth Mondays. E. M. Parcels, C. D. H. C. R.; B. S. Fendig, C. C.

**DEGREE LODGE.** N. A. A., No. 55. Beneficiary 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, S. T. Hamacher, Pres. Secretary.

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

## RALPH W. MARSHALL, ATTORNEY.

Special attention given to settlement of Decedent's Estates, Collections, Conveyances, Justices' Cases. Office on Washington St., opposite Court House, Rensselaer, Indiana.

## C. P. MITCHELL, Attorney at Law,

Practices in all the courts of Indiana and Illinois. Real estate bought and sold. Ag't for one of the best Life Insurance companies on the globe. The North-western Masonic Aid of Chicago. FAIR OAKS, IND.

## Ira W. Yeoman, ATTORNEY.

REMINSTON, IND.

Insurance and real estate agent. Any amount of private money to loan on farm security. Interest 6 per cent. Agent for International and Red Star steamship lines.

## MORDECAI F. CHILCOTE, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Rensselaer, Ind. Attends to all business in the profession with promptness and dispatch. Office in second story of the Makeever building.

Simon P. Thompson, M. L. Spitler. D. J. Thompson.

## THOMPSON &amp; BROTHER,

Lawyers and Real Estate Brokers,

Have the only complete set of Abstract Books in town.

RENNSSLAER, INDIANA.

## JAMES W. DOUTHIT,

LAWYER,

RENNSSLAER, INDIANA.

## B. WASHBURN,

Physician and Surgeon,

RENNSSLAER, INDIANA.

Special attention given to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and diseases of women. Tests eyes for glasses and treats rupture by the injection method.

## A. L. BERKLEY, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon.

Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty.

Unusual facilities for Surgical Operations.

OFFICE IN LEOPOLD'S ARCADE BUILDING.

RENNSSLAER IND.

## H. L. BROWN, D. D. S.

MISS BERTHA HAMMOND.

DENTIST.

Gold Fillings, Crown and Bridge Work. Teeth Without Plates a Specialty. Gas vitalized air administered for the painless extraction of teeth. Give me a trial. Office over Porter & Wishard's.

J. C. THRAWLS,

Surveyor and Engineer.

Office with the County Superintendent, in Williams & Stockton's block, Rensselaer. 3-28-94

## CITY AND COUNTY.

Healy for shoes.

Court adjourned Saturday.

Kittie Scott was on the sick list last week.

Daddy Gleason is in town this week after more horses.

Mrs. Norman Warner was quite ill last week.

The Free Will Baptist church began revival meetings Monday night.

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

Miss Linnie Warren has been on the sick list for a few days.

Miss Glenn Porter is numbered with the sick this week.

Mrs. Henry I. Adams is sick with the grippe.

Will Adams was in Remington to work on the telephone force last week.

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

Earl Duvall has been having a severe time with the mumps.

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

Will Clark of Goodland is visiting friends here this week.

Prosecutor Douthitt is attending court at Fowler this week.

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

Mrs. Julia Enslen is quite ill with the prevailing malady.

Mrs. J. A. McFarland of Jordan township was reported very sick last Sunday.

The roads have been very rough for several days.

Miss May Burns and Miss Jessie Adams gave a masquerade party last evening at the home of the former.

At the home of Rev. R. D. Utter, Sunday, Jan. 26, at 12 m., a son was born to their daughter, Mrs. Charles A. McKelips.

Heat that bed room with one of our 85 hard coal burners that will keep fire all night with a hat full of coal. N. Warner & Son.

A juvenile masquerade party was given by Kate Collins to a number of her young friends last Friday night, and was a highly enjoyable occasion.

A pleasant Epworth League social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randle, Friday night.

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.

Protracted meetings were begun at the First Baptist church this week by Rev. Voliva, whose father is expected here soon to assist in the work.

Miss Jessie Adams, Miss May Burns, Edward Bowman and Gus Grant spent Sunday in Monon at the home of Miss Adams.

Sam Scott left Tuesday for Paris, Tenn., to be absent a month in various parts of the south.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Adams spent Sunday at Dan Waymire's in Jordan township.

Jesse Sayler will move to Barkley township this week where he has rented a farm.

Rev. Findley began a series of revival meetings at the Christian church Monday night.

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

B. S. Fendig has been nursing a sore hand for several days. It is nothing but a felon.

Protracted meetings are in progress at the Christian, Free Will Baptist, and Missionary Baptist churches this week.

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

Mrs. A. Hamilton and daughter Miss Myrtle will spend a few days at Foresman and Wheatfield visiting relatives.

A. Hamilton and Harry Thewliss are building a house for B. J. Gifford on one of his farms north of town a few miles.

Squire Spriggs and Asa Brown, of Walker township, took the 10:57 a.m. train here Tuesday for an extended prospecting tour through Tennessee. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. W. T. Parks has been near death from pneumonia for several days, and is still very low.

Miss Bertha Hammond is greatly improved from her condition of last week.

Miss Bertha Parcels has recovered from her recent illness. Mrs. Parcels is also in her usual health again.

It is reported that Ed Bowman will leave for Colorado shortly to improve his health.

The parlor concert given by the Y. P. S. C. E. at the home of Rev. Paradis, Wednesday evening of last week, was a very enjoyable affair. Miss Bean of Lafayette, rendered several numbers, and proved herself an artist of rare ability.

The music by the Rensselaer orchestra was exceptionally fine and greatly enhanced the pleasure of the evening.

This was the second parlor concert given by the Y. P. S. C. E. and both have proved so thoroughly enjoyable that others will probably be given in the near future.

No dealer in town is so well qualified to select good shoes as Judge Healy, the veteran shoemaker. Examine his stock.

## An Educational Event.

An educational meeting, conducted by Dr. Charles A. McMurry of Normal, Illinois, and Mr. F. A. Cotton, deputy state superintendent, Indianapolis, Indiana, at the high school building in Rensselaer, February 1, 1896. The following is the program:

10 a.m.—"The township high school," Cotton.

11 a.m.—"Concentration (1.) Meaning of the term and related terms," McMurry.

Noon intermission.

1:15 p.m.—(2.) Principles of, and proofs of its value in the mental life of children, McMurry.

2 p.m.—"Hawthorne and the Scarlet Letter," Cotton.

Intermission.

2:50 p.m.—"Concentration (3.) Application to the school course," McMurry.

3:35 p.m.—"Dangers and difficulties in applying the principle of concentration."

Evening lecture at 7:30 p.m. in the court house, by Dr. Chas. A. McMurry.

Florence Brockway and Bertha Hopkins, two charming young ladies of Shelly, Ind., engaged in a hand to hand fight Saturday. It resulted in Miss Brockway being knocked out in the first round. They were both fined at Lowell Monday.

Don't fail to see the new Model '96 Columbias on exhibition at Ferguson's General Supply Store, opposite Nowell's Block. Eleven styles. Popular prices. Address E. J. Wilcox, Art., Rensselaer, Ind.

## Obituary.

Again there has been a summons to call from this earthly abode to a heavenly domain one tender in years. Mary Clark, daughter of H. B. and Lillie Clark was born near Attica, Ind., Apr. 23, 1893, died Jan. 26, '96 at the home of Mr. Henry Mackey, Rensselaer, Ind., where she had been making her home.

She suffered for several weeks from a complication of diseases until death released her from all pain that she might enter "the home not made with hands."

Mary was a gentle, affectionate disposition whom to know was but to love. While relatives and friends mourn her loss and realize that all which human hands might do could not keep her with them, they are reminded in the language of the poet:

"There is a reaper whose name is death  
And with his sickle keen,  
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,  
And the flowers that grow between."

**The Arena for February.**

The February Arena is probably the most attractive issue of this great reformative and progressive review that has yet appeared. In its 176 pages are found notable papers by Forbes Winslow, D. C. L., of the Royal College of Physicians of London, on "Madness as Portrayed by Shakespeare." "The Land of the Noonday Sun," by Justice Walter Clark, LL. D., of the Supreme Bench of North Carolina (profusely illustrated). Justice Clark has visited Mexico under the auspices of The Arena to study our sister republic, and this issue contains the opening paper of a series which will be magnificently illustrated, and which we predict will prove exceedingly interesting to all persons interested in travels and history, as well as social and economic problems. "The Bond and the Dollar," by John Clark Ridpath, LL. D.; the second paper of a most notable series by America's most popular living historian. "Bryant, the Poet and Politician," by Frank B. Sanborn. "Personal Reminiscences of Whittier," by his friend, the Rev. Christopher Coffin Hussey (with full-page half-tone illustration of the old Whittier homestead and portrait of Mr. Hussey). "The Government and the Telegraph Monopoly," by Prof. Frank Parsons of Boston University School of Law, and containing a vast array of indisputable facts of unquestionable value to students of social problems. "A half Century of Progress," by Professor Mary Lowe Dickinson, President of the National Council of Women (with full-page half-tone portrait of Elizabeth Cady Stanton). "Scientific Theosophy," by Prof. Joseph Roddes Buchanan, M. D.; a scholarly discussion of a problem engaging the attention of a large number of the most thoughtful people at the present time. "The Utopia of Sir Thomas More (Part II) by the editor of the Arena; in this issue Mr. Flower concludes his series of papers (so far as the Arena is concerned) on "The Century of Sir Thomas More." "Is Woman Embodied Obstruction?" by Helen Campbell. "A New System of State Warrants," by the Hon. Howard L. Weed, member of the legislature of the state of Washington; a very thoughtful and suggestive contribution, which will prove of special interest to independent thinkers who are interested in financial problems and who desire to restore prosperity to all wealth-creators.

The Arena's two serials—"The Valley Path," by Will Allen Dromgoole, and "Between Two Worlds," by Mrs. Calvin Kryder Reifsneider—gain greatly in interest with each succeeding issue. They are widely different in character, but both are striking works—one a story of real life in the mountains of East Tennessee, and the other a most fascinating romance dealing with the higher phases of metaphysical and physical thought, which are so profoundly stirring many of the best minds of our times. The book reviews also are a strong feature of this issue, occupying twenty-seven pages.

Rensselaer is howling for a new court house, but does not look at the sad condition of the hitch racks around the square. There are a great many things needed before a court house. The farmers come into town and either have to put their teams in a livery barn or stand their horses on their heads in water and mud. A little time and money would make a great deal more comfort. Even our little town is well supplied with hitching racks. People will leave your town and go where they can secure better accommodations to do their trading.

## The Park Enterprise.

To the Editor of the People's Pilot. I understand it is proposed, or at least it has, in certain circles, been hinted at, that as the court house is to be built for the glory and adornment of Rensselaer, that every string should be