

## 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 Susan. Preaching, 10:45 and 8:00; Sunday school, 9:30; B. Y. P. U. 6:30; S. Y. P. U. 6:30; Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30; Rev. Findley, pastor.

**PREBYTERIAN.** Corner Cullen and Angela. 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 7:30; Sunday school 9:30; Epworth League, Sunday, 6; Tuesday, 7; Junior League, 2:30 alternate Sundays; Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7. 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. 120, A. F. and A. M., meets first and third Mondays of each month. J. M. Wasson, Sec'y; B. F. Fendler, W. M.

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

**ODD FELLOWS** IROQUOIS LODGE, No. 149, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday, L. L. Ponsler, N. G.; J. F. Anthon, Secretary.

**RENSSELAER ENCAMPMENT** No. 291, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Fridays of each month. T. J. Sayler, C. P.; John Vannatt, Scribe.

**RENSSELAER REBECCA LEGBRE LODGE**, No. 34, meets first and third Fridays of each month. Mrs. Laurie Shields, N. G.; Miss Blanche Hayes, Sec'y.

**I. O. OF FORESTERS** COURT JASPER, No. 1763, Independent Order of Foresters, meets second and fourth Mondays. Geo. Goff, C. D. H. C. K. J. W. Horton, C. R.

**DEGREE LODGE** N. A. A. No. 55, BENEDICTARY DEPARTMENT, F. & A. M. U. S. meets on the second Saturday night of every other month at the Centre School House in Union township, Jasper County, Ind. Geo. Casey, Secretary.

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

## CITY AND COUNTY.

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

J. Albert Overton spent Sunday in Rensselaer.

For sale, a good sleigh by C. D. Nowels. Call at his store.

List your farm property or business with Lee & Co.

Mrs. James W. Douthitt, has been quite ill for the past week.

Mrs. William Baker living three miles north of town, was kicked by a cow Saturday morning and had her shoulder broken.

Harry Wemple's new victor bicycle arrived last Tuesday, it is a very handsome wheel.

Mr. G. H. Landis and family will move on his lately purchased farm near Delphi next week.

There were twenty-two baptized at the Christian church Wednesday morning by Rev. Findley.

Miss Hattie Yeoman left to-day for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends in Lafayette, Crawfordsville and Delphi.

Nathan Reed of Remington, a candidate for sheriff, is frequently seen on our streets.

Don't fail to hear Prof. Sanders, lecture on "The Tabernacle" next Wednesday night. Interesting, instructive and humorous.

Will Childers moved Monday into his new home north of the railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Childers.

A. Leopold is at South Bend this week on A. O. U. W. business, and will stop at La Porte on his return to visit friends of 1856. Mr. Leopold was a citizen of La Porte in 1856.

Miss Lizzie Johnson of Lafayette attended the wedding of her brother, Robert Johnson, last Sunday and left here Monday for Chicago.

A very successful protracted meeting closed at the Christian church last Sunday evening under the auspices of the new elder, Mr. Findley.

Large audiences are turning out every evening to hear Rev. Wilson the evangelist who is holding protracted meetings at the M. E. church.

Unmarried ladies, especially those with a chapter or two of life already written, will undoubtedly remember that there will be no leap year in 1900—no opportunity again for eight weary years after the 366 days of 1896 are checked off.

About thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, who were married last Sunday afternoon, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark last Monday evening and participated in an evening's enjoyment.

Richard Trodd, the English blacksmith who has been in Glazebrook's shop for several months, moved his family here last week from Remington. They now occupy the Peacock property on River street.

**MARRIED**—February 16, 1896, 3 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Clark, parents of the bride, by Rev. R. D. Utter, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, Miss Carrie Clark and Mr. Robert Johnson, of Lafayette, Ind. The many friends of the worthy young people wish them much happiness. Mr. Johnson is the efficient manager of the W. U. telegraph office in this city.

Mrs. J. H. Kinney is sick this week.

Wolcott is discussing the electric light question.

Floaga, Indiana has its sidewalks made of straw.

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

Mr. Gleason is buying another load of horses here this week for shipment to Ohio.

Miss Helen Kelley entertained at cards Monday evening.

John G. Reynolds returned home last Monday, after a few days visit in Chalmers.

Mrs. G. W. Goff was in Chicago last week for treatment of her eyes which have been in a very bad condition for a long time.

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.

The Misses Williams, of Tefft, now occupy their handsome new house on Front street.

Nate Reed of Remington, republican candidate for sheriff from the south end, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Parks has so far recovered from her recent illness that Mr. Park expects to move into their pretty new home on the west side in a few days.

Mrs. J. A. McFarland of Jordan is about recovered from her late illness and will be able to move to Rensselaer as soon as a house can be had.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. A. F. Long, Druggist.

Mrs. Joseph Fredricks of Medaryville, mother of Mrs. C. E. Hershman, has been spending a few days here with her daughter.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. A. F. Long, Druggist.

Burglars raided Burnettsville Tuesday night, entering the postoffice and two stores. But a small amount of goods were carried away. Chalmers Ledger.

Don't fail to inquire for prices and terms for lots in Leopold's addition; best situated, wider and larger than the lots in any other addition to Rensselaer.

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.

Rensselaer did not escape the visitation of the hybrid phenomenon, the dust-snow storm. Everything in the vicinity of Rensselaer, as at Chicago and elsewhere, was covered with a mantle of ash colored snow Wednesday morning. A satisfactory explanation of this strange occurrence is not volunteered by any one as yet, but it is probably a result of some more Spanish victories in Cuba.

Miss Mable Doty left Tuesday for her home in Chicago where she will accept a permanent position as a special teacher of drawing and music. She has made many warm friends during the months of her residence here as an instructor in elocution and physical training. Her entertainment Friday night was successful, both financially and as a literary event.

Rev. H. B. Marsh of Evanston, Ill., representing the Children's Home Finding Society, a national association devoted to the great work of providing homes for that large class of unfortunates now so numerous in our country, is in the city this week soliciting subscriptions for the association's periodical, the Children's Home Finder. Rev. Marsh comes well recommended and should be given a general response to the noble work in which he is engaged.

Next Wednesday night at the court house Prof. Amos Sanders of Noblesville, Ind., will lecture on "The Tabernacle." The Professor comes highly recommended and his lecture receives great applause wherever given. Its most unique and interesting feature is the large model of the ancient Jewish Tabernacle with which the lecture is illustrated. There is an exact reproduction of the Tabernacle, showing the court, furniture, curtains, priest, high-priest and animals for offering. Every one should hear Prof. Sanders. Sunday-school teachers and scholars are especially invited. Admission, adults 25c. Children under 15, 10c. Under direction of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Last Tuesday State Bank Examiner Thos. B. Millikan made an examination of the Commercial State Bank of Rensselaer, and reported to the auditor of state that the accounts were all correct and the business in a prosperous condition. He complimented the officers and directors on the good growth of the business in the first ten months, and did not hesitate to recommend the bank to the confidence and good will of this community. This bank is located in the room formally occupied by the Citizens State Bank, two doors west of Odd Fellow's Temple. It is under the management of the following board of directors:—Addison Parkinson, president; John L. Wasson, vice pres.; Geo. K. Hollingsworth, cashier, and James T. Randle. A general banking business is transacted; including the sale of drafts on all cities of Europe.

## A Wonderful Institution.

There is an institution in this country whose history of remarkable growth must be of interest to those acquainted with it. Within a few short years it has grown from a very small beginning to one of the first institutions of the land. Selling goods as it does direct from the manufacturer to the consumer on an economic, one small profit plan, its business has enlarged until it now occupies one of the largest business blocks in Chicago and employs between 400 and 500 people. Its entire establishment is devoted to out-of-town mail order trade. Its wonderful growth is evidence of its sterling integrity, extraordinary ability and unquestioned financial standing. In fact, we are in receipt of a letter from the National Bank of Illinois, of Chicago, one of the largest and most reliable financial institutions in Chicago, a concern with a capital of \$2,000,000; also a letter from the National Bank of the Republic, of Chicago, one of the soundest financial institutions in Illinois, with a capital of \$1,000,000.00, wherein they say that they are personally acquainted with the stockholders, that the institution is reputable and thoroughly responsible, and that thorough confidence can be had in any representations it makes. In fact we are in receipt of indisputable evidence as to the reliability of this institution, and we feel safe in saying that our readers can place implicit confidence in this house, and that they will receive the same prompt, careful and courteous treatment the members would like to receive were they in your place.

The wonderful facilities of this institution for supplying merchandise at manufacturers' prices is certainly of great interest to all economic buyers.

The firm to which this article refers issues a long list of advertising matter including a mammoth catalogue and many special catalogues, all of which they mail to any one. In fact, they are so thoroughly organized that they make it very easy to do trading with them by mail.

The concern to which this article refers is authorized and incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois, with a cash capital of \$150,000.00, paid in full and is Sears, Roebuck & Co., 173 and 175 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

## 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.

The well recently sunk by the Standard Oil company, west of Monon, is believed to contain oil in paying quantities. It has been "plugged" and will be used when needed.—Delphi Journal.

Messrs. Geo. W. Allman and Albert Murphy, who recently moved from here to Scottsburg, Va., have purchased 350 acres of land near Gordonsville, Orange county, Va., about 100 miles from Scottsburg, and will move onto same at once. Remington Press.

Commissioner Jones is still confined to his house but is thought to be gaining a little. His colleagues are still "building a court house," and send the sheriff over occasionally to let Mr. Jones know that they are going to have a meeting, understanding full well that he is unable to meet with them.—Remington Press.

Harvey Livers, a farmer living near Chalmers, soaked his horse with coal oil to kill chicken lice and thoughtlessly ignited the oil while trying to singe the hair off the fetlocks. His wife saved the animals life by dashing on a couple of buckets of boiling hot water.

One of the Monon's new engines has beaten the record on that road for fast time. One night last week it hauled a passenger train from Delphi to Frankfort, twenty-five miles, in twenty-one minutes. This is the highest speed ever made by a regular train on the road.—Delphi Journal.

With the approach of March comes the rattling wheels of the transient home. On all our main traveled roads for the past week half the teams seen are movers, tenants locating for the season. Can it be that indolence, prodigality and improvidence has made so many of our people homeless? What is the matter? This homeless class has been fast increasing for twenty years. Who can tell what it is going to end in?

Commissioners Faris and Martindale appear to have decided to go right ahead with their new court house despite the opposition of ninety-five per cent of the tax payers of the county. They have selected a Ft. Wayne architect—the same one employed to condemn the present structure—and we suppose they will begin business at once. Those commissioners should be brought to an abrupt halt in this court house business. The people who will have the building to pay for certainly ought to have some little voice in the matter, and if they can be brought to a realization of the fact in no other way it might not be out of place to introduce some Crawford county persuasion.—Remington Press.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. W. A. LINDSEY, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

**Found.** A pair of gold spectacles have been awaiting an owner at this office for some time.

## For Sale—Posts.

2,000, burr oak and white oak, for sale at 6c each, 3 1/4 miles west and one mile south of Rensselaer, by Carr Bros.

## Millinery at Cost.

Mrs. C. E. Hershman will sell all her winter hats at cost for the next thirty days. Near depot.

## 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.

## Groceries Free.

In order to induce my customers to come in and pay up I have concluded to make them a gift of five per cent, payable in groceries of all accounts settled before the 25th of February. I am in need of money. C. E. HERSHMAN.

## New Upholstering Shop.

John Monaghan has opened a general furniture repair shop in the rear of Liberal Corner. He is an experienced and competent workman and will take the greatest pains with all work entrusted to him.

## 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 malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and 1.00 per bottle at Frank B. Meyer's Drug Store.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Enquire at this office.

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.

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.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. F. Long, Druggist.

## Public Sale!

I will sell at public auction at my farm 5 miles north of Rensselaer, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Friday, Feb. 28, 1896.

Six horses, 20 head feeding cattle 3 year old, 20 head young steers, two cows, several fine heifers, 500 bushels corn, 500 bushels seed oats, 15 tons timothy hay, new wagon, farm implements of all kinds, household goods, etc. Nine months' time without interest on sums over \$5. HENRY GROW.

## European Bargain Store.

Copper Wash Boiler No. 8, \$2.25  
Parlor Matches, doz. boxes. .15  
5-Gal. Oil Can with Pump. 1.15  
Copper Tea Kettle, Nickled 1.15  
Tubular Lanterns . . . . .50  
Corn Knives, from 25 to . . .30  
Cottage Sewing Machine .20.00  
100-lb. Grindstone & frame 2.50  
Largest Zinc Tubs, 85 to . . .95

C. E. HERSHMAN,  
RENSSELAER, IND.

**CLIMAX BAKING POWDER**  
PUREST AND BEST  
LESS THAN HALF THE PRICE OF OTHER BRANDS  
+ POUNDS 20 +  
HALVES, 10 + QUARTERS, 5 +  
SOLD IN CANS ONLY  
For sale by Frank B. Meyer.

## REMOVAL SALE!

On March 1st we move into room one door east of Post office now occupied by La Rue Brothers' Grocery. All goods in

## STOCK SOLD AT SACRIFICE to avoid moving. FENDIG'S FAIR.

These are not bargains of course  
If you don't buy them.  
If you buy them you can't help but agree with us your dollars never brought such values before.

Raisins, six pounds for 25 cents.  
Dried Peaches, 8 cents per pound, nice bright stock.  
Tomatoes, full pack canned, 3 for 25 cents.  
Kankakee brand canned corn, 4 for 25 cents.  
Star City Soap, 7 bars for 25 cents.

These values listed are only a few of many. Our stock is complete in every detail and

STRICTLY FRESH AND NEW.

We can't keep stuff on our shelves long enough to get musty—WE SELL IT.

## FRANK MALOY.

## 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, competing towns or in Chicago. Failing to do this we do not deserve the trade.  
Robinson Bros. Lumber Co.  
RENSSELAER, IND.

LUMBER,  
COAL, TILE,  
SEWER PIPE.

## SOUTH SIDE GROCERY.

## Warner &amp; Collins,

Three doors south of McCoy's bank, Rensselaer.

REMEMBER OUR STORE when you want GOOD BARGAINS in anything in the grocery line. We carry the best goods on the market, and prices are as low as the lowest.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHAMPION Binders, Mowers and Reapers.

Binders, Mowers and Reapers. BUCKEYE.

and other Farming Implements.

Buggies, Surries, Farm Wagons.

## W. S. PARKS, DRAYMAN.

All kinds of hauling done in the most careful and prompt manner. Prices the very lowest.

## New Meat Market

**GREVISTON BROS.**  
RENSSELAER, INDIANA.  
Shop located opposite the public square. Everything fresh and clean. Fresh and salt meats, game, poultry, etc. Please give us a call and we will guarantee to give you satisfaction. Remember the place. Highest market price paid for hides and tallow.

## Isaac Glazebrook

Scientific Horseshoeing AND GENERAL Blacksmithing.

Repair agricultural implements and all kinds of machinery. Wheelwright in connection. Shop on Front street near Saylor's Mill, Rensselaer, Ind.

## Thurston's PILLS

Are perfect health jewels, never known to distress but infallible to relieve. When every other medicine has failed to bring you relief for headache, biliousness, stomach and liver complaints, SEIZE YOUR PILLS. Each 25 cents per package.

For Sale by Frank B. Meyer.