

Attention Populists.

Please remember that you are called to meet in precinct caucus on Saturday March 21, to elect a chairman who becomes a member of the county central committee. Do not neglect to attend this meeting, and have a care to elect your very best man for that office. Select a worker, a man of integrity, ability and character. This is to be a campaign of more than ordinary importance; one in which judicious acts will count for much. Do not weight the party down with impractical enthusiasts, there are plenty of level-headed men who can put their time and business ability into this work and you must insist upon their putting on the harness.

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The White County National is the very appropriate name of a People's party paper published in Monticello by J. C. Smith, the initial number of which was issued yesterday. It is a venture in the right direction and merits the best support the Populists of White county can give it. Its editorials are to the point and show a keen insight into the political issues of the times. The Pilot extends a cordial welcome.

In the fight "inside the party," the white metal democrats, of this state, have scored the first knock down. The efforts of the gold-bug wing of the party to postpone the state convention, at Indianapolis, till after the Chicago convention, completely failed. To all appearances the silver men have things about their own way. Were the democratic state convention to be held to-day it would surely endorse the silver course of Senators Voorhees and Turpie, and instruct its delegates to vote for Gov. Matthews who stands with Voorhees and Turpie on the money question. What the outcome of all this will be is hard to tell. The leaders of the Indiana democracy and the rank and file of the party are beyond question 16 to 1 silver men, but neither their presidential candidate nor their national platform will be silver. The Indiana democrat who likes crow will vote a gold-bug ticket this fall but the independent voters, the men of the party who have opinions of their own, will either winter their votes or join with the Populists.

Slavery Days In Indiana.

Blackford Street Zion church was filled with colored people last night who have become interested in the Booker T. Washington society's meetings. The Walker Shaffer marriage at Muncie recently—a case where a colored man married a white woman and was arrested and put under bond therefor—was indirectly under discussion. Two colored men from Muncie, W. H. Stokes and J. L. Burnham, were present. Stokes was criticised for introducing politics in the meeting in connection with his remarks. The society had invited William Watson Wooten to make an address on "Indiana's Blacks and Black Laws." He said:

"I think it is not generally known that slavery ever existed in Indiana. Sept. 17, 1807, a law was approved by William Henry Harrison, then governor of the Indiana territory, which provided that it should be lawful for any person being the owner or possessor of any negroes or mulattoes, owing service and labor as slaves in any of the states or territories, or for any citizen purchasing the same to bring said negroes or mulattoes into the territory, and that it should be lawful to hold such negro or mulatto to service or labor, if a male, until he arrived at the age of 35, and if a female, until she arrived at the age of 32 years. It was further provided that the children born in the territory of a parent of color owing service or labor, according to law, should serve the master or mistress of such parent, the male until the age of 30 and the female until the age of 28 years. I do not find that these laws were repealed at any time by a territorial general assembly."

The same legislature that enacted the foregoing laws enacted laws which provided for the whipping post, for the pillory, for branding criminals with a

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red hot iron and capital punishment for the crimes of arson and horse stealing. It is to the credit of the first constitution of this state that these relics of barbarism were forever forbidden in the state, for by that constitution it was expressly provided that cruel and unusual punishments should not be inflicted and that there should be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in this state, otherwise than for the punishment of crimes, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, and be it further to the credit of that constitution that the words "negro" and "mulatto" do not occur in it. Notwithstanding, the provision against slavery, an attempt within four years after its enactment was made to fasten slavery upon this state by judge made law, in the case of the state against Laselle.

"Polly" was a colored woman who had been purchased from the Indians in the territory north-west of the river Ohio, previous to the treaty of Greenville, and was owned by Lasselle. She was brought before the circuit court of Knox county in obedience to a writ of habeas corpus and the validity of her bondage was recognized by that court. An appeal was taken in the supreme court, where she was discharged.—From the Philadelphia Times.

REMINGTON.

Correspondence of People's Pilot.

John W. Phelps, our local horse dealer, has been engaged in buying and shipping horses from this point for several months past. His last shipment was two car loads on Monday. This shipment was made up of some first class horses, and he expects to realize handsome profits from the sale of the same. He reports the prices of horses of the various grades as slowly improving, so that good horses are no longer a drug on the market.

Fred Burger, who has been dangerously sick for time past, is now convalescing nicely. He is reported to be able to sit up and be about the house most of the time.

One of Photographer Beasley's little girls has been very dangerously ill with typhoid fever for some time past. At this time she is somewhat improved, and it is to be hoped that she may speedily recover. She is a bright little girl.

The committee to view and investigate the various water work systems in Illinois returned home last Friday evening, and will submit their report so that an outline of the same will probably appear in the "Remington Press" next Saturday. The committee is very favorably impressed with some of the plants they investigated. It is thought a plant can be put in suitable for the needs of our town for about \$7500. We vote on the proposition as to whether or not we will bond the town for this purpose April 1st next.

Our former fellow townsmen, Ezra Bowman, who moved to Anderson, Indiana, last fall, will return to Remington as soon as he can get possession of his house here, which is at present occupied by Mr. Tedford. Nine times out of ten people who leave Remington for other localities in the hope of improving their financial condition, are sadly disappointed, and are eager to return. Remington is probably as good an all round town as can be found anywhere.

Rev. A. P. DeLong, formerly pastor of the M. E. church here, and at present stationed at Goodland, conducted the quarterly meeting here last Saturday and Sunday, assisted by the home pastor, Rev. W. R. Nickels. The meetings were well attended.

Mrs. P. N. Lally who had come down from Michigan City last week to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Miss Maud, received a dispatch that her little son Wilbur was dangerously sick with diphtheria. She returned home at once.

J. D. Rich of Brook, Ind., has ceased to edit the Brook Reporter and leased the paper to his former foreman. We presume "Jake" will devote his entire attention to other business affairs, viz., hardware, law, and real estate.

The Presbyterian church bazaar held in Durand Hall, Wednesday and Thursday last, the 18th and 19th, was in point of numbers in attendance, a great success, and the money received

would also indicate that the affair proved a financial success. This is as it should be.

Many of the citizens of Remington have been in Rensselaer the present week, the occasion being the necessity for some of our sporting fraternity to attend Circuit Court, and answer to several indictments found against them at the last term of court. "Winter still lingers in the lap of Spring." Yet we hope soon to hear the wood-pecker sing.

To see the buds budding, and the green grass growing.

To hear the lambs bleating, and the wild grouse crowing.

The above is supposed to be poetry.

MILROY TOWNSHIP.

Correspondence of the People's Pilot.

The weather has been very changeable, and the roads so very rough that people can hardly get around. There is more water on the ground than there has been for several years.

We understand that the "Blue Sea" in Milroy township has been rented to Al Robertson of Monon for \$1,000. We don't know how he will get his money out of it unless he fences it up for wild ducks.

J. Clark had a sale last Tuesday. Everything sold high. Hogs sold at the rate of six dollars a hundred.

Rev. Huston has purchased the old Wesley Meadows farm and intends moving there this spring.

There is quite a number on the sick list; J. Johns, Charley McDonald and Mrs. R. Foulks. Old Uncle Peter Foulks is getting better.

The wheat looks very sickly in Milroy this spring, on account of a fly being in it last fall. The blades are dead around the stem in patches.

Some of the young people are attending protracted meeting at Lee. Rev. Deveneau of Chicago is holding the meeting.

ENOS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Elizabeth Rodgers to John C. Rodgers, Sept. 24, 1896, se. nw 7-31-6, 40 acres.....	\$800.00
George Wright to Oscar H. Eldred Jan. 7, 1896, sw se 10-31-5, se sw 19-31-5, 80 acres.....	800.00
Theodore F. Warne to Greenleaf L. Thornton, March 12, 1896, s 1/2 sw 22-30-7, 80 acres.....	2,220.00
Little J. Seymour to Isabella Hicks Jan. 31, 1896, its 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, bl 2, Bartoo's add. Remington, Charles G. Spitzer to Walter H. Hirschman, March 4, 1896, s 1/2 ne se 30-31-5, 20 acres.....	50.00
Walter H. Hirschman to Benjamin J. Gifford, March 14, 1896, s 1/2 ne se 30-31-5, 20 acres.....	35.00
George K. Hollingsworth et al to John Sworts March 11, 1896, sw 30-31-160 acres.....	3,600.00
Samuel M. LaRue to Gertrude Small, March 14, 1896, pt nw nw 20-29-6, 3 acres.....	1,500.00
John E. Hill to C. K. Peters, Jan. 4, 1896 (Hogan) pt 17-31-6.....	150.00
Isabel Myers to Jane Nichols, March 7, 1896, its 9 and 10, bl 4, Graham's add to Wheatfield, 500.00	
John Makeever to W. Hirschey and Emma E. Hirschey and Feb. 29, 1896, n w nw 23-29-6, ne ne 32-29-6, 80 acres.....	4,800.00
Marian E. Leaming to Kittle M. Bean, Feb. 20, 1896, its 14, 15, 16, bl 3, Weston's 2d add to Rensselaer.....	1,200.00
Martin O'Connor to Charles Goas, March 2, 1896, 1/2 sw 28-27-7, 80 acres.....	4,000.00
Joseph M. Clark and Robert E. Clark to William O. Clark, Jan. 24, 1895, Fr sw 19-27-7.....	143.07
E 1/2 bl 4 Goodland, Foster's add. Q. C. D.....	512.00
John Makeever to Lee M. Birch, March 4, 1896, se 22-31-7 e 1/2 sw 22-31-7, 240 acres.....	6,000.00
George K. Hollingsworth to Gertrude Small, March 14, 1896, wnd 1/2 e 1/2 ne 27-29-6, 80 acres.....	1,500.00
Gertrude Small to Hollingsworth & Hopkins, March 14, 1896, pt nw nw 26-29-6, 3 acres.....	1,500.00
Abraham Leopold to Henry Mackep, Feb. 28, 1896, its 3, bl 11, Leopold add, Rensselaer.....	225.00
Mary M. Martin to Laura H. Melender, March 13, 1896, 1/2 bl 10, Leopold add, Rensselaer.....	525.00
William H. Young and Simon Foster to Isaac Johnson, March 2, 1896, 1/2 23-27-7, 479 1-10 acres.....	1,000.00
David C. Makeever and Daniel C. Makeever to Mary E. Lester, Oct. 19, 1895, w 1/2 nw 20-29-7, pt se 20-29-7, 35 acres.....	3,000.00
Mary E. Lester to James Yeoman, March 2, 1896, w 1/2 nw 20-29-7, pt se 19-27-7, 117 acres.....	2,600.00
Jesse Osborne to Lillian M. Smith, March 12, 1896, w 1/2 ne 1-30-5-80 a 1/2, John Makeever to Lillian M. Neblock, March 13, 1896, pt n 1/2 ne 20-31-5.....	1,300.00
William Sterns to Amos F. Shesler Feb. 29, 1896, sw 29-28-7, 160 acres, Columbia Implement Company to Nehemiah Littlefield, March 16, 1896, 1/2 bl 3, Columbia's add to Rensselaer.....	6,400.00
Thomas Randle to William H. Murray and Charles W. Murray, March 14, 1896, n end w half se 3-29-6, 60 acres, n pt e half sw 3-29-6, 65 acres, w half ne 3-29-6, nw 3-29-6, 211, 35 acres.....	55.00
Horace Marble to Michael J. Delahanty and Margaret A. Delahanty, Feb. 5, 1896, sw 10-32-6, nw 21-32-6, 180 acres.....	7,975.00
Horace Marble to Henry Ward, Feb. 25, 1896, ne 27-32-6, Charles G. Spitzer to Levi McDonald and William H. Stephan, March 2, 1896, e half II-31-5, w half 12-31-5, s half ne 12-31-5, ne 12-31-5.....	4,000.00
Horace Marble to Henry Ward, Feb. 25, 1896, ne 27-32-6, Charles G. Spitzer to Levi McDonald and William H. Stephan, March 2, 1896, e half II-31-5, w half 12-31-5, s half ne 12-31-5, ne 12-31-5.....	13,080.00

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