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Frank Poltz has been appointed administrator for the estate of Mrs. Anna Nagle.

□ Mrs. Frank Foults's mother, Mrs. Kolb, of Oxford, Ind., is here for a short visit.

City marshal Dillon is taking the census of Greater Rensselaer this week.

Frank Keene of Evanston, Ill., who formerly lived here is visiting friends.

Miss Anna Nagle will leave in a few days for Watford, Wis., to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Louie Hoppe.

A dancing party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spitzer Friday evening last.

Mrs. C. E. Hershman has her new millinery room all completed and will hold her Easter opening on April 24, 3d and 4th.

Mrs. E. L. Hollingsworth gave a six o'clock tea to her lady friends Tuesday, and a house party in the evening. Eighteen couples were present.

Mrs. Charles Benjamin has let the contract for her proposed new house on Van Rensselaer street near the electric light plant, to Donnelly Bros. The price is said to be about \$800.

All the nice new things for the head to please the feminine heart at Meyer Sisters millinery store. The newest styles for Easter; lots of them; and more coming. Call and for the pretty patterns.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. Sold by A. F. Long.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nagle was badly scalded a few days since by its upsetting a cup of hot coffee on its face. Its eyes have been swollen shut and it is not known what the result will be.

M. M. Tyler, the hustling merchant of DeMotte, transacted business in our city Tuesday. Mr. Tyler has purchased a stock of goods at St. Charles, Ill., which he will add to his present stock of goods.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. Sold by A. E. Long, druggist.

Miss Gertrude Sprague's connection with the Smalley Grand Concert Company, is enough to give them at once the endorsement of the people of Rensselaer. In her appearance here last summer with "The Chicago Rivals," she completely won the hearts of all who heard her. She will receive a royal welcome. The rest of the company are of equal note, and will without doubt furnish the best musical entertainment ever given in Rensselaer. Monday night, March 30, at opera house.

Dr. Victor E. Loughridge.

After an illness of about two weeks death came to relieve the suffering of Rensselaer's talented and highly respected young physician, Dr. Victor E. Loughridge, on the morning of Saturday, March 21, 1896 at the age of 32 years, 9 months and 22 days.

The year is but half gone since the esteemed father, Dr. J. H. Loughridge was laid to rest on Weston Hill, and this double affliction falls heavily on the devoted family.

Dr. Vic, as he was familiarly called was really an excellent physician and surgeon, having had the advantage of his father's ripe experience and thorough training during all the years of his medical preparation and early practice.

Victor E. Loughridge graduated from the Rensselaer high school in 1880, and from Ann Arbor, Mich., high school in 1881. He then attended the Ann Arbor university for several months, after which he read medicine under his father for several years before entering Rush Medical College, from which institution he was graduated in 1888. He at once began the practice of his profession with his father. He married Miss Alice Barnum, of La Porte, Ind., Oct. 10, 1885, but she died the following year. He was again married March 7, 1894, to Miss Fannie Wilcox, who survives him. Their only child is an infant girl.

The K. P. lodge had charge of the obsequies, Rev. Paradis and Dr. Utteroff officiated at the ceremonies. The floral tributes were elaborate and choice.

The funeral occurred from the house at 2 p. m. Monday, and the cortege was one of the largest ever seen in Rensselaer.

Court Notes.

A large number of cases have been disposed of this term of court, but few of general interest. The greater interest centered in the case against John Greve, who was indicted at last term of court for attempted bribery of a juror.

This case was tried by jury with Judge Truman F. Palmer, of Monticello, on the bench as special judge. The defendant did not deny that he gave Juror Worland one dollar, but testified that he thought his case, which was before the jury at the time, had already been decided in his favor, and he only meant to show his gratitude toward the jury by "treating" them. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Peter Trudeau pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery, in that

he tried to kiss another man's wife, and was fined one dollar and costs.

Several Remingtonians were to have been tried for gambling, but the main prosecuting witness, Charles McCully, got so drunk, or was made so drunk, that he was unable to give in his testimony, so he was fined ten dollars and sent to jail for five days.

Jordan.

Correspondence of the People's Pilot.

Miss Iva Washburn and Miss Kittie Scott are spending a few days at the old home of the former.

J. A. McFarland is often seen in our midst.

The Raymond school closed last Saturday in the usual form for Raymond, with a bountiful dinner and a large attendance by the patrons.

W. D. Bringle is adding more improvements by tiling.

The populists of Jordan township organized last Saturday with good attendance by electing good men as usual to the helm.

The Taylors, who have been very sick for some time, are now on the mend.

Lydia Werthner, teacher and Miss Pearl Jacobs are on the sick list.

Len Lefler says he is sorry for the man that has to hand fodder for 100 head of cattle these windy, snowy days.

W. Washburn is one of our hustlers living in Rensselaer and feeding 100 head of cattle, and he is to tend 40 acres of corn.

Mont Dutton has returned from a short trip to Ill. He was called there on account of the sickness of his brother-in-law.

STRAY SHOTS.

Cheap Farm Loans.

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

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in its effect. Always cures piles. A. Long, druggist.

REMINGTON.

Correspondence of People's Pilot.

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Rev. S. V. McKee on Saturday evening, the 21st inst, the contracting parties being Mr. William Kenyon and Miss Grace Emery, both of Remington. None of the relatives of either party were present except Miss Mabel Kenyon, a sister of the groom. We congratulate the young couple and wish them prosperity and happiness all through the journey of life.

Lewis Erb our grocery man is engaged in building a good cellar and is filling the same on the property he recently bought of R. R. Pettit, on the corner of New York and New Jersey streets. He contemplates building a good house, and we are satisfied he will accomplish this, judging from the amount of stone and other materials already on the ground. It is a credit to our town to have good improvements made.

Alf Snyder, who has been in a telegraph office in Union City, Indiana, for some time past is now installed in the office in Remington, having recently taken the place of Mr. Blessingham who has returned to Logansport, Ind.

Rev. E. A. Goodwin, N. B. Minister, is now occupying the residence recently vacated by the gentleman who has removed to Kankakee, Ills. Mr. Goodwin will continue to fill his charges in Benton county, and will also preach at the Culp school house.

The Fountain Assembly meetings, under the direction of the Christian church of Remington, will be held this year for ten days, beginning on the 17th day of July and closing on the 27th day of July, 1896. The meetings will be held at Fountain Park, one mile north of Remington, and the people will be entertained by some excellent speakers of national reputation. The church management anticipates great success for these meetings in every respect, and everybody is cordially invited to attend and assist in making them better, if possible, than they were last year.

Fred Burger, who has been so seriously sick with fever for some time past, is now on our streets again. He says he is all right now but he looks a little pale and thin.

Mr. Beasley's little girl, who has been ill about one month past, is now reported to be much better, and it is to be hoped that she will speedily recover.

Esq. George F. Bloom has removed from the office of George Griffin to the east room of Dr. Ramsay's office, where he will now be found ready at all times to dispense justice to all seeking legal adjudication.

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James G. Cannon of Iroquois county, Illinois, was in Remington last Saturday, looking after the Trudeau farm which he has leased, and transacting other business. He would have moved over here before now had it not been for the bad condition of the roads, which he says are worse in Illinois than they are here. He will occupy the farm as soon as he can get his goods there, which will probably be in a few days.

Mrs. D. H. Patton, who has been spending five or six months with her husband at Woodward, Oklahoma, has returned to her home in Remington, and will remain here for some time at least. She reports the doctor in good health and as enjoying himself.

James Clow of Chicago is here visiting his relatives and friends.

Dr. M. W. Reigle, who has been with his children in Illinois the past winter, is again in Remington, visiting with his son George W. Reigle. He will remain here for some time at least.

VIRGIE.

Farmers are beginning to sow oats.

Geo. Faylor of San Pierr is visiting with his mother and brothers this week.

Geo. Casey is in Whitney county this week.

Wm. Hudson is going to Tennessee before long.

Mrs. Cover is some better again.

Faylor Bros. are building an addition to their house this week.

Albert Keener is going to Tennessee a week from Saturday to visit Mr. Watson and family and his many friends.

Dr. W. W. Salisbury's house is occupied by an Illinois farmer. "THE BOSS."

Charles Hanley is to build a residence on Division street.

Thompson & Bro. have moved an old house onto the lot opposite the Makeever house.

J. H. Cox will build a home residence on Van Rensselaer street near the electric light plant.

Fred Renicker of Barkley township had his gun explode while shooting geese Friday morning, severely injuring his eyes, and inflicting a painful scalp wound.

Who Bribes.

Who bribes aldermen? Agents of corporations.

Who bribes legislators? Agents of corporations.

Who bribes congressmen? Agents of corporations.

Who bribes United States senators? Agents of corporations.

Who bribes courts? Agents of corporations.

Who bribes juries? Agents of corporations.

Who sets up the primaries? Agents of corporations.

Who furnishes boodle to politicians? Agents of corporations.

Moral—If you find these things continue to vote for men who believe corporations should be chartered or allowed to own property. Every franchise granted creates another bribe to corrupt your public servants, and it will rob the people to get the money to do it.—Appeal to reason.—Kansas City.

Mr. Preacher—you who lecture your congregation so often on the sacred duties of going to church and paying your salary—how much have you done to arouse public indignation against this national disgrace of the congressional bar-room?

How many times have your brethren in Washington preached against it?

How many times has the chaplain of the house, or the chaplain of the senate, prayed to the Most High God to blast with His divine wrath the abominations which those chaplains knew to exist within sixty feet of where they prayed?

He is dead.

Appoint your funeral committee to escort the lifeless body back to his home; furnish this committee with plenty to eat and to drink and to smoke on their doleful journey; appropriate from the common treasury the money to pay for the burial; endow the widow with the salary for the "unexpired term."

Do all this, solons of this Christian republic!—and then go back and tell your congressional bar-room to kill another one.

Here is a paragraph from a democratic newspaper which supported Cleveland in 1892, and which found no language too savage to use towards those who opposed Mr. Cleveland and who predicted that he would carry out the very schemes he has since manipulated.

(Sparta Isthmaelite)
"The masses of this country have had

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THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

(Arkansas Kicker.)

I am the Democratic party.
You ort to have knowed it
When I driv up.
I ran against a snag
In Kentucky;
And fell in the soup
In Maryland.
I wasn't in it
In Ohio,
And got my eye knocked out
In New Jersey.
But I carried
New York City,
And in Mississippi,
Where a nigger who would vote
Against me
Is not intelligent enough
To vote.
I rolled up—
My usual majority.
And would have
Carried Arkansas
If an election had been held there.
I wanted a chance,
And got it,
And it has done me up.
I had the world by the tail
And a down-hill pull,
But the hair slipped,
And the Republicans
Grabbed my pie.
I'm a sort of
A Free-silver
Inside-the-party
Gold-bug.
Low-tariff.
Sugar-trust-free
Coal-and-iron.
Monopoly.
States-Rights.
Government-by-injunction.
Gold-reserve.
Bond syndicate.
Single-standard.
Sound-currency.
International.
Money.
Baltimore-plan.
Paternalistic.
Father-of-a-mule.
Struck by a locomotive.
Bob Ingersoll
Says
There ain't no hell.
But if there was,
It couldn't
Faze me—
I'm done up
Already.
Goodbye.
Drive me to the graveyard.

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The Middle of the Road.

Stomper on, you proud and haughty swell-headed plutocracy, and your ignorant and misguided followers! Stop your ears to shut out the truth; close your eyes to the vision of desolation before you; do not let reason have its way; count as naught the logic of events; do not think of reason, but move on in ignorance, blinded by prejudice! You'll wake up by and by, but your impotent rage will not avail you. Your derision and scorn of the people's movement, of their struggles for industrial freedom, only adds strength to their purposes, energy to their efforts and zeal for the cause. "Lay on, Macduff, and damned be he who first cries, 'hold, enough!'"—New Forum.

The populist who submits oftentimes to being interviewed this year by the plutocratic press will likely go on record as the biggest fool.

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Occasionally the Globe-Democrat forgets itself and admits that the Populists might carry a state or two, although the party, it says, is dead. In a recent issue it speaks out the following:

"Chairman Harrity, of the Democratic national committee, thinks the situation for his party in the presidential canvass is not as gloomy as it seemed a few months ago to be. To a certain extent there is some justification for this view. The mischievous folly of the Republican silverites in attempting to thrust the 16 to 1 issue into politics has caused some thoughtful Republicans to look for a serious contest in the national convention on that question. That would, of course, mean that there might be a rupture in the party in the mining states, and that some of these states might go to the Populist or the Democratic party. However, nothing of this sort is likely to happen. The silverites will be so badly beaten in the convention that they will see the folly of injecting the free coinage issue into the campaign. Nevertheless the pernicious political activity of the Tellers and the Carters has given the Democrats a little hope of carrying a state or two outside of the Gulf tier, and the campaign may be a little livelier than anybody looked for until the senate changed the bond bill into a silver measure."

The reader cannot help being impressed with the idea conveyed by the above, that the success of either of the two old parties depends upon the number and magnitude of the mistakes made by the other—no merit in themselves.

Municipal ownership of electric lights is one populist idea that Fargo could profit by adopting.—North Dakota Independent. There are others.

These good people are in need of one of Warner & Sons' stoves to keep them from freezing.

N. WARNER & SONS,
RENSSELAER, IND.

STOVES.

This season finds us enabled to offer some great improvements in stove mechanism. The inventors have not only been very busy but they have been very successful and the result is a number of excellent new candidates for public favor, and a substantial improvement in the merits of the older makes. Prices are even lower than before.

Moore's Air-Tight Heater

Is one of the new marvels. It takes of the base burner at a much less cost. Burns less coal, is more easily handled, responds quickly to attention, and is equally as handsome as the high priced stoves.

Forty Kinds to Select From.

We have the the largest variety of stoves carried in this part of Indiana, and can sell a good heater at from \$5.50 up.

HEAT THAT BED ROOM

with one of our \$5 hard coal burners that will keep fire all night with a hat full of coal.

And these chaps are freezing because they can't stay in house with those roaring furnaces.

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BUCKEYE.

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