

FIRE SALE!

\$8000 Stock of Merchandise

PORTER & YEOMAN, Rensselaer, Ind.



Tuesday morning, Jan. 26th, the large store building occupied by Porter & Yeoman was destroyed by fire, and their immense stock of unsurpassed merchandise was partially saved by being hurriedly carried into the street. These goods are but slightly damaged, none injured by fire, water or smoke, though somewhat mussed. Some are slightly soiled by the snow, boxes and wrappers settling with the insurance companies. They have been allowed a fair consideration for their loss and propose to give the people double the benefit granted them. The stock must be sold. Present quarters are but temporary. Fifty cents will buy as much of actual value in many lines now as \$1.00 did before the fire. **This entire \$8,000 stock must be sold before the first of April at a great sacrifice. It is complete in every detail.**



1000 pair Hose--Ladie', men's and childrens. 1500 suits ladies' and gents Underwear. 1000 pair Shoes, out of boxes, at 50c on the dollar--as low as 25c. Clothing--Pants, Overalls, Boys Suits, down to \$1.00. 50 dozen Hats, low as 25c on the dollar.



Prints, Dress Goods--customers price. Blankets way down. Trunks, slightly scratched, at a heavy discount. Carpets, forty rolls of Ingrain, at bargains. Corsets, torn out of box, heavy cut. Gloves, Mittens and all other goods will be sold greatly below cost. **Store in Nowels House Block.**

20 Packets of Seeds Free!

THE PEOPLE'S PILOT one year, and Farm, Field and Fireside one year, and \$1.50 twenty 5c packets of best seeds, all...

See List of Free Seeds
advertised in THE PEOPLE'S PILOT. Sample seeds for inspection at this office.

\$1 Worth of Seeds Free.

THE PEOPLE'S PILOT three months and Farm, Field and Fireside three months, and twenty 5c packets of best seeds, all 60cts

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Henry Welsh farm, seven miles southwest of Rensselaer, and five east of Foresman, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 16, 1897,

commencing at 10 a. m.

The following described property:

Team 2 gray, mares 9 yr. old; bay horse 9 yr. old; roan horse 5 yr. old; sorrel 4 yr. old; bay filly, 3 yr. old, 3 good milk cows; 1 coming 2 yr. old steer, 13 shoats-2 brood sows. 100 Plymouth rock hens. Mower, disc, hay-rake, corn-planter, 2 cultivators, harrow, 2 breaking plow, 1 wheel plow, 1 truck plow, 2 farm wagons, 1 road cart, surry-good as new. 3 set work harness. 1 set light harness. 1 set single harness. Hay in mow—6 or 7 tons. Other articles too numerous to mention.

J. A. FRAZIER.

SIMON PHILLIPS, Auct.

Gillam Items.

Sleighing has been quite popular with the young folks the past week.

The series of meetings at the Gillam school house closed Sunday evening. Much interest was manifested, resulting in ten new members.

Rev. Greenway began a protracted meeting at Independence Monday evening.

Nathan Miller, of Gifford's Marsh, formerly of Benton County, has moved onto the farm of T. H. Robinson.

Last Friday evening the father of T. H. Robinson, Mike Robinson and Mrs. Harvey McCullough died very suddenly, shortly after retiring. For the past year he and his aged wife have made their home with their son, T. H. Robinson, of Rensselaer, but for a few weeks had been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. McCullough, of this township. He went to bed apparently in good health. Soon afterward the family heard a noise in his bed-room and upon entering, found, after raising him up, that he was unable to speak. In a very few moments he expired. It was a sudden shock to his relatives and friends, especially his aged wife and invalid daughter. Mr. Robinson lived to the extreme age of eighty years and was one of the early settlers of Gillam township. He was an earnest, devout Christian, and though he has left this earth, his strong personality and genial character

will long be remembered by a large circle of relatives and friends, who feel deeply his demise. His two sons, Warren and Alfred, were in attendance at the funeral, which was largely attended. **TRUTH SEEKER.**

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cancer that cannot be cured by Hall's Cancer Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., 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 obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

H. H. Murratt Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Testimonials free.

Furniture Repairing.

I am prepared to do repairing of furniture, upholstering, and other woodwork; residence east part town. J. H. Fisher.

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Works fitted up with latest improvements in machinery and kiln. Those contemplating using sizes from 12 to 16 in. in diameter call at works and get prices and leave order.

A. E. & H. A. ALTER.

Chicora, Pa., "Herald;" Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation easy and rapid. Sold by A. F. Long.

Special Seed Offer.

THE PEOPLE'S PILOT one year, and Farm, Field and Fireside three months, and twenty 5c packets of best seeds, all...

OUR EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT

One years subscription to the People's Pilot will be exchanged for anyone of the following commodities:

One-third cord of good wood.
Seven dozen of fresh eggs.
Eight pounds of good butter.
Six bushels of corn.
Twelve pounds of beef, pork or sausage.
Four bushel of potatoes.
Four 4-pound chickens.
One bushel of hickory nuts.
Six bushel of oats.
Twenty freshly killed rabbits.
One fifty-cent silver dollar.

St. Bernard Dog For Sale.

Eighteen months old, (Hadam Beatrix, Celtic Rector) registered, height 33 inches, weight 190 pounds, orange color, black muzzle good watch dog, price \$35. Machall Cover, Kniman, Jasper Co., Ind.

Sidney B. Jones, City Pass. Ag't.

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E. H. BACON, Dist. Pass. Ag't.

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