

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 mused. Some are slightly soiled by the snow, boxes and wrappers broken, etc. No better stock of goods is to be found anywhere. The week has been spent in bringing order out of chaos and in 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 three months, and twenty 5c packets of best seeds, all... \$1.50

The Tennesseans on the 20th.
Judge Chilcote left this morning on a business trip to Elkhart.

Hear Hagerman next Tuesday.
Judge Thompson and attorney Foltz were at Wheatfield yesterday.

The big four quartet at the opera house next Tuesday.

J. C. Porter is again at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago for some further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Hollingsworth left for Chicago to-day and will remain for a couple of days.

H. W. Porter is in Chicago this week with his brother J. C. Porter at the Presbyterian hospital.

Judge Thompson has been at home all week, having adjourned court at Fowler for lack of business until next Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Wildberg went to Peoria Monday evening to visit her sister, who had an operation performed upon her Monday. Moses Tuteur went with her.

Mrs. Julia Healy was given a delightful surprise last Tuesday evening by a number of the ladies of the W. R. C. who presented her with a recognition pin in honor of her fifty-seventh birthday. Mrs. Healy was the first president of the society and served for two and a half years. She is fully as youthful as ever. The presentation was made by Capt. Marshall in a few well chosen words. The reply was eloquent in words not spoken but fully as well understood.

Chicora, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Vessel 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. Vessel 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... \$1.10

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

Public Sale.
The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his residence on the Bradbury farm, half way between DeMotte and Stoutsburg, on the Ill. road, the following property, on
SATURDAY, FEB. 20, 1897,
Sale commencing at 10 a. m. sharp.

Three head of horses, one a fine Hambletonian saddle pacer; wagon, buggy, self rake reaper, mower, hay rake, sulky plow, walking plow, harrow, hay knife, daisy cultivator, corn planter, bob sleds, two sets double harness, single harness, saddle, milk tank, two dairy milk cans, new union churn, one cook stove and utensils, washing machine, heating stove, four bedsteads, three cupboards, three tables, sewing machine, fifty yards of carpet, kraut knife, chairs, stands, shovels, hoes, rakes, forks and numerous other articles. J. D. MOATS, DeMotte, Ind.

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.

\$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 60c

Interchangeable 1000-Mile Tickets.

Every traveling man should have one. They cost but \$20 each and can be purchased of any agent of the Monon route. They are good for one year from date of sale and good for passage on the following lines: Baltimore & Ohio R. R. (Lines west of Pittsburg and Benwood, including Wheeling & Pittsburg Division); Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern R'y. (Form L 38), all divisions; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y; Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton R. R. (Form I. D. 2), all divisions; Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia R. R. (between Cincinnati and Portsmouth only); Cleveland Terminal & Valley R'y; Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo R'y; Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking R. R. (Form J); Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western R'y; Indiana, Decatur & Western R'y; Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R.; Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis R. R. (Form B) (Good only for continuous passage between Louisville and Evansville, Evansville and St. Louis, and Louisville and St. Louis); Louisville, New Albany & Chicago R'y; New York, Chicago & St. Louis R. R.; Pittsburg, Shenango & Lake Erie R. R.; Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City R. R. (Form L 8); Wheeling & Lake Erie R'y (Form H.)
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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.
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Free Pills.
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by F. B. Meyer's Druggist.

Stenography and Typewriting.
Stenographers and typewriters, male and female, are in great demand. This Bureau will fit students for desirable positions in that line without the loss of valuable time or the outlay of much money. The art is easy to acquire, and to experts, desirable positions are easy to secure. Send stamp for particulars, terms, etc. National Information Bureau, 1420 New York Ave., Washington, D. C.

Gillam Items.
Sleighting 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 McCully 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. McCully, 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.

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