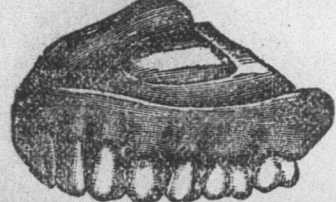


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We will accept wood on subscription.  
C. C. Sigler was at De Motte Monday.

A full line of buggies and surreys carried by Robert Rancle, "no cheap jobs handled."

Don't forget Mrs. Imes fire sale of millinery.

J. J. Hunt was in Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

No. 1 white seed oats for sale by M. I. Adams.

All kinds of rubbers at Haley's exclusive shoe store.

E. F. Johnson of Hammond was in town Monday.

Do not fail to see the pretty hats at the Meyer Sisters.

Hon. I. D. Dunn came down from the north end Monday.

A. Lewis, the cigar manufacturer, was at De Motte Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Imes spent last week with the milliners of Chicago.

Stimson's cheese, the finest full cream, mild and new, at John Eger's.

J. H. Cox will sell you good wood for \$3.00 per cord. Yard and office, north of post-office.

Mrs. C. E. Hershman and Mrs. J. W. Douthitt spent week with relatives at Medaryville, returning last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vance Collins have a delightfully interesting little girl, a real prima donna, which made her debut last Friday morning.

One Minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies.

Mrs. B. R. Harris and Mrs. C. W. Coen were in Indianapolis a few days last week visiting their sister, Mrs. Moore, who is in ill health.

J. D. Lingo, head salesman in Ellis & Murray's left Wednesday for West Baden Springs, to enjoy a much needed rest for ten days or two weeks.

Don't send away for a teacher's bible; we have beautiful teachers' bibles from \$1.00 to \$6.00 each at one-half former price. Frank B. Meyer.

Don't send away for any book. Try at Meyer's Drug Store first. He has 1,000 good books, 25 cents to 35 cents each. Will get you any book you want.

Mrs. C. E. Hershman went to Chicago Monday for millinery stock. Her trimmer Miss Grace Gee has been there about ten days studying the styles.

J. H. Cox is now ready to furnish all citizens of Rensselaer with wood, feed, lime and hair. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city. Office and wood yard on Cornelia street, rear of post-office.

John Putt of Newton county was in town Monday night, the guest of George Humphrey. He was on his return from a trip to Francesville. Mr. Putt has a fine imported draft stallion for sale, at his farm north of Goodland.

A. Stimson and daughter, Miss Mary, of Stoutsburg, made an overland trip to Rensselaer last Friday, despite the frightful condition of the roads. Miss Stimson remained until Sunday the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Bates.

That the boarders at the Hotel de Foster are well served we can severally testify, from having received with the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Foster, a deliciously cooked duck with trimmings for our Sunday dinner. Mr. Foster is rebuilding and greatly enlarging his house, so as to accommodate his rapidly increasing business. The house is conveniently located to the depot.

Many cases of "Grippe" have lately, been cured by One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation seems especially adapted to this disease. It acts quickly thus preventing serious complications and bad effects in which this disease often leaves the patient. A. F. Long.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward any offatall lung trouble.  
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## Advertised Letters.

The following letters are uncalled for at the Rensselaer post office:

Mrs. Fannie Hickman, Miss Lillie Haukins, Mr. Thomas Shelby, Mr. Daniel Melzger, Mr. William Gushwa, Charlie Rhoskemper. When calling for the above please say advertised.

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A "History of Paints, Pigments and Colors" is the latest publication of Heath & Milligan Mfg. Co., of Chicago. It is a unique little volume, no effort having before been made to compile the multitude of facts which make up the history.

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## Jersey Bull For Sale.

Twenty Dollars buys my thoroughbred yearling.  
MARTIN ADAMS.

## Marion Twp. S. S. Convention.

To be held at First Baptist church, Apr. 3, '97, 1:30 p. m.

## PROGRAM:

Song Service.  
Devotional, Rev. R. D. Utter.

1:45—A model S. S. teacher. Mrs. J. F. Warren. Discussion: Mrs. J. L. Brady, Mrs. Harvey Wood, Mrs. Ella Kressler, and others.

2:15—The Teacher's meetings. Rev. F. L. Austin.

2:30—Intermission—Song service.

2:40—How to enlist the indifferent. Rev. D. A. Tucker. Discussion: Mr. Burgett, Judson Perkins.

3:15—What is necessary in order for successful S. S. work—Rev. W. O. Moore.

3:25—Query Box; Mrs. Martin.

3:35—Report of officers—Election of officers.

## Rooms for Rent.

Two rooms newly papered up stairs. Fourth house north of electric light plant.

## Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Some notable articles, with the usual wealth of illustrations, are given in the April number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. The most interesting paper, perhaps, is that on "The Life-saving Service," in which Joanna R. Nicholls gives a graphic description of the gallant work of our surfmen. It contains eighteen pictures of various wrecks, life-saving apparatus, groups of surfmen, portraits, etc. The article on "The Canadian Girl and her Brother," by Cora Stuart Wheeler, which is also richly illustrated, will interest not only those in the neighboring country, but the young ladies of the United States. Mrs. Grace Hudson, the well-known California painter, contributes a number of beautiful illustrations from her recent studies, and there is an article about her and her work in "The California Indian on Canvas," by Ninetta Eames. "Rutgers College" is well described by George Howard Cowie in the important series of papers on "American Universities and Colleges," and it is illustrated with portraits, views of the buildings and groups of students. Mercia Abbott Keith gives an entertaining account of a trip on the Mississippi from Memphis to New Orleans; Howard Paul, the clever raconteur, tells of a dinner with Artemus Ward; an old Mexican city, Chihuahua, is described by Edwardes Roberts; there are some good short stories, including a bicycle story; talk about plays, a young people's department, etc.—Frank Leslie's Publishing House, New York.

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## Langshan Cockerels.

A few fine ones for sale by H. A. Alter north of town. Choice 50c.

## Parr Items.

On the sick list, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Coska and Ray Hudson.

Muddy roads.

Oats sowing will commence as soon as it stops raining.

Our schools will close at Parr April 7.

Miss Hattie Pierson's school closed last Friday.

Miss Bessie and Levet Warne of Parr have gone to Iowa to spend the summer after their arrival they report good sleighing.

W. Shire is going to have a public sale March 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowel are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8 pound girl.

T. M. Callahan visited at John Carlin's this week.

Stephen Brusnahan has been improving his place by the addition of a new summer kitchen and smokehouse. His wife is delighted.

W. Blankenbaker is preparing to build a new house. Mr. Elder has the contract.

There was a very interesting game of foot ball played at Parr recently.

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Wanted 400 head of horses and cattle to pasture. Abundant water, blue grass, careful attendance. Call on Robertson Bros., Rensselaer.

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G. B. Kunkle	1.00
Mrs. M. Potts	2.00
D. E. Hudson	50

## Union Township.

Trustee D. H. Yeoman announces that he will be at his farm every Thursday until further notice for the purpose of attending to any matters in connection with township business.

"Now will we have to be very attentive," said the daughter of the Delphian editor, to her escort, the Rensselaer high school professor, as they took their seats in the opera house Thursday night, among the people who had gone there to listen to the lecture by Rev. Frank Bristol.

His answer was negatively assuring, and the flood gates of inattention were at once raised to the utter drowning in that section of the hall of every syllable that fell from the lips of the speaker on the rostrum. Savage looks of bald headed men had no more effect than the barbed hints of irate madames in checking the flow of presumed wit that met, mingled with, and destroyed the vocal force of the words of the lecture proper. But this rival entertainment ceased when the lecture was about half through, and in a manner that will long be remembered by the Rensselaer high school professor and the Delphian's daughter, greatly to the delight of a large number of ticket holders, who are free to say that if the first half of Mr. Bristol's lecture equalled the last half, it was indeed masterly and entertaining. It might not be out of place here to remark that several high school students sat and suffered and witnessed the spectacle of their professor's performance, an example they were too well bred to imitate.

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Juvenile books, bibles and a great variety of other books to numerous to mention at Meyer's Drug Store.

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## Fire Sale of Millinery.

Mrs. L. M. Imes will close out all of her millinery saved from the late fire at the lowest prices ever offered in Rensselaer. All of her summer goods were burned but a portion of her new and seasonable goods were saved. The goods are not damaged other than what would naturally result in the confusion of so hurried a moving. Bargains on every article. Everything must go before the arrival of her new stock. In the Nowels house block.

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