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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1879.

Wabash Falls, Indiana.

CITY AND COUNTY.

—Mrs. John Dial is very sick.

—Mr. Henry Work is lying very ill.

—Mrs. Plaiko of Polk township died last week.

—Renberger is getting together stone to build a new house.

—Some of our correspondence is crowded out this week. We did the best we could boys.

—Oscar Lightner of Green township was killed Tuesday by a falling tree while cutting saw logs for Wm. Voss.

—G. W. Boyd of Tyner attended the State Temperance Convention at Indianapolis last week.

—The Tyner temperance union received an addition of seventeen new members at its last meeting.

—Esquire Samuel Moore and Mrs. Delton were united in marriage Sunday morning, by Rev. Austin Fuller, at his residence.

—Ten-dollar bills on the consolidated bank of Canada are in circulation. This bank has no bills of that denomination.

—Presbyterian social at Rev. G. A. Little's next Friday evening. Every body cordially invited. Supper from six to ten p. m.

—Rev. Pattee, of Walkerton, will address the temperance meeting next Friday evening. Mr. Pattee is an eloquent and sensible speaker.

—Forty days of sleighing is something unusual for this part of the country, yet we have had them, but the prospect is not good for many more.

—S. Cole and son, of Columbia City, Indiana, expect to open a broom factory in the basement of Woodward's building, on Michigan street, next Monday.

—When you want letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, or job work of any kind, come to the REPUBLICAN office, where you can get work done in the best style and at reasonable prices.

—The L. P. & C. Ry. are now selling single and round trip tickets to Chicago, via, L. S. & M. S. and M. C. roads, at same rates as via the P. & W. & C. road, and arrive in Chicago a half hour earlier.

—Senator Reeve has introduced a bill regulating public contracts, preventing any public contractor from having any pecuniary interest either when in office or in a time anticipated after the term of office shall have expired.

—The Crown Point *Cosmos*, edited and published by John Millikan, says THE PLYMOUTH REPUBLICAN always was a good paper, and that in entering on the 23d volume, its editors and publishers evidently feel that they have command of the situation and are not afraid of the Sheriff.

—To J. N. Hess, of Argos, who is not at Fort Smith, Arkansas, we are indebted for a copy of the *Fort Smith New Era*. It is a neat paper, Republican in politics, and judging from the advertisements, we should say that Fort Smith is a lively town, and one in which a Northern man could live.

—I. Linkenbelt and wife, and John Solee and wife were among the many who went to Bremen, yesterday.

—Elijah Stansbury returned Tuesday evening, from a five weeks visit at Massillon, Ohio, his father came home with him.

—A large number of our citizens went to Bremen yesterday evening, to reciprocate the visit of Bremen citizens Wednesday evening of last week.

—W. H. Whittaker, advertising agent, Cleveland, Ohio, says of all the news-papers I receive, the Plymouth REPUBLICAN is printed on the best paper, and is not exceeded by any in typographical appearance.

—J. F. Langenbaugh, one of Marshall county's best educators, will deliver a lecture at Marmont one week from next Saturday evening. Subject, "The History and Progress of Education in America."

—Sylvester Young goes to-day to Plymouth, to prosecute his business of barbering, but will not move his family until spring. We are sorry to lose one of our best citizens, but what is our loss is Plymouth's gain.—*Valparaiso Vidette*.

—A locomotive weighing 118,000 pounds recently passed over the Pittsburgh and Ft. Wayne road. It was destined for work in the mountain districts of the Southern Pacific railroad. It had eight drive wheels and a two-wheel truck.

—THE PLYMOUTH REPUBLICAN commenced its 23d volume December 19, Thanks to the ability and energy of its editor and publisher, and the good times which Republican policy has produced, the paper is prospering better than ever before in its history.—*LaPorte Chronicle*.

—Senator Reeve of Plymouth, got mad the other day and threatened to resign and go back to his farm, in Marshall county, if the Judiciary Committee, of which he is Chairman, was not furnished with better and more convenient committee rooms.

Reeve lives in a county that boasts

of having the finest court house in the State, and because the jail is a rickety old shanty first class criminals refuse to stay in it, and the county is obliged to send them to South Bend to board. You can't get a Plymouth lawyer to descend to second class accommodations.—*Crown Point Cosmos*.

—Charles Flora, who was arrested last Thursday for burning the Tippecanoe woolen mills, having made a confession was placed in jail at this place. Last Saturday and Sunday he pretended to be very sick with cramp colic, and Dr. Wilson was called to prescribe for him. Sunday afternoon Sheriff Astley, having some business which demanded his attention in the vicinity of Bourbon early Monday morning, started for Bourbon. Sunday evening, Dr. Wilson went to the jail to see his patient, and when they got there he found the outside door open, and the door of the cell in which the prisoner was confined unlocked. Hogarth, who had charge of the jail in the Sheriff's absence, says he saw the Dr. coming and unlocked the door. The Dr. went in, saw his patient and went to the stove to warm his hands, and the prisoner got up and walked out, leaving the Dr. and Hogarth in the cell. Hogarth raised the alarm, and Mrs. Astley, hearing the cry that the prisoner "was out," laid down in bed, ran out and to the cell, where she found Dr. Wilson looking out of the window in the direction that Flora was supposed to have gone. Flora was last seen in the vicinity of the Catholic Church. No further trace of him can be found. A reward of \$300 is offered for his apprehension. These facts we learn from the Sheriff.

—Ishah Benton Halsey.

—Last week we announced the death of I. B. Halsey, which occurred at his residence, two and a half miles south-east of this city, Saturday, January 11th, 1879.

—Mr. Halsey was born in Warren county, Ohio, November 16th, 1811. He was the fifth child, and second son of Ishah B. and Sarah W. Halsey.

—At the age of 16, he went to Springfield, Ohio, and entered a printing office for the purpose of learning the printer's trade. Springfield was then little more than a settlement in the woods, but to young Halsey, who was known as "Benton," and by which many of the old residents of Springfield still speak of him, and have the kindest recollections, nature's wilds were beautiful, for he was a true lover of nature, and the time spent at Springfield did not hang heavily on his hands. After learning his trade, he went to Columbus, Ohio, where he remained engaged in a printing office until 1836 or 1837, when he returned to Springfield, and in connection with the late John M. Gallagher, purchased the *Pioneer*, and afterwards changed the name to the "Springfield Republican." The paper, daily and weekly, is still published under that name. In 1840 Mr. Halsey edited a campaign paper called the *War Club*, which did good service for Wm. H. Harrison as a candidate for President.

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—The same traits characterized him in his new home, and he was soon held in the highest estimation by all who

knew him. He bought and superintended the improvement of a large farm on the Burr Oak flats, which he subsequently sold, and purchased the farm on which he resided at the time of his death. The whole of his long residence here, with the exception of a few years, was spent on his farm, and during his short residence in Plymouth, he still retained and controlled it. In 1854 he was the Whig candidate for Representative from this county and Stark, and though the district was Democratic, he was defeated by a very small majority. Strictly honest, of a genial nature, always ready to help the needy and give words of cheer to those who were struggling honestly for success in any honorable business, he did not a little to help make this county what it is to-day, one of the best in the State.

—Mr. Halsey was a bachelor when he came here, but early in December, 1858, he was united in marriage with Miss Estelle Sophia Haines, with whom he lived happily until her death, July 20, 1873. Together for twenty years they traveled the journey of life, together they built up and established their comfortable home, and secured the fertile farm that is now left to their children. Mr. Halsey had only a common school education, and was evidently a self made man, possessing in many respects far more information than the graduates of the best colleges. He had a retentive memory, and was by all acknowledged the best historian in Marshall county. He was always posted in the current news of the day, and his opinion in regard to probable political changes in this country or Europe was eagerly sought, and generally proved correct. He took a lively interest in the newspapers of the county, and often visited the *Republican* office. On the fifth of last November he was in our office, went to the case and set up a paragraph, remarking that it was the last stick of type he should ever set. Little did we think that we should so soon be called upon to chronicle his death. He was, says the Springfield *Republican*, related to many of the leading men of Ohio. He was the brother of the late Judge J. S. Hulsey and Mrs. General Anthony, cousin of Judge James S. Goode of Springfield, and Judge Smith of Lebanon. His work on earth is ended. His example is worthy of imitation, and it can be truly said of him that he did not live to be heard or seen of men, but died to do right.

—**Payee Personal.**

—The first to pay this week was D. W. Williams, of Warrington, Hancock county. He is a former resident of this county, and belongs to a family which demanded his attention in the vicinity of Bourbon early Monday morning, started for Bourbon. Sunday evening, Dr. Wilson went to the jail to see his patient, and when they got there he found the outside door open, and the door of the cell in which the prisoner was confined unlocked. Hogarth, who had charge of the jail in the Sheriff's absence, says he saw the Dr. coming and unlocked the door. The Dr. went in, saw his patient and went to the stove to warm his hands, and the prisoner got up and walked out, leaving the Dr. and Hogarth in the cell. Hogarth raised the alarm, and Mrs. Astley, hearing the cry that the prisoner "was out," laid down in bed, ran out and to the cell, where she found Dr. Wilson looking out of the window in the direction that Flora was supposed to have gone. Flora was last seen in the vicinity of the Catholic Church. No further trace of him can be found. A reward of \$300 is offered for his apprehension. These facts we learn from the Sheriff.

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may have heard of him, others may have seen him, and without jesting, we know that he will always do what he ought, to support any enterprise that will benefit Plymouth or Marshall county. Mrs. Huffman is the next on the list. She has read the *Republican* more than twenty years. Of course she could not think of doing without it now, and she would not think for a moment of reading it and not paying for it, consequently we add two dollars to our cash account, and change the figures opposite her name to 1880.

—Endorsed by the people as a safe, reliable, harmless and cheap remedy, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

—**WALNUT.**

—**BY DAN.**

—Everything is lively here.

—Our "Doctors" are busy night and day.

—The mill yard is full of logs and they are now filling the streets.

—T. P. Jackson's brother is now here, studying how to manipulate the keys, and send messages along the wires. T. P. is a first class operator.

—Rev. Loder, of the Yellow River circuit will begin a series of meetings here this week.

—Two or three advocates of intemperance, while in the post office the other day, declared that they were too sharp for temperance people. The only reason these men cannot be driven is that their feet are too large and their heads too soft.

—The Wal-Mart temperance union has employed James Vigles, of Logansport, to labor with the surrounding unions.

—Our hotel caught fire a few days ago.

—There was some smoke and probably some praying, anywhere we heard the name of the deity used quite often.

—**WEST TOWNSHIP.**

—**G. M. GRATZ.**

—We have more snow in this "neck-of-the-woods" than we have had for several years. It is about two feet on the level.

—Duan.—The infant daughter of P. Bergner, on the 17th inst., of lung fever.

—D. Mingle, of Farmerville, Ohio, and M. T. List, of Elwood, Ind., were visiting at Dr. Miller's last week.

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—A protracted meeting is in progress at Wolf Creek, conducted by Rev. Jones and Bussert. The pastor's earnest labors are appreciated by the people, and a number at this date have stepped aboard the "Old Ship."

—James Vines, of Logansport, D. K. Townsend, of Walnut, and Herkins of Tipton, delivered temperance speeches at Whippoorwill Friday night, owing to the inclemency of the weather and the protracted effort at Wolf Creek, the audience was not large.

—Now, if the predictions of the weather prophets amount to as much as the bray of an ass, we may expect very cold weather soon.

—Frederick Hoover, one of Walnut township's eminent citizens, informs us that he was born in Cass county, the 8th of June, 1828, near where the city of Logansport now stands. Believing this to be the fact, we will add that, the historian of that county, while giving one, C. Ball, who was born in 1829, the honor of having been the first white child born in Cass county, is incorrect in this particular.

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—Barney Arnold, a pauper, homeless and friendless, died of lung fever at Mrs. Morris' last Wednesday night, and was buried on Friday, with more honor probably than is usually accorded persons of low estate.

—The protracted meeting which the Albrights commenced three weeks ago last Friday night is yet in progress, at the "Burr Oaks," and many have been made to bow the suppliant knee, and forsake their evil ways.

—On Saturday, Feb. 2, 1879, commencing at 7 o'clock p. m., J. F. Langenbaugh, of Plymouth, will lecture before the Marion Literary Society.

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