

# THE DEMOCRAT.

## LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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We ask the indulgence of our readers, this week, on account of the late appearance of our paper. The delinquent list is entitled to the greater share of the blame, but the peculiarly interesting character of that document will, we trust, amply repay our readers for the delay.

THE young people's prayer meeting of the Presbyterian church, meets to-morrow (Friday evening) at the residence of E. R. SHOOK. Invitations extended to all.

We have not space this week for our usual commercial intelligence. Wheat has ranged from \$2.35@2.10; corn, 75@75; rye, 1.05@1.10; dress hogs, 6.50@7.75; cloverseed, 6.75@7.00.

THE members of the Presbyterian church, at the conclusion of the services on Sunday morning last, chose Rev. J. E. CHAPIN pastor for the ensuing year. The coming year is the seventh of Mr. CHAPIN's pastorate over this church.

Do not forget the Firemen's Grand Ball next Tuesday evening: There should be a large attendance, as the firemen are in need of the "funds" in order to make some needed improvements in their hall. At present they have no accommodations in the way of seats, and the walls are draped in the costume of the "Black Crook." This should not be, and the members of the fire companies hope to make enough out of the ball to decorate their hall in tip-top style. Let them not be disappointed.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES were awarded the highest premium at the great Paris Exposition, and at most of the "western state Fairs" the present year, and have never failed in fair competition with any others.

But what is of far more practical value, as showing the estimation in which these scales are held by the public who have known and used them so long, is the fact that the Messrs. Fairbanks' sales have steadily increased for nearly forty years, being the present year largely in excess of any former one.

IT VANISHED AWAY.—Do our readers all understand that the genuine *Chemical Salter*, made by D. B. De Land & Co., is never eaten? In the process of baking it all evaporates, leaving the bread light and pure. It has been imitated but the counterfeit is not easily disposed of. Use it instead of Soda. It weighs 16 ounces to the paper; others weigh 14 ounces.

HYMENAL.—The following marriage licenses were issued during the month of December, 1867:

Levi Holloway and Margaret Simpson.

Jacob Siple and Mary And Dykes.

Benjamin F. Taylor and Emma Chapman.

Ansel W. Godell and Pamelia Humphries.

Lewis Lemert and Martha S. Thompson.

Thomas H. Unepher and Lucinda Ranck.

Joseph B. Milner and Ann Murphy.

John W. Self and Martha McPherson.

General W. Gilmore and Elizabeth Waggoner.

Albert Chapman and Mary Ann McMillen.

A. J. McLanahan and Nancy Carol.

Jeremiah Mosholder and Mary A. Ranstead.

Pulaski Wicker and Lettie E. Clinton.

Alenos Wiesman and Lois McElvane.

John C. Smith and Sia Rayber.

William Deveny and Catharine Long.

M. Makin and Lucinda Barrett.

Luther Johnson and Rhoda A. Burton.

Thomas Quin and Bridget Nugent.

Daniel Koebert and Augusta Tauter.

George W. Barrett and Rose E. Clinton.

Lafayette Rorer and Catharine Grubb.

John Huff and Eliza McConnell.

John C. Ringle and Louisa Murphy.

Joseph White and Elizabeth York.

UNION MORNING PRAYER MEETING.

The week of prayer, beginning the first Monday in January, which for several years has been observed by christians in all parts of the world, begins this year on the sixth day of the month.

It is proposed to observe it here by a morning (daily) prayer meeting in which all the christians in the town and vicinity may engage.

The meetings will be held in one of the rooms of the basement of the new Methodist church. This is central and the room is a very comfortable one.

The meetings will begin promptly at 9 o'clock a.m., and continue one hour.

Let all christians without regard to name, and all who are not christians and who may desire to attend, feel free to come.

The first meeting will be held next Monday, at 9 o'clock a.m.

ANOTHER RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.—ONE MAN KILLED.—Last Thursday morning, near 9 o'clock, our citizens were startled by the news that Peter Dailey, conductor of the gravel train on the LaPorte railroad, engaged in leveling up the new grade in the west part of town, had been run over, and seriously, if not fatally, injured. The circumstances attending the misfortune were as follows:

Mr. Daily was making what railroad men call the "chain switch," which is done by means of a chain or rope, about twenty feet in length, being fastened to the locomotive and to the forward end of the train, and turning the switch so that while the locomotive moves on one track, the train is drawn upon another, that the locomotive may be run back and attached to what was in the first place the rear of the train. Mr. Daily was holding up the chain, when it broke, and threw him across the track, and before he could get out of the way of the moving train, he was run over and frightfully mangled. One leg was mashed at the knee joint, and the other just above. He was immediately brought to town, placed in the Arbor House, and medical attendance summoned. Both limbs were amputated, but we believe the attending surgeons entertained but little hope of his recovery. He lingered until about 9 o'clock on Monday evening, when death put an end to his sufferings. His remains were taken to LaPorte on Tuesday, for interment.

This is the second fatal accident which has occurred at this place, on the LaPorte railroad, by reason of the chain's breaking, John Cain being killed a few years ago, in the same manner that Mr. Daily was.

It is to be hoped that the improvements which the company is making will obviate the necessity of using this dangerous method of shifting a train. No blame is attached to the company or its employees, as those who do such work are, or should be, fully aware of its dangers.

OUR friends BREMFLICK & SHOEMAKER, butchers, corner of Main and LaPorte streets, presented us with a beautiful "roast" for New Year's, for which they have our thanks. If you wish to get a nice, juicy steak or a regular British roast, infinitely superior to any "street beef," give these gentlemen a call.

THE LADY'S FRIEND FOR JANUARY.—Two finely executed steel engravings lead off the January number of this "Queen of Monthlies." One is called "My Household," and the young husband seems to be very well satisfied with his treasures. The other engraving is a Dutch Skating Scene, and is very reasonable and appropriate. The colored double-page steel fashion plate, is, as usual, unrivaled in elegance, and fidelity to the mode. The engraving "Dogs will be Dogs," is first-rate; and the many illustrations of the Fashions, etc., all the ladies will know how to appreciate.

THE music for this number is the "Moonlight Waltz."

The publishers are sending the December number, which is a very beautiful one, free to all new subscribers for 1868.

Price (with engraving) \$2.50 a year;

Four copies (with one engraving) \$6.00. One copy of Lady's Friend and one of Saturday Evening Post (and one engraving) \$4.00. Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

FOR SALE.—An improved farm of 400 acres, 3/4 miles from Plymouth. This farm will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply at once, to

CORBIN & VANVALKENBURGH, Over the Bank.

THE HOME AMUSEMENT.—The cheapest and best illustrated family Magazine published—Filled with the latest illustrated fashions, choice stories, poetry, wit and humor. It is just the thing for the young folks. Published semi-monthly, at only \$1.00 per annum. Large and splendid prizes are sent to agents raising clubs. Agents easily clear \$10 per day; besides, every agent gets one chance for every subscription, in 1,500 in cash sent to agents. Sample copies with list of prizes, and terms and instructions to agents, sent by inclosing five cents.

Agents wanted everywhere. Address HOME AMUSEMENT, 78 Nassau Street, New York.

MARRIED.

JOHNSON—BORTON—On Dec. 26th, 1867, by the Rev. J. E. Chapin, at the residence of the bride's mother, Dr. Luther Johnson, of Bourbon Ind., and Miss Rhoda A. Burton, of Plymouth.

THE NEW YORK HERALD is collating the current news of the day, from the Southern States, to show the deplorable condition of society there, as resulting directly from the radical policy. The editor says:

We venture to repeat this warning, that unless this Congress shall promptly provide the ways and means for maintaining law and order in the outside rebel States, a reign of robbery, violence and bloody confusion may be expected therein during this winter which will bring the penalty is swift destruction upon the party in power and the overthrow of its whole programme of negro suffrage and negro supremacy, and perhaps something more.

The list of casualties to steamboats on

Western and Southwestern rivers during

the past year shows one hundred and

twenty-eight accidents, of all kinds, eighty-

two resulting in the total destruction of boats involving as far as ascertained, a loss of \$45,000, seventy-seven lives are known to have been lost.

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THE AMERICAN FLAG was raised on old Fort Cobb, Indian Territory, on the 2d instant, by Major Shaiklin, for the first time since it was torn down by the rebels under General Price, in 1862.

Major General Thomas W. Sherman, Colonel of the Third Artillery, is in command of the department of the East during the absence of General Meade.

TO be turned out of a home, improved by years of labor, would be a great hardship; yet there are hundreds of men in Marshall county at all times subject to this misfortune.

A very large number of titles to land in this County are perfectly worthless as they stand; but many of them can be corrected and perfected at a slight expense. Do you know reader, that the title to your land is good? You may find too late that it is not.

By calling at our Abstract office you can satisfy beyond a doubt.

CORBIN & VANVALKENBURGH, Abstract office over the Bank.

BLACKSMITHS who wish to purchase coal for their winter use can be supplied with the best quality of Pittsburgh coal, by calling on Koch & Co. at the new warehouse.

AGENTS WANTED.

Eight or ten good, active young men can find a good winter's job by applying soon to

H. B. REEVES, or

R. M. MORRILL,

at the Red Warehouse, or can address for information box 225, Plymouth post office.

IT LOOK THIS WAY! If

If you are out of employment and wish to travel, apply at the Red Warehouse.

H. B. REEVES, or

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IT KOCH & CO. keep fresh Oondonga Salt, both wholesale and retail.

THE best of Pittsburgh Lump and Fine Coal kept for sale at the new warehouse of Koch & Co.

CLEVELAND & REEVES have just received a car load of fresh Lime, for winter use; call at the Red Warehouse.

FARMERS and LEMMERS ATTENTION—For SALE.—Oviatt's Patent Bob-Sleds; the best in use. Call and see for yourselves.

CLEVELAND & REEVES,

At the Red Warehouse.

IT THE highest price paid for produce at the new warehouse of Koch & Co.

IT Koch & Co., at the new warehouse have a supply of the best Ohio Lime.

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FOR SALE CHEAP,

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C. H. REEVES, Land Agent.

FIFTEEN SPLENDID TOWN LOTS,

within five minutes walk from the bank, in Plymouth. FOR SALE AT HALF PRICE, by C. H. REEVES, Land Agent.

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A dwelling and lot. Five rooms, well, cistern, shrubbery and pleasant location. Terms easy. C. H. REEVES, Land Agent.

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I will sell myself in the foundry and machine shop of Alvin Z. Ziegler, and deftly or

cheap, and on easy terms. It is a desir-

able chance for any one wishing to take part

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C. H. REEVES, Land Agent, PLYMOUTH, or to

DAVID ZEHNER.

VALUABLE FARMS,

and farm lands, for sale by

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I WILL SELL A GREATER QUANTITY

and better quality of town property, well lo-

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