

THE DEMOCRAT.

News About Home.

There's one among ye takin' notes, and faith he 'll print 'em.

The 14th of next month is "Valentine day."

The firm of Brown Bros. has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The Parish society meets this evening at the residence of Wm. C. Edwards.

There will be no church services at St. Thomas' church next Sunday.

Prescriptions carefully and correctly compounded at **Todd's Drug Store.**

The amount of reading matter the **DEMOCRAT** now gives ought to satisfy the demand.

"Sweetness wasted on the desert air,"—Streamers fluttering at the top of liberty poles about town.

We are informed that ere long a velocipede is to be imported by the book store at the postoffice in this place.

The purest medicines that can be found in the New York and Philadelphia markets can be had at **Todd's Drug Store.**

Pure wines and liquors for medicinal purposes, and the pure juice of the grape for communion purposes, at **Todd's Drug Store.**

At the news depot, in the postoffice building, may be found a large stock of books, novels, dime sagsters, magazines, and illustrated newspapers of every description. Also toilet sets, cigars, and notions.

The Zonotrope is an instrument easy to think of but difficult to describe to one who never witnessed its workings. Those present at the Parish society last Thursday evening had an opportunity of seeing it.

The masquerade ball for the benefit of the Hebrew ladies' aid society, will take place on next Wednesday evening. Prof. Life's hand will be present. Masks may be obtained at the hall, Feb. 2d and 3d. Tickets at S. & M. Becker's, Allman & Mayer's, C. Holtzendorff's, shaving saloon, L. Nussbaum & Co's., G. Brown's cigar store, and Brown's drug store.

The last Hop of the season came off at Corbin & Benson's hall on Tuesday evening last. The music was by the Plymouth Quadrille band, under the direction of Quirin Bachler, leader of the German Brass Band, and was good enough for any dancing party; and as long as the organization is kept up, we hope our citizens will patronize them, and not send away for music, as they have heretofore had to do. The party was well attended and a very pleasant affair in every respect.

In last week's issue we resuscitated pretty strongly that one T. M. Allison New York, wasn't responsible, in the common acceptance of the term. The facts in the case are, we failed in successive efforts to elicit a response from him in regard to advertising—a contract into which we had entered. Hence our remarks. Later developments are "greenbacks." When the pert notice comes under Mr. Allison's notice, (as it probably will) we will accept his unequivocal apology and say nothing more about it.

AN "URGENT" TIME.—On Sunday last, in the afternoon, a short distance south of the railroad cutting house, there occurred a free fight of more than ordinary dimensions. We passed along just as the wounded were being taken off the ground, and some of them were, to all appearance badly hurt. We noticed two or three others who, we think, were sparring for the want of a good thrashing, and as we drove out of sight, we regretted that we could not all get what they wanted so badly.

Such things are very disgraceful and those who get up such rows and exhibitions of brutality, ought to be fined, until they quit it.

A HOPPER.—On Saturday a crippled young fellow, with but one leg and one fully developed arm, made his appearance in the street in front of the Democrat office, and proposed to hop a mile in nine minutes, if a small purse was made up for him. In a few moments the amount was raised and he at once "let out" to perform his part of the contract, leaving his crutch at the starting place and hopping up Michigan street half a mile and returning inside of time, but puffing worse than two quarter horses.

It was not a pleasant or desirable exhibition, in fact it was inclined to stir one's sympathies to see the unfortunate fellow work so hard for a few dimes, but he makes that one leg of his earn him a better livelihood than many idle hands at young men obtain, who are blessed with two sound legs and two strong arms.

THE WEATHER.—that ever fruitful theme of remark—has, for three weeks past been the most remarkable that has ever been witnessed in this latitude, for the month of January; being more like the finest of October weather than mid-winter. The roads, though frozen underneath, are dry and dusty on the surface, and are in splendid condition both for business and for pleasure riding.

We fear that our wheat will suffer from the bare and frozen condition of the ground, but think it better to have such weather now than in March.

The corn, much of which was in the field on the first of January, is now all in, and is none the worse for having had an opportunity to dry on upon the stalk, as much of it was bitten by the early frosts.

Yesterday morning snow commenced falling, and we will not probably have any more dust for some time to come.

THE PRESBYTERY.

Action of the Presbytery of St. Joseph in the Case of Certain Evilists Said to be Existing in the Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, Ind.

The St. Joseph Presbytery met at the Presbyterian church, at 1 o'clock, on Tuesday, to "redress certain evils" in the church at this place. Rev. J. McCord, of Mishawaka, moderator; Ward, of Michigan City, secretary, and Fowler, of Elkhart, were present. The meeting was opened with prayer. The moderator stated the object of the meeting to be the peaceful adjustment of certain difficulties which had sprung up in the church, and that the Presbytery was not acting in a judicial capacity. To facilitate business, it was decided that one person from each of the disputing parties should be selected to present the matters of difference to the Presbytery. Mr. John L. Westervelt, then, on behalf of the minority, presented a petition signed by thirty-four members of the church, praying that the pastoral relation of Mr. Chapin to congregation might be dissolved, and followed with a long array of the reasons which, he said, governed him in his action. Mr. Chapin followed in defence of the action of the majority, in quite a lengthy effort, stating what had been accomplished during his stay here, explaining some of Mr. W.'s assertions and denying others, and also bringing some grave charges against some of the minority. Owing to the lateness of the hour the Presbytery then adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock, to give the minority an opportunity of replying to Mr. Chapin.

At the conclusion of the opening services in the evening, Mr. Westervelt replied at some length, but brought forth nothing new. After a few remarks the members of the Presbytery retired for consultation, and finally reported the following as their decision:

JANUARY, 26, 1869.

1. Nothing has been presented that would impeach the integrity, fidelity, moral and ministerial character of Rev. J. E. Chapin.

2. Mr. Chapin has been hasty and indiscreet in some personal remarks.

3. Notwithstanding this fact, the minority should still have cordially held up the hands of the pastor.

4. As to the question of his relinquishment of his charge that is left to the conscience and judgment of Mr. Chapin and those who have supported him, and the church by their pecuniary and spiritual sympathy for final decision, but in view of all the circumstances, we advise a separation as soon as it can be, without violence to the feelings of the church and the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom.

J. J. WARD,

J. B. FOWLER,

J. D. McCORD.

As there seems to be some difference of opinion as to the precise meaning of the 4th article, we hereby give our explanation.

1. Bro. Chapin must be guided by his own conscientious convictions of duty, and by his best judgment as to the question or time when he shall leave.

2. He must consult the feelings and judgment of those who have supported him, in determining this matter.

3. He should not leave until, in his own judgment, and in that of his friends no violence will be done, either to them or the cause of Christ in this community.

(Signed,)

J. D. McCORD,

J. B. FOWLER,

J. J. WARD.

The stumbling-block is not removed—the old sore is not cleansed, and the church is not restored to peace and harmony, but we congratulate the worldlings hereabouts upon the fact that that old element of discord and contention is not "cast out" among us.

We should think that the Presbytery did but little, and that little, to no purpose. But we are not posted in these matters, and therefore do not pretend to judge competently.

THE POST OFFICE QUESTION.—The Goshen Democrat says, the post-office question was opened there a couple of weeks ago, by a communication in the Goshen Times, (republican), recommending an "Honest John" of that locality, to fill the place of the present incumbent.

That same question is in a fair way to be "opened" here very soon, as it is undoubtedly getting about "ripe." It is no "mix" of ours as a partisan, and, individually, either of those who desire to fill the office after March 4, 1869, will satisfy us, as they are both prompt business men and will discharge the duties of the office with ability and doubtless to the satisfaction of all interested.

The question as to rewards for past services in their party, is one to be discussed and decided upon by the republicans of this vicinity.

We will not announce the names of the candidates until they hand in the usual fee, at least not at present.

Loads of ice are being taken from Pretty Lake, for summer use.

Fishermen in this region are playing sad havoc among the finny tribes.

For SALE, or exchange for real estate in Marshall county, 80 acres of land in Tama Co., Iowa, near Chicago & North-western railroad. For particulars inquire of S. L. Harvey, at the Buckeye Livery stable.

THE LADIES' OWN MAGAZINE.—We have just received the January and February numbers, being the first and second of the above entitled magazine, published at Indianapolis, and edited by Mrs. M. Cora Bland. It is a very practical and ably edited journal and every lady would be benefitted by reading it. Mrs. Bland was formerly assistant editor of the Northwest Farmer, which we noticed last week, and as such contributed largely to the usefulness and ability of that journal. We wish the LADIES' OWN MAGAZINE the success it deserves.

MARRIED.

HOAG—GLENN.—On the 21st inst., by Rev. J. Schlosser, at the German Reformed parsonage in Plymouth, Mr. DANIEL HOAG and Miss MARY JANE GLENN, both of Marshall county.

GROSMAN—YEARICK.—By the same on the same day, Mr. DANIEL GROSMAN and Miss JULIA A. YEARICK, both of Marshall county.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A CARD.—A Clergman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it. Free of Charge. Address, JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Elm House, New York City.

WHITE PINE COMPOUND.

THE GREAT NEW-ENGLAND REMEDY.—Dr. J. W. Poland's White-Pine Compound is now offered to the afflicted throughout the country, after having been proved by the test of thirteen years in the New-England States, where its merits have become as well known as the tree from which, in part, it derives its virtues. The White-Pine Compound cures Sore Throat, Colds, Coughs, Diphtheria, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, and Pulmonary Affections generally. It is a Remarkable Remedy for Kidney Complaints, Diabetes, Difficulty of Voiding Urine, Bleeding from the Kidneys and Bladder, Gravel, and other Complaints. The White-Pine Compound is now sold in every part of the United States and British Provinces. Prepared at the New-England Botanic Depot, Boston, Mass.

THE MESSENGER OF HEALTH.—Edited at the Pennsylvania Institute of Medicine, contains an article on Dyspepsia, Chills and Fever, and Kidney Affections, in which the writer positively declares that the whole science of medicine possesses no remedy for the cure of those diseases that is half as efficacious as Miller's Herb Bitters. He speaks from experience, having used them in his practice for the past two years, to the exclusion of all other remedies, and without a solitary instance of failure. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.

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Dr. J. W. Poland's Humor Doctor is a positive remedy for all kinds of humors, scrofula, salt rheum, carbuncles and boils, ulcers and all obstinate affections of the skin, inflammatory or chronic rheumatism, piles, chronic diarrhoea, mercurial diseases, and every taint of the system; and those affections originating in the disarrangement of the alimentary canal, viz., bilious complaints, neuralgia and nervous affections, headache, languor and depression of spirits, loss of appetite, constipation.

It is free from all dangerous drugs, is pleasant to the taste, safe, yet sure and effective in its action.

Prepared at the New England Botanic depot, Boston, Mass., and for sale by C. S. Todd, and Brown Bros., Plymouth.

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This great discovery, in honor of the indefatigable labors of Dr. B. MILLER, is called Miller's Herb Bitters and wherever introduced, takes the place of quinine and the host of other remedies used heretofore for the complaints mentioned above.

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For burning the same. We are also agents for all the popular

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STONE COAL.

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