

# THE STANDARD.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1879.

## SALUTATORY.

And it came to pass in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-nine, in the sixth month of the year and the twenty-first day of the month, that it was deemed advisable by the undersigned to commence the publication of a reliable republican newspaper in Rensselaer, county of Jasper, and state of Indiana, believing the interests of the republican party in the county demand it, and feeling that such a paper is needed to promote the welfare of the party. It is for this THE STANDARD is established, and for this object will it labor with might and main, so far as the ability of its editor goes.

The STANDARD will always be found advocating true republican principles, believing those principles to be the very safe guard of the nation, upon which depends the perpetuity of the union and the preservation of our present form of government. It will advocate the election to office of such men as will labor to carry out these principles—honest, competent men—such men as will add strength to the ticket and help to build up the party.

If, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary to station troops at the polls to preserve the purity of the ballot-box and to get an honest, free expression of the people, without being billy-dozened by armed ruffians and desperadoes, who are no less than enemies to their country, THE STANDARD will advocate the strict enforcement of that section of the Constitution which provides for the same, the democratic party to the contrary notwithstanding.

The late action of the democratic congress in its failure to pass appropriations for the support of the army is not only disgraceful, but shows a spirit of rebellion which endangers the very life-blood of the nation, and which ought to receive a stinging rebuke from the thinking, better class of citizens.

The republican party will enter the next campaign with a good record and will make a vigorous fight. The democratic party will enter the field with a record all blotted with shame and blotted with disgrace. Then let us buckle on the armor and go into the fight with renewed energy. Let not a single republican be caught napping; but be up and doing. Work, for the night is coming, a night from the darkness of which the democratic party will never emerge. Just as sure as republicans perform their whole duty, just so sure does a glorious victory await them at the polls next year.

With malice toward none and charity for all, and with best wishes to every reader of this paper, I will subscribe myself. Yours, most obediently,

MERVIN O. KISSEL.

The memory of the man who introduced the "whistling" act will be handed down to posterity as one of the greatest statesmen (?) the world ever produced. Especially will the people of the great democratic state of Indiana endeavor to keep his memory ever fresh and green. He ought to be voted, a medal for possessing the most wonderful brain that Indiana has ever produced. And the other members of the legislature who voted for and helped the bill to become a law ought to share equally in the notoriety thus gained. Pass them around.

Louis Guet, the murderer of Mary McGlew, has again been sentenced to be hung. The verdict was rendered by a jury consisting of twenty-four citizens of Marion county who had the courage to act in accordance with the law and the evidence in the case. The Indianapolis Journal, in commenting upon the verdict, says: "The quality of justice in this community is improving, and it is a matter for congratulation. Let it once be known that death will inevitably follow murder, and human life will be more secure."

The list of allowances made by the board of county commissioners at their late session was published officially by the county auditor in the Union, because the statute requires such official publication to be made in the newspaper published in the county which has the largest circulation within the county. Advertisers will find it advantageous to remember this fact.—[Union.]

That will do to tell now; but from present indications THE STANDARD will have the largest circulation in the county ere another session of the board of county commissioners rolls around. Advertisers will please bear this in mind.

The editor of THE STANDARD is under obligations to the Democratic Sentinel for the kindly notice given him in last week's paper. Although opposed to him politically, we regard Bro. McEwen as an honest, conscientious gentleman, and believe he means well.

The Monticello Democrat has recently been enlarged, and otherwise improved, and is now a model country newspaper. We gladly welcome it to our table of exchanges, and wish the editor long life and a just recompence of reward.

Subscribe for THE STANDARD.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications intended for publication in THE STANDARD should be mailed in season to reach this office Wednesdays in order to insure insertion the same week. Correspondence is solicited, from every township in Jasper county, upon all matters of local importance, viz., marriages, births, deaths, accidents, removals, improvements, crops, etc., etc. No pains will be spared to make this an interesting feature of the paper, and it is the wish of the publisher that some person in each township will take the trouble to write up the news of his township and send it in for publication, and thus assist in making THE STANDARD the best local newspaper in the county. Who will be the first to respond?

## JEFF. DAVIS'S LATEST.

SPEECH OF THE HOARY-HEADED OLD REBEL AT PASCAGOULA.

Speech to the New Orleans Picayune.

An invitation was sent to Mississippi City requesting Jefferson Davis to join in an excursion to-morrow. He answered that he would be happy to accept, but feared it impracticable. A 9:20 telegram announced he would arrive at 9:30. A committee was appointed to receive him. On entering the hall he was greeted with cheer on cheer; all rose, the ladies waving handkerchiefs and throwing flowers and bouquets before him as he passed through the hall with the committee, who introduced Mr. Davis, saying that every Mississippian walked with loftier stride when Jefferson Davis appeared among them after the long and bloody night that had passed. Regenerated and free again, Jefferson Davis was welcomed to the hearts of the best men, had been kicked out, and, under advices from fifty-seven counties, only twenty-two had been re-elected, the remaining thirty-five being new men. The superintendent felt that politics must not be allowed within the schools, for a superintendent or a teacher, to be successful in his work, must have the cordial support of all irrespective of partisan feeling. While the professor didn't so say it, the same sentiment applies to the benevolent institutions.—[Indianapolis Journal.]

## WATCH FOR 120.

Under the act passed by the last General Assembly, approved March 31, and taking effect on the 3d of the present month, it is provided that no oil or other substance which, by the test prescribed, flashes at any temperature below 120° Fahrenheit, shall be allowed to be sold, or offered for sale, or consumed for illuminating purposes, in this State. The penalty for violating this law is a fine of not less than \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail for twenty days, or both. Dealers are also made responsible for any damage to persons from uninspected oils.

Section seven of the act above alluded to also provides that "any person selling or dealing in illuminating oils, produced from petroleum, who shall sell or dispose of any empty barrel, cask or package, which has been branded by an inspector or his deputies, before thoroughly canceling, removing and effacing the inspection brand, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall pay a fine of \$50 for each barrel, cask or package thus sold or disposed of."

As will be seen, this new law is binding.—[Indianapolis Journal.]

## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

The superintendent of public instruction, during an informal talk with a Journal reporter, the other day, stated that never before had he noticed so much political wrangle over the election of county superintendents as at present, and he had grave apprehension that it would work disastrously to the public school interest. Some of the best men had been kicked out, and, under advices from fifty-seven counties, only twenty-two had been re-elected, the remaining thirty-five being new men.

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## GENERAL SCHENCK.

The many friends of General Schenck will grieve to learn that his physician has informed him that he is liable to die suddenly, and that he cannot recover.

On Wednesday afternoon when lightning struck his house it seriously excited him, and he was much prostrated afterwards. His daughters stated that if he was able to travel he would leave Washington for Crystal Springs, near Watkins's Glen, New York, Thursday morning. He is afflicted with Bright's disease of the kidneys.—[Indianapolis Journal.]

## WORDS OF CHEER.

OFFICE OF THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL, Indianapolis, Ind., June 9, 1879.

PRIESTORIAN STANDARD, Rensselaer, Ind.

Dear Sir.—In response to your request we have placed THE STANDARD on our exchange list. We trust you may be successful with your new enterprise and make it profitable to yourself and to the party.

Respectfully,

E. B. MARTINDALE & Co.

## SHAKE!

Dr. Guthrie's Specific for intermittent fever, or fever and ague, has never failed in a single case to break and permanently cure ague chills, if taken according to directions. Persons suffering from the above trouble will find it to their interest to give the Doctor a call. Prescriptions furnished free.

## SCRAPS OF RAILROAD NEWS.

There is to be a meeting to-day at Westfield to work up an interest in the Indianapolis, Delphi and Chicago road. Mr. Yeoman, general manager of the line, will be in attendance. Other points on the proposed line will be visited in the next few days.—[Indianapolis Journal, 18th.]

Three surveys have been made by the engineer corps of the Indianapolis, Delphi & Chicago road, by which they can secure an entrance into the city. The last survey develops the most favorable route.

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## REMINGTON BUSINESS CARDS.

HARPER W. SNYDER,

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REMINGTON, INDIANA.

Collections a specialty. Office in Exchange Block.

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Shop in the old saw mill.

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Horse Clothing, &c. &c.

Special attention given to repairing.

Shop on Front street, below Washington.

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## THE RECEIPTS OF THE CANTATA.

The receipts of the Cantata amounted to \$48 25, of which \$38 00 has been applied as payment on organ—the remainder being devoted to expenses and decorating the graves in churchyard in honor of Gen. Van Rensselaer, who very kindly gave them two dollars for a rehearsal, and the promise of ten dollars whenever they deem fit to make use of it. Determined to earn their organ, the Sabbath School has, in Mr. Van Rensselaer's name, offered the ten dollars to the Church for repairs and painting, if the members so desire.

The little ones, not wishing to be excused by the larger members of the Sabbath School, have expressed a desire to give a literary and musical entertainment next month, and thereby to raise balance due on organ.

The committee take great pleasure in thanking the young ladies who so kindly gave time and attention to their rehearsals: To the Ladies Orchestra and the Band who so willingly tendered their services: To Mrs. Ludd Hopkins and Mrs. S. P. Thompson, for their patient and untiring help: To each, who so readily lent an assisting hand in securing the success of the Cantata.

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