

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1879.

Even old cock-eyed Ben. Butler now admits that he thinks Foster will carry Ohio, and Cornell New York; and furthermore, he thinks if they do it will everlastingly cook Tilden's goose. "Them's our principles," exactly.

Denis Kearney did not burn General Grant in effigy to any alarming extent. Circumstances over which he had no control combined to prevent the execution of his plans. The 200,000 people that turned out in San Francisco to welcome the ex-President back to his native soil, was one great obstacle in Denis' way.

The Cincinnati Gazette says: "When Tilden and Field dissolved partnership the former had the cash and the latter the experience." That is better than the old man came out of the Presidential struggle. When the electoral commission decided the contest in favor of Hayes, the hero of Gramercy Park discovered that he was out a barrel of money and had on hand about a barrel of experience.

Listen to what the Chicago Times says of the hero of Gramercy Park for President: Sam Tilden will never be President. The Tilden ring may pack a nominating convention, as they did in 1876, and undoubtedly they will do so should they elect Tilden's man for governor; but, should their programme be carried to that stage, they will never carry it further. President, Mr. Tilden can never be.

The new board of directors of the Northern prison, Messrs. Lee, Hoover and Wile, met in Michigan City on the evening of the 23rd instant, and elected the following officers: President, John Lee, of Crawfordsville; Clerk, M. Sidener, of Crawfordsville. The board made the following appointments: Warden, James Murdoch, of Lafayette; Deputy Warden, Baker, of Boone; Steward, Major Burke, of Lafayette; Physician, Dr. J. F. McNutt, of Jefferson; Clinton county, Moral Instructor, Rev. Hope B. Miller, of Jasper county. Murdoch, the new Warden, is now in the city, where he will remain until October 1st, when the keys of the prison will be delivered up to him by ex-Warden Mayne.

The return of Ex-President Grant to this country, after an absence of two and a half years elicited the greatest enthusiasm from members of all political parties. His arrival in San Francisco Saturday evening last was heralded by the firing of cannon, ringing of bells, blowing of steam whistles, music of bands, calliopes, etc., and such a reception as was given him by the citizens of the Golden Gate was never accorded to any public man upon returning to his native country after a prolonged absence. The General's tour around the world has been one continued ovation from the time of his departure from Philadelphia up to the time of his arrival at San Francisco, and the welcome that is now being extended him by the people of his own country is a fitting testimonial of the merits of the man both as a chief and a ruler. The pulse of the nation throbs with gratitude for the man who saved it from destruction, and the hearts of his countrymen leap with joy at the very mention of his name. Welcome, thrice welcome to the hero of the war of the rebellion! Long may the flag for which he fought float "o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

The Chicago Tribune speaks right out in meeting, as the saying is, about Ben. Butler. Hear what it says: "General Butler is the most pestiferous demagogue who has ever appeared in American politics. He has been a member of all parties, and has never been true to one. He has been kicked out of the front door of every party, and kicked out of the back door again when he tried to sneak in by the rear. He was ejected from the Democratic party and turned up in the republican; kicked out of the republican, he appeared in the rag baby crowd; and when even these lunatics began to distrust him, he went over to the Communists and consorted with Dennis Kearney until even this blatherskite quit him in disgust. He is now at the head of a personal following of the rag ends and refuse of all parties, and seeks to be elected by a rabble of sore-headed republicans, disgruntled democrats, crazy rag babies, disgruntled communists, who represent nothing but Ben Butler's ambition to be in office. It is a party without organization, without principles, without a church, without a school-house, without common respectability, headed by a demagogue without political affiliation, without political honesty, without moral principle, and without personal responsibility. He is a social bully and political blackguard, whose election as Governor of the ancient commonwealth of Massachusetts would be as great a calamity to that state as the election of Blackburn has been to Kentucky."

Through the courtesy of the Indianapolis Journal we are enabled to lay before our readers, this week, a two-page supplement, one page of which embraces a complete reprint of six columns of the editorial page of that notorious rebel sheet, The Southern States, which was published at Okolona, Mississippi, on the 10th instant. On the other page will be found the speech of President Hayes at the reunion of the survivors of his old regiment, at Youngstown, Ohio, on Wednesday, of last week, and the one delivered by him at Detroit the following day. Also the letter of General W. T. Sherman declining to accept the invitation to be present at the reunion of the Confederate and Federal armies to take place at Salisbury, N. C., on the 3rd of October. It will be found a very interesting document, and should be preserved for future reference.

The democratic board of directors of the Northern Prison, in their recent appointment of Rev. Hope B. Miller, Moral Instructor, inadvertently, we presume, acted upon the principle which prompted the boy to kick the dead dog, just to demonstrate that there is a punishment after death. Truly, the poor prisoners can adopt the language of Cain: "My punishment is greater than I can bear." But then why should we waste our sympathy? It will only be an example of a democratic preacher, exhorting a democratic congregation to seek salvation before it is everlastingly too late.

John Chinaman is emigrating from California eastward. He "no likes" San Francisco Kearneyism.

DEATH OF A JOURNALIST.

Will B. Hoover, editor of the Monticello Democrat, died at his father's residence in Burnettsville, White county, Sunday evening, September 21st, after an illness of only a few weeks duration. A short time previous to his death his condition seemed to change for the better, and he sat up, laughed and conversed with members of the family. His sudden death led to an investigation of his case by the physicians, the result of which was published in the Monticello Herald, from which we copy: "On Monday afternoon at 2 1/2 P. M., an autopsy was made upon the remains of Wm. Hoover, by Drs. Clark & Treney, of Monticello, by request of Dr. Hoover, at the doctor's residence in Burnettsville. A thorough examination of all the organs of the thorax and abdomen was made. The heart and lungs were normal and presented a healthy appearance. The right kidney was enormously enlarged, and on cutting into it was found to be softened, and near the pelvis (or body of kidney) several small abscesses were found containing pus. The left kidney was of nearly normal size; on the surface there were some small ulcerated points, showing the existence of suppurative nephritis. On cutting into the bladder it was found very much denuded of mucus membrane. At the fundus of the bladder was found an enormous stone weighing 2 ounces and 5 drachms, which was lying in a sac formed by the mucus coat of the bladder. Mr. Hoover was possessed of a very sensitive nervous organization, and on Sunday evening had a very severe spasm of pain, after having exerted himself more than his weakened constitution could stand, and died from the shock thus caused."

From the obituary notice published in the same paper we make the following extract: "The deceased was born near Lewisport, Pa., in December, 1851. In 1865 he removed with his father to this State, locating first at Monticello, where his father practiced medicine for a short time, afterward removing to Burnettsville. A few years ago he became connected with the Logansport Journal as reporter and solicitor, in which capacity he labored so faithfully as to win from his employers the highest esteem. About two years ago he came into possession of the Democrat office at this place, which he conducted successfully up to the time of his death. He came to his work at this place with a strong ambition to make the Democrat a success. He was energetic, full of business tact, and indefatigable as a news gatherer. He worked hard, added from time to time to the facilities of his office, and the pages of his paper bore witness to his ambition as a journalist. He took great interest in everything pertaining to his profession and possessed the true spirit of journalistic enterprise."

Mr. Hoover's death will leave a vacancy in the editorial ranks of the newspaper fraternity of White county which will be difficult to fill. He was a writer of considerable ability, and as a news gatherer he had few equals. His sudden and untimely demise is deeply deplored by the community in which he lived and of which he was a worthy member.

—Chicago has a genuine female blacksmith. Her name is Mrs. Jacobs—Christina Jacobs. She's a Mecklenburger. Her husband, the lesser man of the two, has a shop at No. 638 North Wells street, Chicago. She weighs 246 pounds. She has an arm like a fencepost and a leg like an iron column. Her eyes are not larger than two black beads, and not so bright. Her coarse hair runs nearly into her eyebrows. She is "nearly the same height both ways." She is not handsome. She is useful. She was a "helper" to her husband in the Old Country, and here, also, before the fire, when her "ol' man" got burned out. Since that memorable event she has come out strong and stepped to the front. She has been there ever since. All this has in it is now interfered with the duties ordinarily imposed upon her sex; but she doesn't make any fuss about little matters of this kind, and no family event can keep her from the forge more than a day or so. Mr. Jacobs doesn't remark that he is dissatisfied, although he does have quite a tired air about him. [Louisville Courier-Journal.]

In the whole history of the world, in the whole romance of the world, there is no career like that of General Grant. Who of crowned monarchs could have made the circuit of civilization with so many distinguished marks of honor? Who of contemporary military men could have excited so much interest in all quarters of the globe? If Molke had made the tour of the world he would have received no such marks of recognition, and yet, next to Grant, Molke is the most illustrious military character of the age. If we pass from generals to statesmen it is obvious that no other contemporary statesman would have received such universal marks of respectful homage as have been paid to General Grant. We need not allude to monarchs, for it is not the habit of monarchs to make extensive travels; but if Prince Bismark, for example, the greatest and most successful statesman of the age, had made the tour of the world, who believes that he would have met such a series of brilliant ovations as have greeted General Grant? The distinguished American ex-President has made the most remarkable journey in all recorded history, seeing more, honored more, admitted to closer confidences by the rulers of mankind, than any individual who ever before undertook to recreate and instruct himself by extensive journeys through foreign lands. This illustrious soldier, statesman and citizen has now, after long journeyings and voyages, again set his foot on the soil of his native land, and it is not surprising that his own admiring countrymen emulate the honors which have been paid to him in foreign lands. The spontaneous demonstrations of respect in the city of San Francisco should be all the more gratifying to General Grant by the fact that they are not intended to have any political significance. They are the free offering of independent citizens, and not a factitious demonstration gotten up for party effect. [New York Herald.]

HOW AND WHAT TO WRITE.

Write the proper names plainly. Never wrangle or dispute in print with anybody. Be brief in statements; sparing in comments. Write with ink; never with pencil unless unavoidable. Don't attempt fine writing; it is news that is wanted, not style. Short items and lots of them are what pleases the editor and reader. Be pointed; don't write all around a subject without hitting it. When you have nothing to say stop. Never mind filling out the page. Paragraph whenever a change of the subject occurs, and in no other place. Don't puff; if an advertisement is worth anything, it is worth paying for. Eschew preface, plunge into the subject at once. State facts; don't moralize. Write only on one side of the sheet, as the copy has oftentimes to be divided among several compositors. Don't say eve for evening, scholar for pupil, pants for pantaloon, gents for gentlemen, or Sabbath for Sunday. Avoid unpleasant personalities, and never send an item the force of which is understood only by yourself and a few others. Don't be afraid of making your communications too brief. From two to three columns of matter has to be left out every week. You can keep the authorship as nearly a secret from the public as you please, indeed, nobody needs know you write for the newspaper, unless you choose to let them know it yourself. The editor won't tell—rely upon that.—[Ex.]

THE QUEEN OF ALL.

Honor the dear old mother. Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, plowed deep furrows on her cheeks, but is she not sweet and beautiful now? The lips are thin and shrunken, but those are the lips which have kissed many a hot tear from the childish cheeks, and they are the sweetest lips in all the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with the soft radiance of holy love which can never fade. Ah, yes, she is a dear old mother. The sands of life are nearly run out, but feeble as she is, she will go further and reach down lower for you than any other upon earth. You cannot walk into a midnight where she cannot see you; you cannot enter a prison whose bars will keep her out; you can never mount a scaffold too high for her to reach, that she may kiss and bless you in evidence of her deathless love. When the world shall despise and forsake you, when it leaves you by the wayside to die unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you in her feeble arms and carry you home and tell you of all your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured by vices. Love her tenderly and cheer declining years with holy devotion.—[Ex.]

RENSSELAER BUSINESS CARDS.

A. MCCOY & THOMPSON, BANKERS AND CATTLE BROKERS. Buy and sell domestic exchange, make collections on all available points, pay interest on certified time deposits, etc. Hours from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

CITIZENS' BANK.

Does a general banking business; gives special attention to collections; remittances made on day of payment at current rate of exchange; interest paid on balances; certificates bearing interest issued; exchange bought and sold. This bank owns the buglar safe, which took the premium at the Chicago Exposition in 1878. This safe is protected by one of Sargent's time locks. The bank vault used is as good as can be built. It will be seen from the foregoing that this bank furnishes as good security to depositors as can be furnished.

DR. J. B. WASHBURN, Rensselaer, Indiana.

Will give special attention to the treatment of Diseases of Women and Children, Chronic Aches, Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh in the Head, Bronchitis, Dropsy, Diphtheria, Epilepsy, Fevers of all kinds, Inflammatory Diseases of the Eyes, Diseases of the Heart, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. He uses specific medicines, which signifies quick cures and consequently light bills. Remember, calls answered promptly.

RENSSELAER BUSINESS CARDS.

THOMPSON & BRO., Attorneys at Law, Over A. McCoy & Thompson's Bank, Practice in all the Courts. We pay particular attention to paying taxes, selling and leasing lands. MARION L. SPITLER, Collector and Abstractor. E. S. DWIGGINS, KIMEL DWIGGINS, R. S. & Z. DWIGGINS, Attorneys at Law, Rensselaer, Indiana. We have money to loan to farmers at 8 per cent. interest, on long time. Call at the Citizens' Bank and see us.

FRANK W. BABCOCK, Attorney at Law.

And Real Estate Broker. Practices in all Courts of Jasper, Newton and Benton counties. Lands examined; Abstracts of Title prepared; Taxes paid. Collections a Specialty.

MORDECAI F. CHILCOTE, Attorney at Law.

Washington St., north of Court House. Attends to all business of the profession with promptness and despatch.

DANIEL B. MILLER, Attorney at Law,

NOTARY PUBLIC AND INS. AGT. Careful attention given to the collection and prompt remittance of claims. OFFICE:—Up stairs, over Narrow Gauge Clothing Store.

ELZA I. PHILLIPS, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Notary Public and Collector. Attends to all business of the profession with promptness and despatch. OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE.

JOHN F. BOROUGHS, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

OFFICE In the Nowels Block, over Fendig's Store. Charles P. Wright, Attorney at Law, Nathaniel W. Reece, Notary Public. WRIGHT & REEVE, Attorneys at Law

Real Estate Brokers and Collection A'ts, RENSSELAER, INDIANA. Abstracts of Titles prepared, Lands examined, Taxes paid, etc. Office over F. W. Bedford's hardware store.

DR. J. H. LOUGHRIDGE, Physician and Surgeon,

One door below Austin House. Ten per cent. interest will be added to all accounts running unsettled longer than three months.

DR. MOSES B. ALTER, Physician and Surgeon.

At W. J. Imes' Drug Store.

DR. O. C. LINK, Homeopathist.

Office in the Austin House.

DR. J. M. GUTHRIE, OFFICE

Cor. Washington and VanRensselaer Sts., Is still treating all private, nervous, chronic and special diseases. Consultation free.

DR. W. L. HAMAR, DENTIST.

A \$12.50 Set of Teeth, warranted, for only \$8.00 Gold and Silver Fillings at reduced rates. For references apply to my numerous customers. Office, two doors above Austin House, up stairs.

Austin House, R. J. HOPKINS, PROPRIETOR.

Centrally located, commodious, excellent tables; clean beds, careful attention to the wants of guests, and experienced management, are its recommendations to the traveling public.

PEACOCK HOUSE, J. H. PEACOCK, PROPRIETOR.

Centrally located, commodious, good tables and clean beds. Recently renovated and newly furnished. Every attention paid to the wants of guests. Good stabling in connection with the house. Charges reasonable.

F. G. HENKLE & CO.'S Restaurant.

Bread, Pies and Cakes, fresh every day. Canned Fruits, Confectionery, Tobaccos, Cigars, etc., kept constantly on hand. Ice cold Lemonade made to order.

ROBERTS & BRO., Blacksmiths.

Horse-shoeing and tire-setting a specialty. Now is the Time For farmers to bring their reaping and mowing machines in for repairs. Prices to suit the times. Shop on Front street, Warner's old stand.

ERWIN & SON, Blacksmiths.

New work done to order. All kinds of custom work done with neatness and despatch, at Rock Bottom Prices. Shop on Front street, above Washington.

LESLIE C. GRANT, Blacksmith.

Horse-shoeing, tire-setting, machine-repairing, and all work in the blacksmithing line at bottom prices. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Shop on Front street, Terhune's old stand.

TRUITT P. WRIGHT, Carpenter and Builder,

Shop in the old saw mill. Furniture repairing a specialty.

A CURIOSITY.

\$15,000 Worth of CLOTHING

On Exhibition at LEOPOLD'S.

A. LEOPOLD is the only merchant in the county who buys his goods for cash down and gets a nice discount off. He recently bought

\$15,000 worth of Clothing

so low that he was offered \$2.00 advance on every suit by the house he purchased of. His stock of Overcoats will beat anything ever exhibited in that line in the county. They are indeed a bargain, and will be sold for \$1.00 less on the Coat than his competitors can afford to sell them. Call and see those

BEAUTIFUL SUITS FOR CHILDREN AND BOYS,

consisting of Scotch Kilts, English, Saylor and American Jockey Suits for little ones. My stock of

HATS AND CAPS

will excel anything in that line ever shown in Rensselaer. My stock of

FURNISHING GOODS

is all O. K. for style, quality and price. Now, friends and patrons, I assure you, upon the honor of a man, that this is not a blow, neither is it exaggeration, but simply a statement of facts that can be proven by comparing my prices with those of other merchants. I advise you as a friend, if you wish to save money these hard times, to call upon your humble servant,

A. LEOPOLD,

At the Famous Stone Building, Rensselaer, Indiana.

HARPER W. SNYDER, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

REMINOTON, INDIANA. Collections a specialty. Office in Exchange Block.

IRA W. YKAMAN, Attorney at Law,

NOTARY PUBLIC. Real Estate and Collecting Agent. Will practice in all the Courts of Newton, Benton and Jasper counties. OFFICE:—Up stairs, over Murray's City Drug Store, Goodland, Indiana.

RENSSELAER BUSINESS CARDS.

GEORGE B. CONWELL, WAGON MAKER,

Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, and everything else in the wood work line repaired on short notice. Prices down to hard pan. Shop on Front street, below Washington.

GEORGE GRAUEL, MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, COLLARS, WHIPS, HORSE CLOTHING, &c., &c. Special attention given to repairing. Shop on Front street, below Washington.

THOS. HISER'S Livery and Feed Stables,

VanRensselaer St., below Washington. Single or double teams furnished on application, at reasonable rates.

Headquarters for FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY

And all kinds of MUSICAL MERCHANDISE. Agent for standard Organs and Pianos. Sole Agent for the celebrated Rockford Watch Company. A fine stock of Knives, Revolvers, Scissors, Spectacles, etc., etc., just received.

Fine Watch Work a Specialty.

All work warranted to give satisfaction. Jewelry repaired at short notice and on reasonable terms. W. S. ORWIN

Choice Family GROCERIES.

A. S. LA RUE Has just received a fine, large supply of choice Family Groceries, consisting of Tea, Cigars, Tobacco, Confectionery, Queensware, Canned Fruits, Nuts, Stationery, etc., which he proposes to sell at

Bottom Figures for Cash.

Remember the place, Leopold's Corner Building, opposite A. McCoy & Thompson's Bank.

GIVE HIM A CALL.

A DOZEN REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD USE LIEBIG'S FEVER & AGUE CURE.

1. It is compounded by men of long experience, who know how to prepare medicine. 2. It cures and keeps cured all kinds of ague, chills and fever. 3. It removes biliousness and prevents it. 4. It cures neuralgia and sick headache. 5. It cleanses the stomach, strengthens the blood and builds up the system. 6. It gives you a natural appetite by bringing the system into a healthy condition. 7. It is the best blood and liver tonic known. 8. It cures general debility and dyspepsia. 9. It builds up the system and keeps off malaria. 10. It is a health, life, time and money saver. 11. It has been sold in Indiana and all adjoining states for 7 years, giving entire satisfaction. 12. It is the best medicine to make you well and keep you well. Easy to take. Pills no taste. Price 50 cents or \$1.00. I have sold Liebig's Ague Cure for 3 years and it gives entire satisfaction. J. T. BLEDSOE, Sold by W. J. Imes, Rensselaer; Ramsey & Seill, Monon; J. T. Bledsoe, Francesville. Pershing & Co., manufacturers, Plymouth, Ind. 9-3m.

W. H. & C. RHOADES Mean Business.

—THEY HAVE MADE A—

Great Reduction in Harness

All goods in their line reduced from 20 to 25 per cent. for cash only. A Good Sewing Machine for \$25. Needles, Machine Extras, etc., always on hand. Also an extensive stock of Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Trunks, Valises, Saddle Hardware, Leather Findings, Collars, Brushes and Combs. CARRIAGE TRIMMING and Leather Repairing a specialty. Agents for the celebrated

Domestic Sewing Machine.

the simplest, cheapest and most durable machine in the market. New Shop and Salesroom south side of Washington street.

BEDFORD & SHARP'S Meat Market.

BOLOGNA SAUSAGE, LARD AND FRESH MEAT.

Prices: Bologna Sausage.....10 cents per lb. Lard.....8 " " " Pork Steak.....7 " " " Best Beef Steak.....10 " " " Forequarter.....7 " " " Choice Roasts.....8 " " " Boiling Pieces.....5 " " "

Remember the place, Leopold's Corner Building, opposite A. McCoy & Thompson's Bank.

GIVE HIM A CALL.

T. M. JONES, (Late of Kankakee City, Ill.)

MERCHANT TAILOR. Suits for Men, Youths and Children cut and made to order. All work warranted.

FULL LINE OF PIECE GOODS kept in stock. The finest, best and cheapest stock ever opened in Rensselaer. Call and see. Orders solicited.

N. Warner, DEALER IN

Hardware,

Stoves,

TINWARE,

CABINET - FURNITURE,

&c., &c. At Liberal Corner.

H. V. CHILDERS DEALER IN

OFFICE, PARLOR AND KITCHEN

STOVES

Wood and Coal Burners,

Kitchen Ranges,

For Wood or Coal Burning.

HARDWARE, TINWARE,

&c., &c.

Tin Work a Specialty.

J. EIGLESBACH'S MEAT MARKET

Fresh Meat Every Day.

SUGAR CURED HAMS AND SHOULDERS

The Best in the Market, Bologna Sausage, LARD, &c., &c., Kept constantly on hand.

Prices to Suit the Times.