

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1879.

Canada was visited by a snow storm September 25th.

Secretary Sherman is billed for three speeches in Ohio next week.

Tilden stock is rapidly declining since the Blackburn boom sprang into existence.

O. W. Church, Esq., has bought the Remington Reporter office. We wish the new management success.

De La Matyr is said to be making stump speeches in Iowa. Look out for an increased republican majority in that state.

About 2,000 Cincinnati cabinet makers, coopers, shoemakers and railroad employees struck for higher wages on Monday last.

Delhi Journal: There will be a strong republican frost in Ohio about the 14th of next month and then look out for dried up democrats.

Blackburn, the yellow fever fiend, and Barksdale, the murderer of Dixon, would make good standard bearers for the democracy to rally around in 1880.

A specimen of democratic reform is illustrated in the defalcation of Clarence A. Bushirk, late democratic attorney-general. There is a deficiency in his accounts of over \$26,000.

Blackburn and Barksdale—how would that sound for democratic presidential ticket? They would certainly represent the principles of nine-tenths of the bourbon element of the democratic party.

Delhi Journal: Hendricks, "the gifted son" is sorely grieved that there is a disposition to make a solid republican North. The Stradler never shed any lachrymal torrents over a solid South, did he?

During the month of September the public debt was reduced \$2,563,751. Pretty good load to be taken off the shoulders of the people in one month, and that, too under a republican administration.

Rumor was ripe in Chicago on Friday of last week, to the effect that President Hayes had died very suddenly of heart disease. Investigation, however, revealed the fact that there was no truth in the report. The rumor occasioned no little excitement.

The business boom that the country is now enjoying comes in a bad time for the democrats and greenbacks. It looks now very much like there won't be a vestige left of those two parties in the states in which elections are to be held this month.

Hon. Francis Gillette died at his residence in Hartford, Conn., on Tuesday last. He was a Free Soil United States Senator for the sessions of 1854-55, for the unexpired term of Truman Smith, and was the father of Congressman Gillette, of Iowa.

It is likely that the friends of Senator Voorhees will give him a grand reception when he returns from his political tour through Ohio. Daniel is held in almost as high esteem by his political followers as is the notorious yellow fever fiend, Blackburn.

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The presidential party arrived in Indianapolis, Wednesday evening, where they met with a grand reception. They visited the State Fair, Thursday, and departed for Fremont, Ohio, the President's home, Thursday night.

Jasper H. Keyes, one of the best natured quill-drivers in Northern Indiana, has assumed control of the Monticello Democrat. "Jap" has had years of experience in the newspaper business and knows full well how to get up a neat and acceptable paper. We predict for the Democrat a long and successful career under its new management.

Indianapolis Journal: Senators Voorhees and McDonald, of this State, are both making speeches in Ohio. The former is laboring to prove that resumption has not been accomplished, and that the country is on the road to ruin, while the latter freely admits that there is a great revival of prosperity, and that the only true money is gold and silver. These two Indiana statesmen, at opposite ends of the financial line, fairly represent the patent reversible Democracy.

An interview with Senator McDonald published in Monday's Cincinnati Enquirer shows that he is decidedly shaky as to the result in Ohio. He says: "There does not seem to be a very intense political feeling among the people, and it is very clear that at the beginning of the canvass the Republicans took the lead and maintained it until within the past ten days." It is a remarkable coincidence that just about ten days ago a committee called upon Tilden to see if he would not open his "bar" for Ewing.

The democratic state central committee of Ohio have "skinned it back and fixed it" that is, they have canceled the engagement of Gov. Blackburn, the hero of the yellow fever plot, to speak in Columbus. They might as well let him fill the engagement. It would do the cause no mere harm than has already been done by the election of that illustrious gentleman (?) to the highest position in the gift of the people of democratic Kentucky. The canceling of this appointment won't save them. Their cause is lost, hopelessly lost.

Indianapolis Journal: Preparations for the reception of General U. S. Grant on a grand scale in Chicago are gradually taking shape. On Saturday there was a private meeting of regular army and militia officers to arrange a programme. The committee reported that the Exposition building had been secured from November 5 to 10 inclusive, for holding a splendid military reception and ball. The Palmer House will be Grant's headquarters while in Chicago. Potter Palmer left Saturday night for New York to procure electric and calcium lights and unique decorations. It is the intention not only to have the entire state militia in Chicago during the reception, but also all of the state posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, with full complements of men in the old uniforms. Two posts of the Grand Army in Iowa have sent word that they will be present. A prominent military man denies that the demonstration is to have any political significance. It is simply a welcome and recognition by the military of Grant's own state extended to the silent man upon his return to his native earth. "We desire to keep our proceedings quiet," said the officer, "but we intend to have the grandest spectacle in Chicago upon Grant's return that has been witnessed in this country since the war."

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## REMINGTON POT-POURRI.

[From our special correspondent.]

Gates did not take a "sojourn" through the country last week, but he was undoubtedly on one of his periodical benders and therefore failed to connect with his communication.

Ails for the Remington Reporter! Its brains, wit and educational column as embodied in C. S. Cox, shook the dust of the sanctum from the said human form and retired to private life as a "country school teacher." "What a fall was there my countrymen!" Will the Reporter survive?

Business is looming up and the unemployed can now find something to do. Mechanics are all busy and none who are able to work need be idle now. There is quite a demand for farm hands. Remington is awakening from the three or four years sleep in which she has been indulging.

If any one doubts the beneficial effect of agricultural fairs let him take a "sojourn" through the country and contrast the stock and agricultural productions now seen, with those of ten or even five years ago and he will be fully answered. Blooded stock, or at least half breeds, are seen on every farm, and the manner of farming has been greatly improved. Even the gardens and flower beds have changed greatly for the better.

I little expected to live to see the day in which our old and respected townsmen, F. R. Donnelly would be taken to the penitentiary to serve out a term of years. Yet such is the case. He was sent there last Wednesday for a term of years, depending upon his good behavior during that time. Crime committed, voting the democratic ticket straight and receiving an appointment of guard over the convicts therefrom.

Poultry breeders have their trials and tribulations, as well as the rest of mankind. Cholera and roup are going for the feathered bipeds in a way that is extremely unprofitable for the raisers of chickens. Thirty years ago when the long-tailed barn-yard fowls were the only chickens raised, nothing ever ailed them but weasels, skunks and hawks. But the more valuable a thing becomes, the more liable it is to disease. Ducks seem to be the only kind of poultry that is exempt from the prevailing disease. Quacks are seldom sick, anyhow.

GATES.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

For the week ending October 3rd, the record of transfers of real estate in Jasper county was as follows:

Frederick Hoover to John W. Shover, esq. 6, 27, 7-80 acres, \$1,750.

Jemima Mallatt to Ralph Fendig, Jr. ne sw 5, 29, 7-20 acres, \$1. Quite claim,

Mary E. Baker to Ralph Fendig, same tract, \$1. Quite claim.

Daniel V. Martin to Newton School Township, ne corner of ej nw 7, 29, 7-1 acre, \$1.

Wm. W. Jones to Amos S. Wills, w side nw ne 35, 22, 5-30 acres, \$400.

Ralph Fendig to James H. Loughridge, undivided 1/2 of 5-9th ws nw, undivided 1/2 of 5-9th n end wj sw 34, 30, 6-95 acres, \$360.

Elijah M. Tyner to Nettie S. McKahan, ej ne, n j se, so 12, 27, 7-200 acres, \$100.

O. W. Church, assignee, to John H. Tribble, by tract in Remington, lot 9, block 20, in Remington, \$1. Quite claim.

Also recorded four mortgages, three chattel mortgages, two school fund mortgages, one assignment of mortgage, one soldier's discharge and one oath.

## EXCURSIONS.

Excursions will be run over the L. D. &amp; C. R'y next week, as follows:

To Cincinnati, October 6th, leaving Rensselaer at 9:30 p. m., arriving at Cincinnati at 8 a. m. the next day. Fare for round trip, \$4. Good till October 11th.

To Louisville, by same train and for same the next day.

To Chicago, the last of the season, October 7th, leaving Rensselaer at 12:30 p. m., arriving at Chicago at 7 p. m. Round trip fare, \$2.

To Rensselaer during fair.

—Articles of association of the Kentland and Lafayette railroad—a short line running from Kentland, in Newton county, to a point on the C. L. and C. road between Earl Park and Raub—were filed yesterday with the Secretary of State. The capital stock is \$25,000, and the president of the board of directors is J. S. Hatch.—[Indianapolis Journal.]

—Mrs. W. H. Parcell has just finished a fancy rug which will be on exhibition at the Rensselaer fair. It is made of rags and has a large eagle skillfully worked in the center.

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## 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 premium at the Chicago Exposition in 1878. This safe is protected by one of Sargent's time locks. The bank vault used 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.

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