

POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

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THE STANDARD.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1879.

HOMER D. COPE

Has arrived and will give his entertainment in Starr's Hall TO-NIGHT.

PART 1ST.**DAMON AND PYTHIAS.****PART 2ND.****UNCLE DANIEL'S APPARITION.**

Come out and hear him, and if you don't say it is the best entertainment ever given in Rensselaer, and are dissatisfied with it, call on the committee and your money will be refunded.

By order of **I. L. ASSOCIATION.**

Two funerals in town yesterday.

Hail, sleet and rain Wednesday.

Cope, at Starr's Hall, to-night.

Council meeting next Monday evening.

Advertise your holiday goods. It is time.

Get your job printing done at the STANDARD office.

Wheat was bringing \$1.15 in this market on Wednesday.

Train on the narrow gauge make n. g. time. —[Monticello Herald.

The rainy weather of the past week culminated yesterday in a snow storm.

Cope, in his rendition of "Damon & Pythias," at Starr's Hall, to-night.

—J. W. Williams, of Kentland, is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. John Makeever, Esq.

—County Clerk Price went to Lafayette to-day to spend the Sabbath with his brother.

—Johnny Hemphill rejoices over the addition of another male member to his family.

—Calling and address cards, handsome stock, beautiful designs, at THE STANDARD office.

—Thanksgiving services were held in the M. E. Church, Thursday by Rev. A. W. Wood.

—Aunt Mary Tharp is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Haasman, at Indianapolis, this week.

—The honorable board of county commissioners will convene in regular session next Monday.

—Everybody exhibits a disposition to gobble things since Thanksgiving. Too much turkey.

—Mr. J. L. Overton of South Bend, Cass county, Nebraska, is visiting Jasper county friends this week.

—A marriage license was issued on the 24th instant to John E. Carlin and Elizabeth A. Brusnahan.

—The telegraph line along the narrow gauge is expected to be completed and in operation in a few days.

—Call at THE STANDARD office and look at the magnificent stock of calling and visiting cards now on hand.

—Postmaster James attended a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, at Indianapolis, this week.

—Miss Emma Gibson, who has been visiting in Rensselaer for two or three weeks, returned to Lafayette Monday.

—Thanks to Frankie Terhune, of Vermilion, New Mexico, for a late file of the Newton (Kansas) Golden Gate.

—Postmaster James and Dr. I. B. Washburn, of Rensselaer, were in town during the past week. —[Monticello Herald.

—Prosecutor Babcock goes to Fowler again Monday, to look after several felony cases in the Benton circuit court.

—Shoe polish and blacking brushes at half price at Emmet Kannal's Drug Store. Must be closed out before December 25th, 1879.

—The STANDARD office has been crowded with job work the past week. That's the way we like to see it. Bring along your work.

—Twenty-five handsome calling cards, with name neatly printed, for ten cents, at THE STANDARD office. Send in your orders.

—The STANDARD, the best local newspaper published in Jasper county, from now until January 1st, 1881—thirteen months for \$1.

—Ira W. Yeoman, one of Goodland's most popular attorneys, was handshaking with his numerous Rensselaer friends on Thanksgiving.

—E. T. Harding & Son have recently announced the appearance of their establishment by the addition of a magnificent new oval show case.

—Misses Nannie Crouch and Jennie Failing, of Monticello, visited Rensselaer this week, and were the guests of Miss Lizzie Purcupile.

—A new street lamp has been erected in front of the postoffice this week, which proves to be a great convenience to the public about mail time.

—A dance was given in Starr's Hall, Thanksgiving evening, conducted by the ladies of Rensselaer who love to "trip the light fantastic toe." —[Warren Republics.

—General Manager Yeoman, and Assistant Superintendent Millikan, of the Indianapolis, Delphi and Chicago railway, Sunday in Rensselaer this week.

—S. P. Thompson and Judge Hammond, of Rensselaer, were in town Saturday, returning from a term of the Benton circuit court. —[Monticello Herald.

—A good lantern worth \$1.75, now offered for \$1.00 at Emmet Kannal's drug store. Must be closed out regardless of cost before December 25th, 1879.

—The funeral of William Mariatt, who died at his residence, a few miles north of town, Wednesday night, was held from the M. E. Church yesterday afternoon.

—Dr. W. L. Hamar, the dentist, now occupies the rear room of the jewelry store, where he will be pleased to have his patrons call when needing his services.

We learn by a letter from the Secretary of the Logansport Poultry Association addressed to the editor of the Poultry World that the society has decided not to hold their advertised show this fall. Those who were making calculations to visit it will take due notice.

Poultry shows to occur: Wakash Valley Poultry Association, LaFayette, Ind. R. T. Wells, Sec., Dec. 10 to 17, 1879.

Logansport (Ind.) Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. H. Miller, Sec., Dec. 29, '79, to Jan. 2, '80.

Indiana State Poultry Association, Indianapolis. H. C. G. Bals, Sec., Jan. 8, 1880.

Northern Indiana Poultry Association, Fort Wayne. J. H. Welch, Sec., Jan. 27 to 30, 1880.

We call particular attention to the call for the meeting of the I. P. A. Don't fail to come. If you love poultry as you profess to, you can certainly spare four days each year to its interest. Come each one of you. Get acquainted, and let us have a good old-fashioned "class meeting." Poultry experience, failures, success, likes and dislikes. Come; let us take counsel. "In the mind of counselors there is safety." That there may be no mistake, we will say, this is not a secret society. Come one and all, whether members or not. All we ask, is an interest in poultry and all pertaining thereto.

I. P. A.

All members of the Iroquois Poultry Association will take notice that the first regular meeting of the Association will convene at 1 o'clock in the court house, upstairs, at Rensselaer, Indiana, Wednesday, December 3d, 1879. Business before the meeting: Adoption of by-laws and constitution, election of officers for 1880, &c., &c. By order of directors.

I. B. WASHBURN, President.

C. W. CLIFTON, Secretary.

Varieties of Fowls.**PARTRIDGE COCHINS.**

By many thought the handsomest of all Cochins; several parties in our county that are breeding them so contend. We will not dispute. Every woman thinks her own child the best. They are truly magnificent in size and shape and breed true to feather. The veteran breeder, Todd, of Ohio, says "They are the best winter layers, good sitters and mothers, very hardy, mature rapidly, and deserve their great popularity."

They bear close confinement as well if not better than any other breed. In color, the hen is brown, penciled with darker brown. The cock is black breasted, with red back, and saddle and saddle red or orange, striped with black. Pea comb Partridge Cochins are a new variety, similar in all respects to the others, with the exception of the pea comb, which is not so liable to be frozen as the single comb.

The Forthcoming Poultry Show.

The American Poultry Yard of the current week has the following editorial reference to the grand Poultry exhibition which opens in Indianapolis on the 8th of January:

"Some months since, upon the announcement that the poultry exhibition of the West at Indianapolis, Indiana, was projected, and that the next annual meeting of the A. P. A. would be held in that city the same week, we predicted for the former a most successful exhibition, as we had no doubt would be the case. While we anticipated a grand display on the above occasion, we did not at the outset foresee how extensive were the preparations being undertaken, nor did we imagine that so widespread an interest had been evinced in the forthcoming event among our leading fanciers, as we have at this comparatively early stage now been apprised of. Success is assured. The character of the officers and working members who have taken hold of the enterprise, the liberal premiums offered and the support promised by fanciers from all parts of the country, leave nothing to be desired. This show will take its place at the head. It will be the largest, grandest and best managed of all so far held in the United States."

Causes of Failure.

Why the many fail and few succeed in making the breeding of fine poultry as a business venture, a success is owing, chiefly, to two causes. We might say that one would cover all, viz. want of experience. But few men will open a store, farm, shop or factory without having experience in the proposed calling. Of those who do, nine out of ten fail.

Yet, men who do not know one fowl from another, and who have never paid more attention to the fowls on the farm than to catch them for dinner and eat them when cooked, will undertake the breeding of fowls and after losing both money and fowls will cry out like old Jones, "There's no money in 'em." But even minus that important consideration, experience, a man may make it a decided success by following but two directions. 1st. Commerce with but one breed of fowls and but few of them, being sure that they are first-class pure breed fowls; for at this late day no other will win. Then 2nd. Observe the most perfect care in keeping them well fed and watered, houses and grounds constantly clean and dry, and you will succeed. Without this you may, but there are nine chances against, to one for success. Raising fowls is like any other occupation; there is but a bare possibility of success without a love for it. One who does not love fowls had better let them alone. Cows that are dogged, chased, starved, kicked and beat around never prove a success as milkers. Likewise, hens that get a club or a curse every time they run counter to their owner's wishes, will never prove a success as layers. Give fowls the care and consideration as layers deserve, and they will repay you tenfold.

Thanksgiving was a wet, rainy day, and consequently the services in the M. E. church were not largely attended. However, the people feasted on turkey "ailes same."

Louis Basa paid his Rensselaer friends a flying visit this week, previous to his departure for Washington, where he has secured a position in the government printing office.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Greenfield and Mr. John R. Watt left last week for New Mexico where they will spend the winter in hopes of bettering the condition of Mrs. Greenfield's health.

—Go to Emmet Kannal's drug store for holiday books, albums, toilet sets, choice perfumery, toilet soap, &c. All such goods are offered at fifty cents on the dollar, to close out before December 25th, 1879.

—W. H. Terhune, an extensive cattle and sheep raiser of New Mexico, passed through here yesterday with a train load of stock en route for his home in Vermejo, New Mexico. —[Newton (Kansas) Golden Gate.

—George Light Moore, of Wanatah, LaPorte county, Indiana, escaped from his confinement in that rural district, and let the Light of his countenance shine on his old acquaintances in this city yesterday.

—Jacob Eglebush, the popular butcher,

has added materially to the appearance of

his shop by putting in a brand new marble

top counter. "Jake" is an enterprising fellow, and is bound to succeed. Mark our word.

—The Thanksgiving ball was pronounced a little the neatest of any that has been held in Rensselaer for years. To the energetic ladies and misses who managed the affair in the credit due. They never do anything by halves.

—Homer D. Cope arrived from the narrow gauge too late to give his entertainment last night. He will appear to-night, however, and it is expected he will be greeted with a crowded house. Let everybody turn out and hear him.

—The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church at this place for the present conference year will be held to-day and to-morrow, Presiding Elder Godfrey officiating.

Services morning and evening both days at the usual hours.

—The Ladies' Literary Social celebrated their second anniversary at the residence of Mrs. R. S. Dwiggin, Thanksgiving evening. There were present a goodly number of members and invited guests, and an enjoyable time was had.

—The "Rowland Hughes" locomotive makes its daily trips over the narrow gauge as lively as a cricket, notwithstanding the absence of a cab, which was wrecked some time ago in the Pittsburg accident. —[Monticello Herald.

—Prof. Proctor, the English astronomer, and Prof. Swift, predicted that the much talked of meteor shower would occur Thursday night last. However, Rensselaer was a bright, promising little fellow, loved by all who knew him, and his untimely death is a severe shock to the bereaved parents. They have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their sore affliction. The funeral was held from the M. E. church yesterday at 10 o'clock a.m. Rev. A. W. Wood conducting the services.

—Sims & Emmet's Great Olio Company which was pulled for an entertainment in Starr's Hall, Saturday evening, failed to appear. Cause: Too small an audience. The citizens of Rensselaer are interested in something of more importance than nigger shows, and the question that occupies their attention just now is temperance. Their minds are bent on subduing the terrible evil of intemperance, and for that purpose they flock to the court house Saturday evening instead of to Starr's Hall to witness the nigger performance.

—Considerable excitement was caused in town this week by one Jerry Owens claiming to be worth several thousand dollars, who bought a \$65 watch of Dr. Hamer on time and then "skipped." Investigation into the facts in the case proved that Jerry's means were very limited, whereupon Sheriff Robinson, armed with the necessary papers for his arrest, overhauled him about seven miles southeast of town where he was enjoying the charms of country life. He now awaits preliminary examination, the result of which we will give next week.

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—A meeting of the Republicans State Central Committee was held at their rooms in Indianapolis, Tuesday evening, at which it was decided to hold the Republican State Convention in that city on the 25th day of February. The following is the programme marked out for the convention: Nominating a state ticket and candidates for presidential electors; appointing delegates to the National Republican Convention, and appointing a Republican State Central Committee. The basis of representation to the convention will be one for every two hundred, or fraction over one hundred, votes cast in each county for Gen. Harrison for Governor in 1876. It was deemed advisable for the republicans in the several counties of the state to hold county conventions during the month of January to elect delegates to the state convention, and to perfect their county organisation.

—The following names were this week added to the rapidly increasing list of subscribers to the STANDARD, the best and cheapest local newspaper published in the county. Only \$1 a year, 50 cents for six months, 25 cents for three months. Sent to any address in the United States, postage prepaid, on receipt of price.

—One of the large window lights in the front of the postoffice building was broken Monday night. Reports say that somebody's satchel collided with somebody's head in that vicinity, and that one or the other, or both, rebounded against the glass, producing the result before stated.

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