

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1879.

The fifth census district of Indiana is composed of the following counties: Benton, Carroll, Cass, Fulton, Howard, Jasper, Lake, Laporte, Marshall, Miami, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, St. Joseph, Starke and White.

Did you ever hear Eli Perkins? (Mcville D. Landon). Why, he is the funniest man living. He is funny to begin with, and as he speaks on his gets as funny as it is possible for a man to be, and then keeps on getting funnier. The subject of his lecture will be "The Philosophy of Fun." Of course you will want to take your opera glasses, so that you can the more readily see the point of his jokes. When is he coming? How does he look? Why of course he does! And he has a habit common with most witty individuals of wearing his nose right between his eyes; and he invariably, when standing, keeps his mouth above his chin. He says that those purchasing tickets to his lecture will be admitted to a front seat at the funeral because he should be hung before the time arrived. He will be at Starr's Hall on Monday evening, December 15, 1879. Those not holding season tickets will still find it to their advantage to purchase, as a reduction has been made proportional to the number of entertainments yet to come.

GREENBACK MEETING.

Since the late elections the old hard money parties are ringing it all over the land that "the Greenback party is dead." To test this statement we call upon all independent persons, without regard to former political associations, who hold to the principles of the Greenback Labor party, and expect to support candidates fully identified with these principles in all elections, County, State, and National, to meet, at the court house in Rensselaer, on Saturday, December 13, at 10 o'clock a.m., to organize, or rather reorganize, the party in Jasper county, in preparation for the great coming conflict in 1880; and failing then, continue the contest till they accomplish their object—an entire change in the whole financial policy of this great country, and witness the downfall of the heartless and ruinous inflation and contraction managers now in power.

Speakers from abroad are expected.

Rensselaer, Ind., Nov. 17, 1879.

A. B. CLINTON, C. P. POKINS, JOHN BICKEL, W. C. PIERCE, GEORGE BESSIE, JOHN KOHLER, HENRY N. WELSH, S. W. IRWIN, J. D. HOPKINS, EZRA C. NOWELS, J. A. BURNHAM, CHARLES PRICE, S. W. RITCHIE, JAMES WELCH, E. BURR.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

For the week ending December 4th, the record of transfers of real estate in Jasper county was as follows:

Sarah A. Combs to Frances E. Hershman, $\frac{1}{2}$ nw 28, 31, 5-80 acres, \$0.

Alfred S. P. Thompson to Stella D. Zee, part se 19, 29, 9, \$90.

Thomas Dobbins to Thornton Dobbins, $\frac{1}{2}$ nw, $\frac{1}{2}$ se 17, 27, 6-120 acres, \$2,590.

Mary H. Briggs to Harvey Durand, part lots 7, 8 and 9, block 8, Chamber's & Morgan's addition to Remington, \$300.

Jno. M. Briggs to Oliver B. McElroy, part $\frac{1}{2}$ nw 30, 27, 6, \$1,000.

Wm. C. Taylor to Albert G. Robb et al., sw ne, $\frac{1}{2}$ se, se 10, 30, 5, $\frac{1}{2}$ nw 13, 30, 5-240 acres, \$3,000.

Keziah E. Railback et al., to David H. Bates, s. end, part nw 25, 27, 7-188 acres, \$300. Quit claim.

Jasper Circuit Court to David H. Bates, undivided one-third same tract, \$150. Deed.

James A. Loebhough to James Bow, nw 21, 28, 7, $\frac{1}{2}$ se 19, 28, 6-100 acres, \$800.

United States of America to Geo. R. Bartley, $\frac{1}{2}$ ne 34, 29, 5-80 acres. Patent.

Geo. R. Bartley to John Phillips, same and $\frac{1}{2}$ nw 25, 29, 5-160 acres, \$800.

Also recorded three mortgages, one chattel mortgage, one lease, and one schedule of assessment for ditching.

—Mr. George Webb, of Elizabeth, N. J., writes to the editor of the STANDARD, under date of November 25th, as follows: "My friend Frank W. Babcock has sent me your paper occasionally. * * * I need not say I sympathize with your political views, for F. W. B. and I ride the same patriotic horse. It does seem to me that there is plain common sense and integrity enough in Indiana to discard your 'Blue Jeans' governor and Dan Voorhees in the next election. New Jersey is as certain for a republican vote in 1880 as Massachusetts." By way of postscript he adds: "I perceive I overlooked what was really most in my mind when I began this letter. It was, I want to express my admiration of that sonnet headed 'Waiting and Waiting,' by Miss Perle L. Christian. If that individual is in your vicinity encourage her to write more. She is a star."

The sonnet referred to appeared in the STANDARD of November 16th, and was, indeed, a beautiful production. The writer, however, is not a resident of Jasper county or we would be after her for regular contributions to the STANDARD.

NOTICE.

Before moving into my new drug room I will offer all kinds of miscellaneous books, pocket books, tooth brushes, hair oil, combs, &c., at fifty cents on the dollar, to close out entire stock before December 20th, 1879.

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ON THE WING.

BY IDA DODGE.

Here we are again, Mr. Editor, with a long string of items; short, but to the point.

O. B. Melastre, of Remington, was in town Tuesday.

Al. Catt's new house is ready to receive the plastering.

There has been very little skating thus far, this winter.

How does that new leaf look that you turned over last January.

The fall term of the Rensselaer public schools closes in about two weeks.

Gospel temperance meeting, Sunday evening, at the M. E. Church. Let all attend.

Five new cars have been added to the rolling stock of the narrow gauge, this week.

George Warden, formerly of this place, but later of Valparaiso, is home on a visit.

"Economy is the road to wealth." How many young men in the town of Rensselaer realize this fact?

The time of year has arrived when Sunday schools should be well attended; cause why. Christmas tree.

Homer D. Cope at Starr's hall last Saturday night—the finest entertainment ever witnessed in Rensselaer.

A Sunday school concert and Christmas tree is talked of for Christmas eve by the Methodist denomination.

R. S. & Z. Dwiggs now employ another man in their bank and law office in the person of Mr. George Nagle.

A new postal route has been established between the school house and town. None but puppy-love letters carried.

Mr. F. W. Bedford has traded for a stock of dry good and general merchandise and will occupy a room in the Novelty block.

Horace E. James is troubled with rheumatism and has purchased a splendid new iron safe to keep post office valuable in.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wood, last Sunday morning, by Elder Godfrey.

Splendid brick sidewalks have been built on the north side of Washington street. More such would add to the appearance of our little city.

The Sentinel will soon be printed on a power press. Mr. took the first power press to Monticello and brings the first one to Rensselaer.

Fred Cole and Baz. Donnelly have the contract of painting Willey & Sigler's new opera house, which is rapidly approaching completion.

The next entertainment under the auspices of the Irving Literary Association, will be given by Eli Perkins, the great humorist, on Monday evening, December 15th.

Chemical apparatus has been purchased and placed in the high school department of the Rensselaer schools, designed for the instruction of the pupils of said department.

Lying is considered by all good people as being a very low, degrading and dishonorable practice, notwithstanding which there are persons in Rensselaer addicted to this most disgusting of all habits.

The members of the Christian Sunday school have made arrangements for a grand Christmas tree and entertainment on Christmas Eve. The exercises will open with an oration by Master Louis Hollingsworth.

There was more truth in Lyman Zee's remarks before temperance meeting last Monday evening; especially when he said that all some of the boys attended for was to see the girls home, and the girls to be seen home by the boys.

The court house was filled with a large and enthusiastic audience last evening, at Blue Ribbon meeting. Charley Hazard made the crowning effort of the evening, immediately after which signers were called for, and ten or dozen young men of Rensselaer responded promptly to the call. This is a good work and we are glad to see it thus prosper.

At a regular meeting of the Jasper County Temperance Union, held at the Christian Church on Monday evening, December 1st, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, E. H. Tharp; vice president, Miss Mollie Babcock; secretary, Miss Ora Thompson; treasurer, Miss Babbie Broughs. The next meeting will be held in the M. E. Church on the first Monday evening in January, 1880.

There are young ladies (?) and gentlemen (?) who attend the M. E. Church Sunday evening for the sole purpose of having a good time and thereby disturbing the minister. Such parties are hereby informed that the statute books of the state of Indiana sport laws for the protection of such meetings and that they will consult their own interests by heeding this warning and spare themselves the humiliation of being brought before judge and jury and receiving the punishment they so justly deserve.

One would naturally conclude that the old crusade was being revived in Rensselaer. Last Wednesday a company of women proceeded to Tuteur's saloon and informed a husband and father that unless he went and bought some provisions for his family, who were suffering, they would subject him to a terrible cow-bidding, and at the same time give him to understand that if this didn't suffice they would tar and feather him. This had the desired effect upon the said husband and father, who complied with the ladies' wishes, whereupon they retired peacefully to their homes.

The proper officials yesterday commenced serving notice on property-holders in regard to the right of way of the Indianapolis, Delphi and Chicago road, north from the Marion county line to Delphi. No trouble is anticipated as to securing it without further legal proceedings.—[Indianapolis Journal.]

—A meeting of the friends of the Chicago and South Atlantic railroad will be held in this city to-day, to take steps to reorganize the company. Eastern capitalists are said to be ready to take hold of the enterprise, providing the project is properly put in motion.—[Indianapolis Journal.]

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Gordon A. Moss, late of Jasper county, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

25-81. LYDIA A. MOSS, Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Jasper circuit court, in a cause wherein John Makeever is plaintiff, and James Fraser, Maggie Fraser, and Naomi Spray are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of two hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy-five cents in gold, with interest and costs, and to pay the same to the plaintiff, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., of said day, at the door of the court house in the town of Rensselaer, Jasper county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, the following real estate, to-wit: Lots six (6) and eleven (11), in block fifteen (15), in the original plat of the town of Remington, Jasper county, and state of Indiana. If such rents and profits will not suffice to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, I will expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree, interest and costs. Said sale will be made without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.

GEORGE M. ROBINSON, Sheriff of Jasper county.

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