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Business Directory.

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Teeth extracted without pain, by the use of Nitrous Oxide (or Laughing Gas). Treats from one tooth to a full set, so cheap that the rich and poor can all get them. Office open all day on Mondays and Tuesdays. [341]

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What I Know About Trimming.
Since the days of our grandmothers, there has never been such a rage for trimmings upon ladies' dresses and suits as this year, and the most popular is the so called French fold, made from bias material, put upon the dress in a variety of styles. To trim dresses at the present day without the various Sewing Machine attachments would be an impossibility.
A young man in Chicago has just invented an improvement for all Sewing Machines, with which dress and suits as fast and as easily as an ordinary hem can be made. The same implement is also a practical Blender and good Hemmer.
It is being made and sold by the Leslie Ruffer Company, and is a valuable addition to the Sewing Machine. It is called King's French Trimmer, and will be sold by all Sewing Machine Agents.—George Evers' Post.
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Communication.

PIERCEVILLE, DeKalb Co., Ill.
MR. EDITOR.—In my last letter I gave you a list of the markets, the average yield of crops, amount of acres, &c.—Among other things, a receipt for cutting Chillblains, (if it, I mentioned pine tar.) I would say that any kind of good tar will do as well. In this I will give you a short sketch or the history of DeKalb County, Illinois.
But here let me say, that it does not require a very great sketch of memory, to recollect that we have had some very cold weather, and as for myself, I think I shall not soon forget it, as it sorely distressed me by freezing both of my ears when I was doing my best to keep them warm. It will not be half so pleasing a recollection—as to go sliding down the hill.
There is a man not far from here, who came near freezing to death while coming from town. One side of his head and face was so badly frozen as to require medical aid for several days, to keep his thinking machinery in running order. It is supposed to be the most severe winter thus far that has been known in or about these parts for many years. At present the ground is so covered with ice, that what at other times would appear ludicrous, is now amusing to see people trying to keep on their feet, by going this way then that way, and at last losing their equilibrium and come down on those parts where mothers smite their young. In this way we are learning to appreciate the "ups and downs" of life, in DeKalb County.
I am told that there are persons that have had to melt ice ever since winter set in, to get water to use. The first attempt that was made toward forming a permanent settlement in this county, was about the 5th of September, 1835. Prior to this it was occupied by the Pottawattamie Indians, who held indisputable possession of those wild but fertile prairies. Whether any white man had ever thought of removing to those beautiful plains, previous to the time of Gen. Stillman's defeat by the Indians, is uncertain. But after the surrender of Gen. Hull and the Chicago massacre, some of the Indian Chiefs went with their bold warriors to join Tecumseh, and to assist the British in battling with the United States, this so reduced their number that they seemed to think it no longer safe to remain on the borders of a land occupied by their enemies, and the remaining few determined to seek a home on the opposite side of the Mississippi, where they could hope to live in peace. But alas! poor Indian, the white man thinks you have no rights, which he is bound to respect, and after you have been driven from ocean to ocean, you may now read your destiny in the setting sun. As their intention became known, the restraint for withholding emigration was withdrawn, and the people came pouring in from Ohio, Indiana and many other States. The first settlement was made in the Northern part of the county, on the banks of Mishawakee River. This little settlement soon by certain laws, which would provide for the well being and harmony of the infant colony. For this purpose they called a meeting, and drafted a constitution, which was written by Capt. Eli Bains, using a big stump for his desk, he being the first Secretary, either subordinate or otherwise elected in the county, while Levi Lee, had the honor of presiding as President over that intelligent assembly, who by a unanimous vote, adopted the first laws to govern what is now known as the county of DeKalb. It was formed into an Independent County, in the year 1837. It contains six hundred and forty-eight square miles, has one hundred and forty district schools, which average about eight months of school during the year at an average salary of about \$37½ per month, besides there are a number of graded schools, which pays from eight to twelve hundred dollars per year. Some of the village school buildings are beautiful, the one at DeKalb, is said to have cost over twenty-five thousand dollars, and the one in Cortland, (a village of only a few hundred inhabitants,) is said to have cost over fifteen thousand.
J. H. F.

Burglars About.

Mr. Weller's saloon was entered by a burglar, or burglars on Wednesday night, 23d inst, and four or five boxes of cigars stolen. Burglars are at work in Peru. One week ago last Sunday night, one store in that place was entered, and about \$1,500 worth of goods, furs &c., stolen from it, and the County Treasurer's office was entered and \$100 in money taken out the safe.
They have also been attempting to break open safes in Bunker Hill, Miami County, but failed to make much.
Our citizens are probably on their guard, and will be ready to meet the rascals the next time they attempt to break open houses or stores.
Our citizens must sooner or later wake up to the necessity of doing something to give our town more life and activity. We need more mechanics and manufacturers. Every tub, pail, or barrel that is used in Plymouth, ought to be manufactured here. All the wool that is raised in this county, ought to be manufactured into yarn, or cloth in this place. All the pork that is consumed here, ought to be cured here. The quality of the pork is much better than the average that is taken to Chicago and cured, and then brought here and sold at from three to four hundred per ct., above the cost of the best Marshall county pork.
Boots and shoes can be manufactured here as cheaply as they can elsewhere. Rents are low and produce cheaper than any place of the same number of inhabitants, with equal transportation facilities.
Capital and enterprise should be invited here, and encouraged when they come. Wagon manufactories at South Bend, are over-run with orders for their products. Plymouth can manufacture wagons as cheaply as South Bend, and as well; but our manufacturers are not encouraged, or lack the capital to drive a large business.
The country is far ahead of the town, in wealth and prosperity. The country requires a vast amount of machinery and farming implements, which are manufactured at a distance, and sold to farmers by traveling or local agents. Much of this machinery should be manufactured in Plymouth.
We hope that every man, whether member of Congress or not, who was guilty of swindling the government by means of the Credit Mobilier Company, will be compelled to restore the stolen money, and serve the State in some useful occupation, within the walls of a prison. But we would not have the innocent confounded with the guilty. Nor should we like to see the slanderer, who, for the sake of party, would rob virtuous men of their good names, go unpunished.
The effort that is being made to fasten upon the name of Schuyler Colfax the stigma of bribery, when as yet no facts have been developed to prove the charge, shows the desperate means partisans will use to gain their ends. The attacks upon Colfax, are made for the purpose of injuring the Republican party, and have the effect to injure the reputation of every member of Congress who has heretofore sustained an unsullied reputation. Colfax, they say, is guilty, and he was considered the purest man in Congress. "They are all guilty." The judgment is made up. There can be no such thing as an incorruptible member of Congress. This is all wrong—men should not be judged without evidence. A life of purity should weigh something against the charges of prejudiced or slanderous tongues.
The LaPorte chair and furniture factory was sold at public outcry last Monday noon, and was bid in at \$20,000 by Sidney Sabine—who, it is understood, represented the creditors. It is reported that if the court approves the sale, the establishment will be in operation again in a few days. So mote it be.—LaPorte Herald.

Bourbon News.

BOURBON, IND., Jan. 27, '73.
DEAR REPUBLICAN.—This quiet little city is resting in the enjoyment of health, peace and plenty, with no element that is likely to cause a disturbance of this happy state of affairs for the immediate present at least. At no very distant day in the past a little speck of a social and uncivil war cloud loomed up ominously in the horizon, but now the mighty hosts of partisans, have quietly donned the usual complacent smile of friendship, and have buried the hatchet, and smoke the calum together as if nothing had ever disturbed their friendly association of "auld lang syne."
Rev. Mr. Castle, is conducting a series of religious meetings, at the U. B. Church; that are eliciting more than usual interest among this people.
The County Teachers' Association is to hold a meeting of the society in Bourbon, on Saturday, February 8th, when it is anticipated a profitable time to teachers, will be experienced. All friends of education should encourage the association by their presence, if by nothing more substantial.
Mr. James O. Parks, the new township Trustee, is entering upon the duties of his office, with a degree of enthusiasm, scarcely unprecedented, and is doing a good work for the public schools. It is said that he proposes to make a strong effort to erect a commodious public school house in the North part of this city, that shall be an enduring monument to his ability, enterprise and faithfulness as a public servant, and an evidence that he is determined to do the work intrusted to him by the people, in a manner satisfactory to those electing him to office, instead of acting his own pleasure, regardless of the wishes of those whose servant he is; but then, Mr. Parks is a man who has had long experience in places of honor and trust as well as profit, and is past that time of public life, where a mere election to office will distract his brain, and cause him to imagine himself superior to every one else, by the accidental selection to a public office, be that called, or however insignificant. He is a man with sufficiently well balanced mind, to know his exact worth in or out of office, and is not now, and undoubtedly never was employably vain, at being once in his lifetime, a public official, by the merest accident, that could never possibly occur again, as sometimes is witnessed in every county. This county may well congratulate itself on the election of so efficient and obliging a Trustee as is found in Mr. Parks, and will doubtfully continue him in the present official position as long as he can be made to retain the place, he has filled with honor to himself and satisfaction to those electing him.
The prospects for a busy season, for the next spring and summer are evident to every one in this locality, both in and out of the city. The preparation for the erection of substantial buildings, is going rapidly forward.
Yours Ever,
TRANCIENT.

General News.

Send the REPUBLICAN to your friends at a distance.
Snow is said to be two feet deep in the woods, on a level.
A Michigan Court has decided that divorces procured in Indiana by parties who were residents of other States is invalid.
Five thousand nine hundred trains passed over the Quincy railroad bridge last year.
Congress will be asked to appropriate \$800,000 with which to continue the building of arsenals on Rock Island.
Four hundred and eighty-eight thousand and hogs have been slaughtered in Cincinnati since November 1.
Sunday is the strongest day because all the rest are weak days, yet if it is the strongest, why is it so often broken?
There is a man in Philadelphia so witty that his wife manufactures all her butter that the family uses out of the cream of his jokes.
Bankers can have their checks, letter-heads, or any other printing as well and as cheaply done at the REPUBLICAN office, as in Chicago, or elsewhere.
Our streets were crowded with sleds and teams from the country last Saturday and Monday. Good sleighing in the traveled roads.
Don't be afraid to hand in your \$2.00 in advance for the REPUBLICAN. You will get more than the worth of your money in return before the year is out.
Judge Test, of the Indianapolis criminal court, recently fined and imprisoned a colored man for marrying a white woman, and effort is now being made to have the law repealed under which the negro was convicted.
A barrel fell through a hatchway in a Pekin pork house, the other day, and struck an employe on the head, strange to relate the barrel was broken while the man was substantially uninjured.
The water works raise and distribute over the city about one million gallons of water per day—every 24 hours. The amount of coal used is about 2,500 pounds per diem—costing \$7, delivered at the works.—LaPorte Herald.

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