# The Republican.

# RAILROAD DIRECTORY. Milwaukee and St. Paul.

EAST. WEST. St Paul Ex. 10:15 A M St Paul Ex. 3:27 PM SPnight ex 1:40 AM | SPnight 335 AM \*Wat Pass 7:00 A. M. | \*Wat Pass 7:00 PN \*Mad' Ac 10:00 A.M. | \*Mad' Ac 7:00 P. M Freight Ac. 11,45 A M | Freight Ac 1.10 P M \*Stops at Watertown.

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NORTH. SOUTH Mail,..... 3:30 P. M. | Mail,.....12:44 P. M Night Ex ... 3:53 A. M. | Night Ex12:44 A. M everybody attend. Freight,..... 5:35 A. M. | Freight,..10:12 A. M ..... 8:31 A. M | do .... 3:30 P. M ..... 7:55 P M | do ..... 11.00 P M do do CHAS. H. WILBER, Agent.

# Home Matters.

### BREVITIES

-There are now over 22,000 Granges organized. The me mbership exceeds 1,300,-000.

-A conference meeting of the Friends of Liberal Faith will be held at Geneva Lake, June 24 to 27, 1875.

-Hermann Bentert advertises good building lime at his kiln in the town of Emmett, north of the city limits.

--Rev. Dr. Boyd, former rector of St Paul's Church, of this city, has taken charge of the Episcopal Church at Waukesha

--Father P. P. Cooney, formerly of St. Bernard's Church. spent several days in town this week.

-The Parsonage Fund Society, of St. Paul's Church, will meet Thursday evening, of this week, at the residence of Mrs. R. L. Potter.

-A pic-nic will be held in Az talan on the ground of the late z tec war to wit The Public Square. It will come off on Thursday, June 17th.

-The population of Palmyra, according to the census just taken is 722. Males, 359; females, 363. The census of the town will soon be taken.

--A new invoice of Gen. Sherman's Memoirs in the various styles of binding just received and for sale at T. S Clark's Bookstore and Library. Also the New City Directory just received, price \$100.

-Mr. Daniel Hall is making some fine improvements at his residence on Fourth street. Among them is the erection of a tasty and substantial iron fence around the grounds.

Important. Twenty five per cent. discount from regular list prices, with a warrant of two

years, on Waltham, Elgin and Marion Watches at W. D. Sproesser's Jewelry Store.

Good Templars' Festival.

The members of Watertown Lodge Good Templars' give an ice cream and strawberry festival at their hall, Cole's Block, this (Wednesday) evening. A pleasant time will be enjoyed and an abundance of choice strawberries and delicious ice cream served up on the occasion Let

# Newspapers.

Newspapers are business establishments Each is more or less necessarily the riva of the other. Each is dependent on the open good-will and support of the pub lic for an existence. All it says is in public and not in secret. It lives and performs all its functions in a glass house, visible to every body. It cannot hire itself out, as the lawyers do, to defend the guilty and prosecute the innocent.

## College Commencement.

The examination for the scholastic year of 1874-75, of the College of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, will begin on Friday, June 18th. The commencement day of the institution will be Tuesday of next week, June 22d. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock in the morning when the usual distribution of premiums, conferring of degrees &c, will take place. All friends of the College are invited to be present at these exercises which are expected to be both interesting and entertaining.

### Watertown Directory.

Messrs. Pryor & Co's. Watertown Directory, 1875.6, is now in the hands of the subscribers. The Watertown Directory is combined with the directory of the city of Madison and both together make a fair sized volume. The Directory was printed at the office of the Madison Journal and presents a very creditable typographical appearance. In getting up the work the compilers appear to have made a thorough canvass of the city and we believe the directory will be found reliable and perfect in all its details. The General Directory shows 2,760 names, an increase of over 500 over 1872. The General Directory of Madison shows 3,312 names, an increase of 422 over 1872.

The College Band among their Friends The fine brass band, of the College of its friends the compliment of a serenade last Thursday Evening. The band on this occasion showed a high state of proficiency dence of having been put through a very following board of directors was elected thorough and efficient course of training at the hand of Rev. Father Lilly, their leader. We regret that when the REPUBLI-CAN office was visited by the band all hands were absent, but the compliment of the call is none the less duly appreciated. At the time of the occurrence we neglected to mention the presentation of a beautiful flag to the College Band by Mrs. Colonel Dunbar, of Waukesha. The flag is the American Ensign, and bears on its white silk ground the following inscription : "OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, PRESENTED BY MRS. R. DUNBAR, MAY 31st, 1875. From what we know of the Sacred Heart boys they will ever honor the flag and never allow it to trail in the dust.

Tuesday's Races Postponed Until Saturday Next.

The rain Tuesday of this week prevented he races from taking place on the Watertown Driving Park as advertised. The failure caused great disappointment to a large number from outside the city who had come in to attend them and was a source of deep regret to the Association who had done all in their power to make the races successful. Had the weather been favorable Tuesday would undoubtedly have been the best day yet seen on the Watertown Race Course. The races are postponed to next Saturday, June 19th, when it is expected that a day equally as interesting to horsemen and lovers of the turf, as Tuesday promised to be, will be realized. Arrangements have been made to have races all day next Saturday, when all the races that were advertised to take place on Tuesday will come off with some additional ones, making a great day s

sport. All, of course, who want to witness the best horse racing of the season will be present. Notwithstanding the muddy condition of the track, the 3:30 race was trotted Tuesday afternoon. The race was taken by Corn Planter, of Madison, in two heats; time 3:10, 3:13. The following horses are entered for the

maces next Saturday :

2:40 RACE. Captain Jack, Marshall. Jefferson Maid (tormerly White Stocking) Bay Charlie, Watertown John Hall, Merton Black Cruiser, Columbus 3m RACE. Corn Planter, Madison Red Squirrel, Waukesha Wild Charley, Jefferson

Jay Gould, Jr., Hustisford Victor, Milton Junction Ned.

Wild Barney, Watertown.

## Mil. and St. Paul R'y. Election,

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway took place at the offices of the company in Milwaukee last Saturday, June 12th. More than ordinary interest centered on this election produced by the reported efforts of the Russell Sage, or Eastern party, to get control of the corporation and run it to suit themselves. But as the time for the election drew near, the weakness of the Russell

Sage interest wasquite manifest, until finally failing in their efforts to form a formidable Our Lady of the Sacred Heart paid some of combination the Russell Sage party with-

State Teachers' Examination. The examination of candidates for State Teachers' Certificates will be held at Madison, commencing at the time prescribed by law, namely, the second Wednesday of August (the 11th,) 1875, at 9 o'clock A. M. The Board of Examiners for the current

year consists of Prof. S. S. Rockwood, of Whitewater. Prof. Geo. Beck, of Platteville; and Prof. C. F. Viebahn, of Manitowoc.

Bishop E ected. Last week the delegates of the Fond du Lac Diocese met in convention at Fond du-Lac for the purpose of electing a Bishop The choice fell upon the Bev. Jacob S Shipman, of Lexington, Kentucky, who was elected on the second ballot. The utmost harmony prevailed in the council, although on the adoption of canons some animated discussions were held. The bishop elect is said to be a churchman of the conservative type.

\$1000 In Purses, at Vatertown July 5th and 6th. The society have just completed a splea-

and every possible convenience will be afforded horsemen who may visit us. With the best track in the west, and a determination to please, the society invite everybo dy to come. FIRST DAY\_

beaten 3:30, Parse \$100 1st horse 50, 2d horse \$25 3d, \$15, 4th \$10.

beaten 2:40, Purse \$200. 1st horse \$100. 2d \$50, 3a \$30, 4th \$20. Running Race, Purse \$75. 1st horse \$40, 2d \$20, 3d \$15. SECOND DAY ---

Trotting Race free for all, Purse \$250. 1st horse \$125, 2d \$60, 3d \$40, 4th \$25. Trotting Race for horses that have never beaten 2:50, Purse \$200. 1st horse \$100, 2d \$50, 3d \$30, 4th \$20.

Trotting Race for horses that have never beaten 3:00 Purse \$175. 1st horse :80, 2d \$50, 8d \$30, 4th \$15.

### The Propagation of Celery.

Celery is a native of Norway and Sweden, where it grows near the edges of swamps. This plant is rarely cultivated as it should be, hence the stunted specimens which we find in our markets. A deep trench should first be dug, at the bottom of which a layer of sticks of wood, say six inches thick, should be placed, a drain pipe being placed endwise upon one or both ends of the layer. The sticks should be then covered with about a foot of rich mould, wherein the plants should be

# Our Neighbors.

From Lake Mills.

The Congregationalist Convention for the Madison district met at this place, June 8th and 9th.

Rev. G. Hubbs lectured at the M. E Church Thursday eve. Subject, "Words and the story they tell us."

T. C. Chamberlain, State Geologist, and an assistant are stopping are stopping at the Lake Side House. They are making a geological survey of this section.

The following is the programme for our celebration the 3d of July. Officers of the day:

President .-- E. B. Fargo, Lake Mills. Vice Presidents-N. S. Green, Milford Jason Tyler, Aztalan; Q. C. Olin, Oakland; W. F. Bond, Waterloo. Orator .- Rev. J. L. Dudley, Milwaukee. Chaplain .-- Rev. G. F, Ochler, Lake Mills. Reader of Declaration - F. H. Dodge. Marshal .-- P McArthur. Assistants .- M. Hoskins, O. L. Ray and Jos. E. Harvey. PROGRAMME. National salute at Sunrise. Grand Centennial Parade, and Burlesque Circus and Menagerie, led by a Silver Cornet Band at 10 o'clock A. M.

Orations and Reading of the Declaration of Independence at 11 o'clock A. M.

(Arrangements have been made with the Hotels to accommodate all who may wish to take dinner.) Boat racing at 2 o'clock P. M. First

race with shell boats; second, open to all boats.

Ball playing at 3 o'clock. Foot racing at 5 o'clock.

The grandest display of Fire Works and Balloon Ascension ever seen in the county will be given in the evening .- Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the boat races and ball players.

The Lake Mills Amateur Minstrels will exhibit on the grounds afternoon and eve-

#### Per order of Committee.

There is to be a grand Picnic at the Aztalan " battle grounds," Thursday afternoon June 17th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Dr. Chilson, of Appleton, is here visting her friends.

Dodge County Items.

Juneau, June 14, 1875. ANOTHER OLD SETTLER GONE .- Mr. O

# Married.

At the Catholic- Church, in Jefferson, June 1st, by Rev. Dr. Joerger, ANTHONY SISECKER and MAY C. LANG.

In Eau Claire, Wisconsin, June 3d, at the residence of W. W. West, by Rev. J Dudley, CHARES M. TELFER, and AUG-USTA M. BLISS, both of Fort Atkinson.

# Died.

At Jefferson, May 26th, 1875, PETER BEISCHL, aged 75 years. The funeral service took place at the Catholic Church ot Jefferson, May 28th.

In Fort Atkinson, June 5th, of Con sumption, Mr. D. Duffey, aged 58 years.

### Watertown Market.

Corrected Weekly by Th. Racek Commission Merchant, Main Street Watertown.

WEDNESDAY, June 1	6th,11875.
New Wheat,	. 96
Oats, per bush	65
Barley, per bush	110, 112
Rye, per bush	· (a) 70
Corn, pe. bush,	60(a) 70
Buckwheat per bus	(a), 80
Potatoes, per Cush	20(0) 4 0
Beans ver bus	1,10(@) 1,25
Glover Seed per bush	5,50 (@) 600
Timothy Seed per bush	2,00 @ 2.75
Butter, fresh roll fb	10(2) 16
Eggs, per doz	11
Hides, green, per lb	6
., dry, per lb	14

#### Assisting Nature.

It is of no use attempting to force nature. She won't stand it, and rebels. She must be coaxed, as it were, not driven. For instance, in attempting to overcome constipation or indigestion, violent, or what physicians call, by way of euphony, "heroic" treatment, is sure to defeat the purpose in view, which is, or should be, to permanently remedy the evil. The use of drastic cathartics is especially to be deprecated, for although they temporarily overcome costiveness, yet the intestines are so weakened and inflamed by them as to be rendered unfit to perform the ejective function properly. How much better to assist nature in such a case with such a mild and salutary aperient as Hostetter's Stomach bitters, which strengthen at the same time that they relieve the bowels. Not only is this result achieved by their use, but the activity of the torpid liver is restored, the stomach invigorated, and the entire system greatly benefited.

# Is Your Life Life worth 10 Cents?

Sickness prevails everywhere, and everybody complains of some disease during their life. When sick, the object is to get well; now we plainly say that no person in this world that is suffering with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and its effects, such as Indi gestion, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Palpitation of the Heart, Depressed spirits, Biliousness, &c., can take GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER without getting relief and cure. If you doubt this, go to your Druggist, K. Schubert, G. & H. T. Eberle, or F. J. Schroeter, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve vou. LUTHER MAY. Pitch and Gravel Roofer, Shingles and Tin Roof Paints. Woolen Felt for Sheathing Houses, and Inside Plastering Board. Watertown, Wis. Gravel Roofs put on in any part of the State. All work warranted. FISCHER & ROHR. MERCHANT TAILORS Dealers in CLOTHING, CASSIMERES. GENTS, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, &C. Custom Tailoring A SPECIALTY. Perfect fit or no sale. Prices reduced. Call and be Suited. Gravel Roofing. WE THE UNDERSIGNED certify that we have Mr. Luther May's Pitch and Gravel Roofs on our buildings, and can cheerfully recommend him and his work to all parties wishing gravel Roofs. Mr. May guarantees his work every time and is bound to give satisfaction. JONES & EVANS C. SCHMUTZLER G. F. SCHEMPF & SON WM. BUCHHEIT JOSEPH BURSINGE F. MILLER & CO. AUG. FUERMANN. For Sale or Trade. FARM consisting of 160 acres of land A well fenced. A good house, stables and granary, 55 acres under the plough. the rest good meadow. Situated in Harrison county, Iowa, 8 miles from Missouri Valley Junction, on C. & N. W. Railway, 4 miles from Modale on Sioux City and Pacific Railway. Will sell or trade for property in Watertown or vicinity. Enquire of C. A. Brickell, engineer Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway yard, Watertown.

did stable for the accommodation of horses

Trotting Race for Horses that have never

ning.

t in a row and about five inches apart The plants should be kept well watered, the water being supplied through the drain pipes, so that, passing though the laver of sticks, which serves as a conduit, the water is supplied to the roots of the plant. In earthing up, care should be exercised to close the stems of the plant well together with the hand so that no mould can get between them. The earthing process should be performed sufficiently frequent to keep of American Independence on Monday the the mould nearly level with the leaves of 5th of July. Speeches, Fire-works, a basthe outside stems. If these directions are carefully observed, the plant may be grown at least four feet in length, and this without impairing the flavor, which deterioration is commonly noticed in overgrown vegetables and truits.

Trotting Race for horses that have never

-Horseback riding is now quite the rage among us. Just as the shades of evering are casting their som bre light around the beauty and chivalry of cur city may be seen dashing through our streets on fiery steeds.

-Rock River is holding its own magnificently this season and there appears to be no let up to the present high stage of water, giving our mill owners sufficient for all practical purposes.

-The Ladies of the Congregational Church will give a tea party at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Hall, Thursday Evening of this week. Supper served from 6 o'clock to 8. Tickets 25 cents.

Beaver Dam celebrates the 4th of July on Monday the 5th. Chief among the attractions are the races on the Beaver Dam course with \$500 in purses and a grand ball in the evening at the Clark House, Messrs. T. D. & W. H. Lawrence, proprietors, who will do their level best to have things go off pleasant and joyous.

# Jefferson Co. Patrons of Husbandry.

We are requested by the secretary to notice that the regular monthly meeting of the Jefferson County Patrons of Husbandry will be held at the Grange Hall in Jefferson on Saturday June 19th. A large attendance is de sirable.

### For Sale.

Messrs. Rambusch & Mertz, of Juneau. are offering for sale, on behalf of the owner, the brick mill, known as the "Eagle Mill" in this city. The mill has three runs of stone and is propelled by both steam and water. For price and terms apply to these gentlemen.

#### Episcopal Council.

The annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of the diocese of Wiscon. sin, assembled Tuesday of this week at the Cathedral, Milwaukee, and will remain in session several days. St. Paul's Parish, of this city, is represented by Rev. S. K. Miller and Daniel Jones, W. H. Clark and John J. Moulding as lay delegates.

#### Groceries, Flour and Feed.

The advertisement of the 2d street Grocery Store, J. W. Mentink, Proprietor, will be found in another column. Mr. Mentink keeps at all times as good an assortment of choice groceries as can be found in market, and is an accommodating and fair dealer. He has lately added to his business flour and feed of all kinds. Read his advertisement and give him a call.

#### Base Ball Game.

An interesting game of base ball was played last Saturday afternoon, between

## And Still They Come.

Oconomowoc has now a daily! The new candidate for public favor will no doubt give us "the attractions of Oconomowoc and its surroundings" six days in a week. It makes very readable matter, besides the subject is new. We do not think the people living near the Saratoga of the West have read over one hundred columns on the "attractions" etc., and consequently will be glad to have it dished up daily. Of course Oconomowoc with her 1200 up. habitants can support four home paper easy enough, and have subscriptions to send abroad. Indeed at the rate newspapers are increasing, we shall expect to hear of a couple of dailies and three or four weeklies being started soon at Hubbleton, watering place of some renown west of us, for the purpose of heralding forth to the benighted part of the world its attractions as'a summer resort. The lakes, the bullheads, the bugs and the musquitos, can no doubt be found there as well as at Oconomowoc, and the scenery around Mud Lake marsh will rival that around LaBelle lake everybody knows. Let us by all means have the Hubbleton Bugle.

# The Saengerfest.

The coming Saengerfest is the all absorbing topic at present and a high degree of interest is being manifested over the annual convention of the German Musical Societies of the Northwest which commences in this city Friday of this week. Triumphal arches are being erected on our streets, and the city will present a gala appearance on the occasion. Turner Park, Muiscal Society's Gardens and other points of interest are receiving considerable attention in the way of decorations. Nothing but bad weather can prevent a large, enthusiastic and successful meeting of the societies

constituting the organization. Thirty musithe Live Oaks and the Silver Star Club of cal societies will be present at this gatherthe Northwestern University, on the grounds ing and compete for prizes. Wisconsin 16. of the former on the West side. Sharp will be represented by 18, Iowa by 7 and Brewer E. Stanton Edith Illinois by 5. Among the members pre-Cunningham Ursula Smith Chas. H playing was displayed by some of the mem. Goodhue J. M. Whitcomb A. R. sent at this great musical congress may be bers on both sides, and the ground hotly Jones Mary A. Wyckoff T. B. selected some of the finest voices in the contested by the respective clubs. But the Metcalf Ella A. Zenor Los west and during the session our citizen Live Oak boys proved too much for their Persons calling for any of the above letwill have the opportunity of listening to those grand and enchanting choruses for opponents and came off victorious by a ters will please say ' Advertised." score of 38 to 25. which German singers are so noted. J. T. MOAK, P. M.

drew from the fight as useless, and it is reported that Mr. Sage gave Mr. Mitchell the proxies of all his stock and told him to and the members gave unmistakable evi- run the road as he thought best. The for the ensuing year:

> Alexander Mitchell, of Milwaukee ; Selah Chamberlain, of Cleveland ; Walter S. Gurnee, of New York; Julius Wadsworth, of New York: Elias L. Frank, of New York; James Buell, do; David Dows, do; John M. Burke, do; Peter Gedes, Chicago; John Plankington, Milwaukee; Joseph G. Thorpe Madison; Jonathan M. Bowman, Kilbourn City; F. A. Mueller, Rotterdam Holland. Six of the above are Western men. The Board of Directors made choice of the following officers :

#### President-Alex. Mitchell. Vice President-Julius Wadsworth. General Manager-S. S. Merrill.

Organ of Watertown Manufacture.

Prof. E. C. Gaebler is putting up in St. John's Lutheran Church, of this city, a magnificent pipe organ manufactured at his Temple of Music, Fourth street. This organ is a fine specimen of Watertown manufacture and reflects credit on its builder. A brief description of the instrument may be interesting. The organ has two banks of keyes, two ctave of pedals, and contains over fourteen hundred pipes from 16 feet to 3 of an inch in length. There are 28 stops and combination pedals. The case is 15x14 feet and 20 feet high. There are 28 gilded pipes in front, the largest of which is ten feet long and 6 inches in diameter. The bellows furnishes 35,000 inches of wind every second. The organ when completed is worth \$5,000. Excellent workmanship has been displayed on all portions of the instrument. The design of the front was drawn by Mr. L. Charboneau and, of course, is tasty and artistic. The gilding and painting on the organ were done by Messrs. Degenhardt & Bredow, Mr. W. E. Dervin having a hand

in on the finishing touches. Of course the tone of this instrument will be of the highest order having passed through the hands ot Prof. Gaebler one of the foremost musicians of the state, who has supervised every portion of the work. Our citizens will have an opportunity of hearing this magnificent organ for the first time on Sunday June 27th. It will be played by a celebrated organist from Milwaukee. We hope the day is not far distant when Prof. Gaebler & Son will engage more extensively in the manufacture of pipe 'organs. They are certainly competent to turn out as good instruments as can be found anywhere, and we trust they may meet with suficient encouragement to build no large manufacturing interest of this kind in our midst.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office, at Watertown Wisconsin June

Estimates for Building. The following was gathered by observa-

of those desiring to build :

One thousand shingles laid four inches to the weather will cover 100 square feet of surface, and five pounds of shingle nails will fasten them on. One-fifth more siding and flooring is needed than the number of square feet of surface to be covered, because of the lap in the siding and the matching of the floor. One thousand lath will cover seventy yards of surface, and eleven pounds of lath nails will nail them on. Eight bushels of good lime, sixteen bushels of sand, and one bushel of hair will make enough good mortar to plaster one hundred square yards. A cord of stone three bushels of lime, and a cubic yard of sand will lay one hundred cubic feet of wall. Five courses of brick will lay one foot in height on a chimney, six brick in a course will make a flue four inches wide and twelve inches long, and eight bricks in a course will make a flue eight inches wide and sixteen inches long.

# Masonic Grand Lodge.

Last week at the meeting of the Grand Lodge F. and A. M., held in Milwaukee the election for officers resulted as follows: J. P. C. Cotrill, Milwaukee, grand master. E. S. Miner, Necedah, senior Grand warden. Charles J. Pardee, Pardeeville junior grand warden W. H. Hiner, Fond du Lac. grand treas-

John W. Woodhull, Berlin grand secre-

Trustees Grand Lodge-E. E. Chapin, of Columbus, 3 years; E. S. Miner, of Needah, 2 years; D. H. Wright, of Madison, vear.

nrer.

At the close of the election Past Grand Master R. De Los Pulford was presented by P. G. M. John Turner with a very handsome P. G. M.'s jewel. Grand Master Cottrill announced the following appointments :

Deputy Grand Master-M. P. Wing. Grand Lecturer-M. L. Youngs. Grand Chaplain-Rev. John Britton. Grand Marshal-Rock J. Flint. Grand Sword Bearer-G. J. Wilmot.

Southwick, one of the oldest settlers of the county, died at his residence in this town this morning at the age of 73 years. Mr. D. Keliey, the old gentleman men-

tioned last week as having been seriously hurt, lies in a critical condition and is not expected to recover.

CELEBRATION .- The citizens of Juneau have decided to celebrate the anniversary ket pic-nic and a dance will form the main features of the occasion.

BASE BALL.-The excitement on Base ball runs high in this neighborhood, and match games are the order of the day. Juneau boasts of two clubs, of which the senior club has been beaten twice by the Horicon club, once by the Beaver Dam club and once by the Minnesota Junction club. tion and inquiry, while building a house, which latter club has also beaten the which we willingly give, for the benefit Juniors. On the other hand the Senior have beaten the Clyman club.

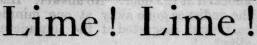
COURT .- The special term of the County court begins to-morrow in this village. Only about half a dozen cases have been noticed for trial so far.

# Johnson's Creek.

Everything is going on pleasantly here at this place, from dancing at Mansfield's hall for the nimble limbs of youth, to the services held at both churches for the devout believer in better things than dancing. We are holding a quarterly exercise at the Methodist church, the present time. Crops are looking well, thanks to the copious rains we have had of late, preventing insects from doing much damage as they would have done if the weather had remained dry. The county is therefore in a flourishing condition, not much sickness. now and then one ailing. Mr. A. W. Cramer is quite sick: has been ill ever since the Feb. term of court; he was one of the jurors. We were agreeably surprised to receive a call from Mr. James Kilmer formerly of Watertown and of this place, now a resident of Mich. The people of Water town will remember Mr. Kilmer as a clerk of Mr. Lindon, when Mr. L. kept the house now owned by Mr. Mannegold. By the way, I noticed some changes for the better in Watertown on my last visit, particularly the new store next to the P.O. kept by M. A. Hirsh, it is a fine structure and an honor to the place.

Secret Societies Squelched.

All Masons, Odd Fellows and members of other secret societies will please take notice that their organizations have been extinguished. The job was done by a convention at Pittsburgh, which met last week It bears the modest name of the National Christan Association Convention. The handful of men present resolved themselves into a political -convention. A platform was adopted having two main supports; first, death to secret societies, and second, the naming of God in the Constitution. A ticke: was the next thing in order. The Associated Press dispatch says that "after the reading of the platform as adopted, Hon. J. B. Walker, of Illinois, was nominated for President, and Donald Kirkpatrick, Esq. of New York, for Vice President of of the United States."



THE Subscriber having purchased the old Mitchell farm, two miles east of Watertown, is prepared to supply all with good fresh lime, at a moderate price, in large or small quantities.

# ORDERS SOLICITED AND PROMPLY FILLED.

Bos Orders left at the Store of F. P. Brook on the bridge will be promptly attended to.

Senior Grand Deacon-John G. Clark. Junior Grand Deacon-L. F. Martia. Grand Steward-John F. Bruce. Grand Steward-Lovel Moore Jr. Grand Pursuivant--L. Heller. Grand Tyler-Leonard Barrett. Committe on Foreign Corres. - Messr ... Sibbey, Woodhull and Swain.

QUENTMEYER & DAMMAN. Watertown, April 7th, 1875. FOR SALE. GOOD PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP A Esquire at this office.