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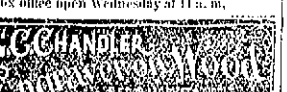
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The State Bank of Indiana, branch at Fort Wayne was organized in 1836, and was the first banking house in Fort Wayne, which was then a mere village. The charter expired after a prosperous career in 1856, and the Bank of the State of the Indiana, Branch at Fort Wayne, was organized succeeded to its business.

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We cheerfully Comply.
To the Editor of the Gazette:
SAN FRANCISCO, January 2, 1885.
Dear Sir: I beg leave to say that I, Charles Sorge, professionally known as Chas. W. Wayne, of Tiernoy and Wayne, will arrive home from San Francisco where I have been engaged with Billy Emerson's Minstrels. I will arrive in Fort Wayne on or about January 15th as I leave here next week. would like all friends to call on me at my home 73 Wells street, Bloomington. If you are not crowded to much for space in your paper will you give me a mentioning in your locals to the effect of above and oblige,
Yours truly,
CHAS. W. WAYNE.

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A MONSTER pumpkin, weighing 100 pounds, which was grown on a farm of General Butler, in Massachusetts, and has been exhibited in a Brooklyn window, has been bought by J. D. G. Gilmore, a baker of New York, who will make it into a huge pie to be presented to the next President.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY
GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY,
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 1, 1885.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company will be held in the general office, in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Wednesday, March 19th, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of thirteen directors, constituting a board to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented at the meeting.
There will be submitted to the stockholders at said meeting for their approval and ratification of the Grand Rapids, Indiana & Michigan Railroad Company with the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company, which agreement has heretofore been entered into between the Boards of Directors of said two companies.
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. H. P. HIGHBARY,
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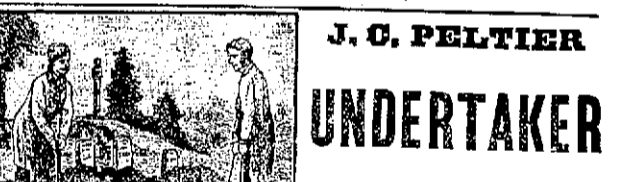
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