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Alton Items

The item that two Indians spoke at the Thomas Paine meeting in this village, is still going around through the state press. Whose Indianity invented the item we know not. There was nary a red (skin) there. Mr. F. H. Spencer of Saranac, recently delivered an excellent original poem before the reform club of that village. It will be found in the last number of the Saranac Local, and it will do you good to read it.

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No less than a half dozen papers have said this week that "the Lowellites are going to celebrate Tom Paine's birthday." Now let them tell us if Tom Paine is going to have another birthday this winter. See Almanac and send paid dispatch. Thomas Hendricks who is not vice-president of the United States, but who has lately been sitting quietly astride the financial fence, has at last lifted up his voice and one leg and dropped over on the silver side, singing silver in coin and good enough to pay debts with, at 92 cents per dollar.

From a Druggist and Exports Agent

Lowell, Mich., Feb. 2, 1878. Messrs Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston. Gentlemen—For the benefit of those afflicted with Dyspepsia or weakness of the digestive organs, I would state that I have been engaged in the drug business upwards of twenty years, during which time I have sold no medicine that has relieved so many as the Peruvia Syrup, and having myself been afflicted for a long time with indigestion I was perfectly cured by taking one large bottle. Sold by all druggists. J. Q. LOOK, Agent.

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