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BETWEEN

Dressing well and dressing poorly is very small if you buy right. Economy that slights quality is extravagance. We want the trade

Of Men who Economize by having their

Clothing and Furnishings

Of the Best, and who want the Best at Economical Prices. . . .

We're only anxious for your first order, after that you'll come here anyway. Our line of clothing for spring is now in. The newest weaves in CHEVIOTS, CASSIMERES and WORSTEDS. Prices never lower.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK: Men's Shirts in Fancy Bosom or Negligee, 50c. Ties free. See Window Display.

J. C. KUHN & SON,

105 MICHIGAN ST.

PLYMOUTH, IND.

SPRING SPRINGLET'S CONCLUDED

BY OUR HOZZLER PORT.

Beefsteak and onions are mighty good to eat.

Bologna and wieners make a fine treat; If you want the above, a man you'll have to meet.

Neighbor Cromley is his name, a butcher hard to beat.

Now is the time to paint, decorate and paper.

If you employ Garn Brothers you'll do the proper paper;

For they are Al in everything they undertake

And if you don't engage them you'll make a great mistake.

Our laundry agency is the best our people ever had.

Erza Koontz, all are very proud.

So send your laundry to Marshall's, down at Logansport.

Whose motto is, and will be: "Clean, White, Elegant Work."

There is a quiet, cozy place where you'll be treated well.

And that is Melbourn's boarding house, down towards the mill;

If you board there once, no other place you'll seek.

He charges a very nominal sum—three fifty per week.

In the upper part of town the "Lakeside" you will find.

And when you're looking for accommodations, bear this fact in mind;

That the appointments of the table are the best that can be found.

And the genial proprietress, Mrs. Walter, is known for miles around.

When you come to visit our pleasant little place.

Jump aboard a steamer for a trip around around the lake;

And when tired of riding on the beautiful little craft

Call at J. K. Taylor's for a cool, refreshing draught.

You'll notice very often that a horse will throw a shoe.

If the owner is lucky in finding it we know just what he'll do;

He'll take it to a blacksmith, one that's gained great fame.

Who? Henry Born, the "expert," and have it put on again.

There's another jolly blacksmith, with a shop on Main street.

And if your work you'll take to him he'll do it very neat;

He'll give you satisfaction, and you'll patronize him again.

For he is an up-to-date blacksmith, and Wilson is his name.

There's George Vories, a painter (good) by trade.

And its said that all first-class artists are born—not made;

He's always ready to paint the outside of your house or in.

And do it up in elegant shape for a moderate piece of "tin."

If you want a hair-cut, a shave or a shampoo.

Drop into Keller's barber shop—he'll do it well for you;

When he handles a razor, he does it sleek and clean.

For he's one of the finest barbers Culver City's ever seen.

There's another hotel, down-town, on Main street.

Whose dining-table appointments can't be beat;

If you want home comforts, and slumber safe and sound

Stop at Hotel Morris every time you come to town.

In traveling through this vale of tears, man wonders where he's at.

But he's got to satisfy the inner man if he expects to get fat;

So if you're in the neighborhood you'll surely make a break

For Billy Kneoble's, at the Brick, for something good to take.

Spectacles.

One of the great drawing cards at Kloefer's New York Store, Plymouth, is his fine line of gold-plated spectacles.

These glasses are of the very finest make in the land and warranted. They can be purchased for one dollar. Do not fail to call and see them if you are in need of glasses.

Remember you can purchase nine bars of first-class soap at Kloefer's New York Store, Plymouth, for 25 cents.

And now candidates are "bobbing up" for alderman in this city.

We understand John Horgeshimer will be an office-seeker in his ward.

Prof. D. W. Wolfe closed his school at Lapaz last Friday. He was in town Monday and returned to Lapaz Tuesday to settle up his affairs, after which he will reside through the summer season in Culver City.

The Home of New York continues to write insurance on dwellings in cities and towns and farm property agents of other companies to the contrary notwithstanding.

J. W. MAXEY, Agent, Plymouth.

W. S. Easterday has just framed several fine pictures for the Academy. They are flower scenes. We arise to remark that all desiring extra fine work in the picture framing line at rock-bottom prices, should give our furniture man a call.

A man was arrested at Plymouth last Saturday for telling the "naked truth." The justice was about to sentence him to the pen, when his attorney remarked that the truth he stated was that the Dandy Windmill was the best wind mill on earth. He was promptly discharged. Miller sells them on the banks of Bonnie Doon

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The last Legislature passed a law which requires that each township trustee of a county must make a monthly statement of the affairs of his office to the county commissioners. The time set when these reports shall be made is the first day. The law will probably be in effect after May 1, 1897. Verily the duties of the down-trodden trustee are becoming more onerous with the sitting of each succeeding legislature.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS

Successful Service in the Livery Business, Mr Nathaniel Gandy Retires.

Fifty years ago, Nathaniel Gandy arrived in Marshall county. He was but a year old at the time, but was a bouncing boy and had the appearance of a lad that would make his mark in the world. His boyhood days were spent in Polk township on a farm situated ten miles north of Plymouth. For several years after his arrival in this county the Indians were his next door neighbors, and the meat used upon the table consisted of venison and other wild game, of which there was an abundance. For several years he attended the district schools and procured what education the circumstances would permit, as the school houses were few and far between. When he was 19 years old he enlisted and was enrolled in the 33rd Indiana Infantry, and remained at the front until the close of the war, when he returned to Marmont and engaged as a farmer, and followed the business for ten years, when he sold his farm and engaged in the livery business at Bremen, and successfully carried on the same for one year, when he sold out and established a livery at Plymouth which he conducted successfully for eight years, when he sold his interests and came to Marmont, where he has resided ever since, most of the time being engaged in the livery business. It is a conceded fact that Thas is "law and gospel" when it comes to talking of the good qualities of a horse, and is considered as good a veterinary surgeon as can be found anywhere. During all these years he has become well known all over the country by noted horsemen, and we are safe in saying that no man in the county has more friends than Nathaniel Gandy, whose ambition through life has been to treat everybody "on the square." Last July, nearly a year ago, he had a stroke of paralysis, and for weeks he lay upon his bed, and but little hopes were entertained of his recovery, but through careful nursing and having naturally a robust constitution, he weathered the blast, and is to-day in a fair way of being restored to permanent health. Yet, he was wholly unfit to look after his interests in the livery business, and after twenty year's service to the public he retires, having sold out his interests in the barns here to his partner, Mr. Abram Hayes, the transaction occurring Saturday, the 27th inst., and in retiring feels that he has left the business in good hands as no more conscientious or honorable man than Hayes and Son can be found. We understand that Mr. Gandy will sell vehicles of every description this summer, a business he thoroughly understands, and we predict, if his health is fully restored, he will enter the livery business again somewhere, for really the business of a man's life is not so easily given up. In the meantime the HERALD wishes the new firm success.

FOR SALE.—House and lot for sale, situated on Main street, suitable for hotel or boarding house. Terms very reasonable. Inquire at this office.

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At this season of the year people eat heavy foods, such as meats etc. causing constipation and other irregularities of the bowels, resulting in biliousness, headaches, dizziness, etc. Dr. Agnew's Kidney and Liver Pills work wonders and give speedy and permanent relief. For sale at the Culver City Drug Store.

CULVER CITY LOCALIZED.

And Put in Good Form for the Benefit of the Herald's Numerous Readers.

The mumps are having full sway in this city at present.

John Osborn transacted business at Plymouth Monday.

For first-class seed oats, call at I. C. Brooke's residence. 39

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Meredith made Rochester a visit Tuesday.

Louis Swigart, of Terre Haute, was in town visiting his parents a few days last week.

The water was drawn from the Vandalia water tank this week and the tank repaired.

Mrs. Abe Stotts and her children departed Tuesday for Dakota via the Nickel Plate excursion.

Everything has been satisfactorily arranged and the pickle salting works are a sure go at Monterey.

Remember that Wm. Swigert is now prepared to furnish you with hard and soft coal at reasonable prices.

M. Rosenberg and wife, of Monterey, were in town Sunday and visited Prof. William Matthew and family.

Misses Minnie Cox, Edith Sheurman and Jessie Sheurmaker, took teachers' examination at Plymouth last Saturday.

Rev. Barber is still conducting special meetings at Delong, and the prospect is good for a large accession to the church.

Mert Brown, of Hammond, arrived in town last Saturday, and enjoyed a few days visiting friends and shooting ducks.

If you desire to rent a house, or some choice land close to the corporation, call on John Osborn, at the Exchange Bank.

Edwin Hauk raised the frame work for his new barn Tuesday.

When finished it will compare favorably with any in the county.

Last Sunday the cadets and officers attended divine services at M. E. church. Meetings are being held at said church all this week.

John Zeiters and family, of Freemont, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Born. We are informed that they will reside in Culver City.

Why talk of hard times when you can purchase a good bedstead at Easterdays for \$1.50. Call and see them, they are immense for the money.

Ladies' seamless hose 5c. per pair at Kloefer's New York Store, Plymouth. This is a special line and is as good as any 10c. hose in the market.

If you want any horse bills or sale bills printed call at the HERALD office.

We can print 'em while you wait, neat and cheap, and up-to-date.

Col. Frank Cromley was at Kewanee Wednesday, preparing for the coming pickle salting season. Frank is a hustler and thoroughly understands his business.

POTATOES FOR SALE.—Louis Hartman, who lives first house northwest of Jacob Myers, near Rutland, has a supply of "Rural New Yorkers" for sale. First-class for seed or table use. 39w2

D. H. Smith & Co. are laying the stone foundation for a warehouse in the rear of the K. of P. building, the dimensions of which will be 18x20. The building is being erected by Porter & Co.

A telephone line is being erected from Culver Military Academy to the depot, thence to Porter & Co.'s store. This will be of great convenience to the academy as it will save many trips to the city.

A dog killed about \$150 worth of sheep belonging to S. B. Jordan, who lives near Plymouth, one night last week. The dog was killed, and about 10,000 more in this county should receive the same fate.

Mr. A. A. Miller, of Twin Lakes, sold his fine farm last week, and Monday came to Culver City and purchased the Samuel Utery residence, situated near the school house, and will move his family here the latter part of next month, where he will permanently reside. We extend a hearty welcome.

AFTER FITZSIMMONS,

Culver Cityites Practicing For Bigger Game in the Presence of a Select Few.

Ever since the great battle of giants at Carson, Nevada, several young bloods of this city have conceived the idea that, with proper training, they would yet be able to face any of the great pugilistic giants who have made themselves famous as sluggers in the prize ring. Of course the would-be prize-fighters of this city know that before these great fighters mentioned gained recognition, they were compelled to fight several mills with "small fries," thus proving their courage and invincible qualities. Consequently two young gents in this city have fairly groaned because no one seemed willing to enter the ring with them and fight for supremacy. Hence it was decided that a fight should occur anyhow, which should be governed by "Marquis-of-Goosberry rules," the two aspirants for pugilistic honors to be the principals. After all preliminary arrangements were made they repaired, Sunday, March 28th, to a quiet spot upon the lake shore, where the great encounter took place, which was witnessed by a jolly crowd of young sports. The mill ended by the "curry-comb wielder" defeating the "ice tongs manipulator." A snap shot was taken by the "kinetoscope" man, said pictures of both principals and witnesses are on exhibition at the drug store.

The seconds were armed with Winchester's, determined to see fair play. Thus ends the first great fistic encounter in Culver City, and now the winner is looking for more worlds to conquer, and Fitzsimmons may hear from him in the near future.

DIAMOND DICK.

Kloefer is offering nine bars of the famous "Lengra" soap for 25c; warranted a first class article. When in Plymouth give him a call.

Our readers should remember that to-night the school entertainment takes place at the Colonnade; and that no admission will be charged. The program will be immense, and we have every reason to believe will be rendered in an excellent manner.

A full guaranteed, up to date Bicycle, 1897 model, finely decorated, all right in every respect, for \$35.00 spot cash. Other wheels at right prices also. It will pay you to see these wheels before buying.

UNDERWOOD & WALLS, Plymouth.

The Lapaz, Plymouth and other section gangs are sodding the banks leading along the walks from the Vandalia R. R. to the Lake View hotel. Section foreman at Lapaz, Wm. Quinn, called at this office Friday evening and renewed his subscription to the HERALD. He looks hale and hearty.

M. V. Reeder, formerly of this city, now a resident of Rochester, was in town Monday. He reports that he is doing a rushing business in his broom factory and is away behind with his orders. As he manufactures the very best broom in the country, we marvel not at this.

A radical change has been made in the appearance of many of Marmont's ladies, due to the use of Dr. Agnew's Carbolic Salve. It cures chapped hands and face, tetter, pimples, eczema, salt rheum, chilblains, etc. Will perform wonders in all skin troubles. For sale at the Culver Drug Store.

Last Friday evening the Culver City Band repaired to the residence of D. A. Bradley and favored that gentleman and his family with several fine selections. Edward Bradley has been a member of the band since its organization and will be greatly missed. Mr. Bradley and wife left Saturday for Petoskey, Mich., and the balance of the family will follow in a few days.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE

THREE MEN BLOWN TO INSTANT DEATH.

Employees of Dupont Chemical Company at Gibbstown, N. J.—Factory Is Completely Wiped Out, Only Fragments of the Victims Are Discovered

Shock Felt for Twenty-five Miles.
A terrific explosion occurred at the works of the Dupont Chemical Company, located on the banks of the Delaware river at Gibbstown, N. J. Three men were blown to atoms. The dead are: James Henderson, Paulsboro, N. J.; Carl Wright, Paulsboro, N. J.; Thomas Stiles, Asbury Park, N. J. A gang of workmen who started to clear away the wreckage immediately after the explosion were able to find only fragments of the remains of the unfortunate men. The explosion occurred in the separating building, and that structure, with four other buildings surrounding it, was blown to splinters. The destroyed factory was devoted to the manufacture of dynamite and powder, and because of the dangerous character of the explosives turned out, was remote from any habitation. The shock of the explosion was plainly felt at points twenty-five miles away.

PASSING OF MUTILATED COIN.

New Law Makes It a Criminal Offense and Provides Penalties.

Letters by the bushel have been pouring in on the Treasury Department asking for information concerning the new law in relation to the passing of mutilated coin, although those seeking the information might, in a majority of cases, have secured it from the United States district attorneys or secret service officers of their respective localities. In brief it may be explained that the law is in the main an extension of that against counterfeiting. It provides that the passing of mutilated or defaced coins, or the mutilation and defacement of coin for any purpose, shall be held to be a criminal offense, punishable by imprisonment for a period of one to five years and a fine of \$100 to \$2,000. Under this law the practice of presenting ladies with coins of gold or silver, with the initials of the donor engraved thereon, to be worn as bangles, is a criminal offense. The law also drives out of business a number of people who have made a good living by purchasing mutilated coins at a reduction from their face value and plugging up the holes so skillfully that the original mutilation could not be discovered. Even this kind of tampering with the money of the Government will be regarded as an offense under the statute.

COLORADO TO MAKE BEET SUGAR

Scheme on Foot for a \$5,000,000 Sugar Trust Plant.

John E. Searles, secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, is in Denver. Although he refuses to talk in regard to the object of his visit to Colorado, the Denver Republican says: "It is understood that, in association with David H. Moffat, the Denver banker and mine owner, the sugar trust is about to inaugurate a gigantic project for manufacturing beet sugar in Colorado. If carried to a successful issue it will involve an outlay of from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000. When approached on the subject recently Mr. Moffat is quoted as having said that he stood ready to invest \$1,000,000 in the industry, provided proper conditions for carrying it on could be secured."

UNITED AFTER 37 YEARS.

Father and Son Are Brought Together After Many Years.

After a separation of thirty-seven years' duration, James Dawson and his son have been reunited. Dawson left his home in England when his son was but a few weeks old. The father came to America, joined the Union army during the rebellion, and was reported killed. He married a rich Southern woman, who died in 1879. The son when 25 years of age came to this country and settled near Bucklin Mills, S. C. There he met his father, who keeps a hotel near the city. The first wife is in England, but will come to this country at once.

PRESIDENT'S GRACEFUL ACT.

Sent Wreath to Family of Man Killed at Pittsburg.

Among the floral emblems received by the family of William Painter, who was buried at Altoona, Pa., Thursday, was a beautiful wreath from the White House conservatories, a gift from President McKinley. Painter was crushed against an iron pillar in the Union depot, Pittsburg, by the crowd trying to see the President-elect. President McKinley also sent a personal letter of condolence, in which he recalled the incident perfectly and expressed the deepest grief at the unfortunate occurrence.

Kentucky Banks Affected.

The Court of Appeals at Frankfort, Ky., decided that the banks of the State must be taxed under the ad valorem system, thus reversing a decision rendered something over a year ago. This decision comes as a blow to the banking institutions of the State, who, heretofore, have been taxed under the Hewitt bill, passed in 1886, and which provided for the payment of 75 cents on each \$100 worth of capital stock.

Children Burned to Death.

The dwelling of Frank Perrod, at Laddsdale, Iowa, burned Tuesday night. Five children burned to death. The oldest was 12, youngest 2. Origin of fire unknown.

TARIFF DEBATE BEGUN.

Great Throngs of People Were Present at the Opening of the Discussion.

What will go down to history as the tariff debate of 1897 began in the House at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Despite the early hour of assembling there was a large attendance on the floor and the galleries showed evidence of the great interest manifested in the proceedings. Mr. Dingley and Mr. Bailey, the opposing leaders, were early in their places. By the terms of the rule under which the House is to operate during the consideration of the bill the House immediately resolved itself into committee of the whole and the Speaker conferred upon Mr. Sherman, representative of New York, the honor of presiding over the committee. Those who expected the debate to begin immediately were disappointed. The leaders decided not to dispense with the reading of the bill, but to have it read in full at the outset in order to disarm the criticism passed on previous bills that they were put through without even having been read in the House. The spectators in the galleries and the members on the floor waited while the clerk droned through the 163 pages of the bill. At the conclusion of the reading Mr. Dingley arose to open the debate and explain the intent of the bill and the results expected to follow its enactment.

WANT A PRISONER OUT OF JAIL.

Maine Officials Trying to Get Rid of Davis.

A peculiar case is presented in the attempt of the officials of Penobscot County, Maine, to evict from the county jail a prisoner who has been there for four years. In September, 1893, William Davis was committed to jail for contempt in refusing to answer questions put by the court as to the whereabouts of his money. He had been sued and a judgment rendered. Davis went to jail and has refused to weaken. For three years they have been trying to find some flaw in the process of his commitment whereby he could be taken out of durance, for the county was tired of paying his board.

Sultan in No Fear.

Authentic details of the outbreak Sunday at Toka, in the Sivas district of Asia Minor, when the Turks attacked the Armenians while the latter were in church, show that 100 Christians were massacred. The Armenian quarter and bazaar were given over to pillage for eight hours. The representations of the ambassadors of the foreign powers regarding the condition of Anatolia have made but little impress upon the sultan, who, relying upon the support of Russia, is convinced that he has nothing to fear from the so-called concert of the powers, which is continually harped upon, although it is believed that little or no concert beyond the desire in some quarters to postpone an outbreak of war really exists. The diplomats are said to be once more turning their attention to the conduct of the sultan, and it is semi-officially intimated that they are again of the opinion that the system of friendly representations on the subject of Armenia, which have hitherto been followed, must be changed for sterner methods of dealing with the evils. The sultan, however, has heard this story many times during the last few years and he consoles himself with the belief that he will survive this new fit of righteous indignation, as he has tided over others of a much more serious character.

Challenges All Pie Eaters.

William J. McCormack, champion pie eater of Brooklyn, is out with a challenge to any biter in the world to eat two pies to his one for any amount of money and gate receipts. No kind of pies are barred. Hard or soft, open-face or hunting-case pies go. The champion of Brooklyn is a sparsely set young man of 24 years of age. His mouth measurements are two and one-half inches in repose, four inches when distended. He expects to make some arrangements with the kinesiograph people in case of a match.

Are in a Bad Way.

Just now the Baptists are facing a crisis in their financial affairs. The American Baptist Home Missionary Society and the American Baptist Missionary Union will, by the end of this month, have run in debt to the amount of \$486,000 since the first of the year. Since the panic of 1893 the society has felt the effect of hard times and its income has fallen away enormously. Unless large offerings are received a wholesale policy of retrenchment will undoubtedly be followed.

Miser Worth \$190,000.

The Mexican authorities have just made an examination of the effects of Manuel Ruiz, a miser who died in apparent poverty at Guadalajara, Mex., recently. They found in one box silver and paper money to the amount of \$190,000. Ruiz came from Spain about twenty years ago, and as the money is Spanish it is believed that he brought his fortune over with him. He has no known relatives, and the wealth goes to the Government.

Crashed Through a Bridge.

The engine and four cars of the north-bound local on the Chicago and Texas Railway went down with the bridge across the Big Muddy river at Aldridge station, south of Grand Tower, Ill. Engineer Joe Forester and Fireman James Anderson were drowned. The Big Muddy is raging, and the bridge failed to withstand the pressure.

St. Louis Printers in Trouble.

W. E. Stephens & Co., lithographers, of St. Louis, have assigned for the benefit of creditors. There are no preferences. The property is turned over to Assignee Isaac J. Orr to be divided according to the claims. The liabilities are \$35,000, and the assets \$45,000. Assignee Orr says creditors will be paid in full.

Suspected Murderer's End.

The man recently arrested at Valley Mills, Texas, as Joseph Blanthier, the San Francisco murderer, for whom a reward of \$1,000 is offered, committed suicide by taking morphine in the county jail at Houston. He was teaching school at the time of his arrest, and stood well in the community.

AFTER BIG STORES.

ILLINOIS SENATE VOTES AGAINST THEM.

Senator Baxter Talks for the Department Stores—Mahoney Replies with Force—Cretan Leaders Reject Autonomy Proposals.

Passes the Senate.

The anti-department store bill passed the Illinois Senate Wednesday. The vote was 39 to 4, with 7 members absent or refusing to vote. The four members openly protesting against the measure were Baxter, Chapman, Hamilton and McCloud. A number who voted for it did so under protest, saying they believed it to be unconstitutional, but were willing to let it go to the courts. Senator Baxter made a speech against the bill. He declared such legislation to be against the spirit of all advancement. The department store, he said, was the natural product of economical conditions. It was, he said, an example of the universal tendency toward the concentration of capital and the centralization of distribution. The introduction of machinery, he explained, resulted in doing away with the small shops and smithies, and in sending the spinning wheel and hand loom to the garret, but in the end it increased man's power of productiveness and made the luxuries and necessities more plentiful, and gave greater leisure to workmen for recreation and intellectual improvement. "If we are to follow the spirit of this legislation," said he, "we might as well do away with the railroad, the telegraph, and the telephone. We should go back to the ox teams as a means of transportation and distribution of merchandise. I must vote against this bill," concluded Senator Baxter, "because it is not in the interest of the great consuming class; because it will impede progress and stop the march of civilization." Senator Mahoney answered Senator Baxter with a speech in which he defended the bill and criticized the department stores. He referred to the alleged fact that there are 22,000 unrented stores in Chicago and argued that the big establishments are responsible for such a condition. He said he would vote for the bill on the ground of morality alone, and declared that the conditions under which women are employed in department stores in Chicago are a disgrace to the city. Continuing, he asserted that the big stores outstrip their smaller competitors, not because of the superior business ability of their managers, but because the latter have the advantages of securing more capital, "furnished in many cases," said Mahoney, "by retired stockyards magnates."

READY TO DIE FOR CRETE.

Proposal of the Powers to Grant Autonomy Is Refused.

A dispatch from Canea, Crete, says that the insurgent commander-in-chief at Akrotiri referred the proposal of the powers to grant autonomy to Crete to the various leaders of the insurgent forces who had assembled from different parts of the island. The Cretan leaders unanimously declared that only two issues were possible—the annexation of Crete to Greece or fighting until death ends the struggle for the union. Advice from Aria say that as a result of the protest of Greece Turkey has stopped the construction of fortifications at Prevesa, at the northern entrance of the Gulf of Arta, which was contrary to the stipulations of the treaty of Berlin. Startling reports are in circulation regarding the numerical strength of the Turkish troops on the frontier. For instance, one report has it that the Turks have concentrated 100,000 troops on the frontiers of Epirus alone. The report, however, is not believed in Greek military circles.

Drowned in a City Street.

Torrents of water rushed through the streets of North Mankato, Minn. Nearly every house in the village has been abandoned, the families moving their most valued possessions to Mankato. Nearly 300 families in the lower section of the city have also been compelled to leave their homes. A sleigh load of men was overturned by the torrent in a North Mankato street and one of the occupants was drowned.

Tennessee Family Cremated.

The residence of Jacob Ade, fifteen miles from Nashville, Tenn., burned Tuesday night. The bodies of Jacob Ade, Mrs. Ade, Lizzie Ade, aged 20 years, their daughter, and Rosa Morirer, aged 10 years, who was visiting the family, were found in the ruins of the building. It is supposed that the family were murdered and the house burned to conceal the crime.

Little Girl Lost.

The parents of Elva Hall, aged 12 years, placed her on the cars at Vandalia, Ark., for Linton, Ind. She was tagged and a note pinned on her coat to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Morris. Since her departure from Arkansas the child has not been heard from. Circulars are being sent broadcast, and the railroad officials are trying to get trace of the girl.

Breder Stole \$30,000.

Discoveries just made add \$10,000 to the embezzlement of Cyrus E. Breder, the defaulting cashier of the First National Bank of Bethlehem, Pa., who disappeared a few weeks ago, leaving a shortage estimated at the time to amount to \$13,000. He also stole \$1,000 from a building association.

Iron Ore Pool Dissolves.

The Bessemer Iron Association, known as the iron ore pool, has been dissolved. The big interests and the Minnesota Iron Company were unable to agree. This means lower prices for ore, greater production at mines and a reduction in the wages of labor.

Japan for Gold.

The bill adopting the gold standard has passed the house of peers of Japan and only awaits the signature of the emperor to become a law.

TO KEEP OUT THE PLAGUE.

Russian Government Taking Prompt Precautionary Measures.

The Russian Government, according to United States Consul General Karel at St. Petersburg, is acting with vigor to prevent the spread of the dreaded bubonic plague into Russia. A sanitary commission has been created, with a fund of 100,000 rubles to draw upon, and it has added new measures of precaution to the existing regulations. It has prohibited for this year the pilgrimage of Russian Mussulmans to Mecca or to other suspected places, and forbidden Russian Christians visiting the holy places of the East. Measures have also been taken to send medical help to threatened localities. It was reported that several Indians who had come to Afghanistan had died at Kandahar last December. In consequence the Russian and Persian Governments have established military cordons on the Afghan frontier and cut off intercourse, though there have been no additional cases reported.

Woes of a Faithless Man.

B. L. Short, of Kansas City, Kan., learned that it does not pay to be fickle in love. Mr. Short is City Clerk and was a candidate before the Republican primaries for the nomination for Mayor. But Mr. Short had a record, and this record took him down to defeat. For twelve years he "kept company" with Miss Sadie Parsons, and had been engaged to marry her. One day Miss Parsons was startled by a notice in a Kansas City paper that Mr. Short had been married the evening before to Mrs. Grace Foreston, a divorcee. Women vote at Kansas municipal elections and at primaries as well, and when they heard Miss Parsons' story they declared war on Short's candidacy. When the returns came in about midnight a great shout went up in hundreds of households, for Short, the men's candidate, was beaten, and the jilting of Miss Parsons was avenged.

Pingree Is Defeated.

Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, will no more appear before the public in his dual capacity, the Supreme Court in a unanimous opinion having decided that when he accepted and entered upon the duties of the office of Governor he vacated the office of Mayor of the city of Detroit. He is not given the opportunity of choosing between the two offices, although he prefers to be Mayor.

Successor for Lamoreux.

The President Monday sent the following nominations to the Senate: Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas, to be fourth assistant postmaster general; Binger Hermann of Oregon, to be commissioner of the general land office; James D. Elliott of South Dakota, to be attorney of the United States for the district of South Dakota; Commodore Joseph N. Miller, to be rear admiral.

More Dividends for Creditors.

Creditors of the Columbia National Bank of Chicago, of Zimri Dwiggin's notoriety, will receive a sixth dividend of 5 per cent. This makes 75 per cent on claims proved amounting to \$968,221.23. A second dividend was also declared in favor of the creditors of the National Bank of Illinois, making in all 60 per cent on claims proved amounting to \$11,099,357.83.

Patrons of Industry.

The eighth annual session of the Supreme Association of the Patrons of Industry was held in Cleveland, O. Twenty-five delegates, representing a total membership of 250,000, were in attendance.

Bicycle Bill Lead.

Mr. Sharrock's bill in the Illinois Legislature to compel railroads to carry bicycles as baggage has been unfavorably recommended by the House Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Cabinet Will Attend.

President McKinley, Vice-President Hobart and the members of the cabinet will attend the dedication of the new Grant tomb in New York.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2, 23c to 24c; oats, No. 2, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 32c to 34c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 9c to 10c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common growth to choice green hurl, 2c to 6c per pound.
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 84c to 86c; corn, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c.
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 98c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 21c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 35c.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 92c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 23c to 25c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 38c.
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; rye, 35c to 37c.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 38c; clover seed, \$5.20 to \$5.30.
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 3, 21c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; barley, No. 2, 28c to 32c; rye, No. 1, 34c to 35c; pork, mess, \$8.50 to \$9.00.
Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 89c to 91c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c.
New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 82c; corn, No. 2, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; butter, creamery, 15c to 20c; eggs, Western, 10c to 11c.

NATIONAL SOLONS.

REVIEW OF THEIR WORK AT WASHINGTON.

Detailed Proceedings of Senate and House—Bills Passed or Introduced in Either Branch—Questions of Moment to the Country at Large.

The Legislative Grind.

The House Saturday pushed through the two remaining "left over" appropriation bills according to Friday's schedule, the agricultural bill carrying \$3,182,902 and the Indian carrying \$7,670,220. After the appropriation bills were passed a resolution for extra mileage and stationery for this session of Congress was adopted. The debate on this resolution was rather lively, and a question as to whether Mr. Holman, "the watchdog of the treasury," who opposed it, had taken the extra mileage voted by the Fifty-third Congress was used to greatly embarrass the economist. He finally declined to answer it on the ground that it was "impertinent."

Debate upon the tariff bill was commenced in the House Monday. Mr. Bailey of Texas presented a minority report on the bill. The Anglo-American arbitration treaty was advanced toward final ratification in the Senate. All the amendments recommended by the Committee on Foreign Relations were agreed to. These amendments provide for ratification by the Senate of all agreements between this Government and Great Britain; eliminating the United States Supreme Court as members of arbitration tribunal; and abolishing the provision for an umpire, thus dispensing with the services of King Oscar of Norway and Sweden.

On Tuesday, the speech of Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa, was the feature of the tariff debate, which occupied both day and night sessions. The time of the Senate was divided between an unexpected discussion of civil service, election of Senators by popular vote, and the passage of bills to establish a survey of certain lands in Nebraska and the bill to amend the act repealing the timber culture laws.

The House Wednesday was again engaged in tariff debate, the discussion lasting into the night. The opposition made by the colleges of New England and by many scientific men against the duties placed on books and scientific apparatus by the Dingley bill induced the framers of the measure to amend it and restore so many of these articles to the free list as are imported for the use of educational institutions. The Senate's open session lasted only half an hour, and no business was done beyond the introduction of bills. Among these was one by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, to repeal the civil service laws, and to do away with educational tests as a preliminary to entering the public service. Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, presented a bill prohibiting vitascope and kindred exhibitions of prize fights in the District of Columbia and the territories and forbidding the shipment of pictures for these exhibits by mail or through any interstate means. The Senate confirmed the appointment of Binger Hermann, of Oregon, to be Commissioner of the General Land Office; E. G. Timms, of Wisconsin, to be Auditor of the State and other departments, and George E. Thummel, of Nebraska, to be Marshal of the United States district of Nebraska.

The four-days' debate upon the tariff bill in the House closed Thursday night, making the bill open for amendment under the five-minute rule until the time set for a vote. The Senate held a half-hour session early in the day, and then, after two hours in executive session on the arbitration treaty, resumed the open session in order to go on with the bankruptcy bill. Amended credentials were presented in behalf of John W. Henderson, appointed by the Governor of Florida to the seat vacated by Mr. Call. It brought out a statement from Mr. Hoar, acting chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, that action on the pending election cases was delayed by the uncertainty as to committee organization in the Senate. The revised credentials were referred to the Elections Committee.

The tariff bill was thrown open for amendment under the five-minute rule in the House Friday, but seven weary hours of work only served to dispose of nine of the 162 pages of the bill. Three slight committee amendments were adopted, one of which was to increase the duty on white lead from 2½ to 3 cents a pound, the rate in the act of 1890. The present duty is 1½ cents. In the Senate Mr. Gallinger (Rep.) of Nebraska presented several forms issued by the civil service commission that certain applicants for office were required to hop on one foot for twelve feet. The Senator read the "hopping" provision and several other questions as to the weight and height of the typesetters, which he characterized as absurd. Referring to the size and weight requirement Mr. Gallinger said "Phil Sheridan could not have served the government if the civil service commission had got at him." The matter was referred to the Civil Service Committee. Adjourned Monday.

Telegraphic Brevities.
Herman Lehner, a noted authority and writer on chess, died at Berlin, aged 54.
Walter Scrymser, a wealthy retired broker of New York, died at Elizabeth, N. J.
Bayard H. Ames won the final oratorical contest at the University of Michigan with his oration, "Castelar." Charles Simons won second honor.

Two burglars visited the home of Captain Ben Afford at Shawnee Springs, Mich., and attempted to terrorize his wife. She sent her little girl for help and one of the thieves was captured.

The English Government will propose to deal with the question of contagious diseases among the British troops in India by placing the inspection and examination of women in the hands of women doctors.

INDIANA INCIDENTS.

RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Starving Workmen on the Chicago and Southeastern Go on a Strike and Tie Up the Road—Clarksburg Has a Domestic Fensation.

Ties Up the Line.

The employes of the Chicago and Southwestern (the old Indiana Midland) at the Anderson end of the line went out on a strike Saturday night and tied the road up tight. There were forty-nine men at work. Forty-seven of these went out and have taken an oath not to return to work until the company pays them the six months' wages now in arrears. The "company" and the whole thing is a capitalist of Chicago and New York. The entire road was tied up three months ago and the men got one month's pay. It is likely the present strike will extend all along the line. The condition of the workmen is pitiable. They have had but one pay day in six months. Their wages to begin with are very low. They have been given due bills, but these they have to sell at 75 cents on the dollar. Three months ago brokers absolutely refused to touch them at 35 cents on the dollar. The workmen's homes are bare and starvation is at hand. A month ago the men appointed a committee to demand pay. They were told the company was in a bad way financially; that it had just acquired a road in Florida and was spending all the money it could get hold of improving the property. This angered the starving men and they met Saturday and asked for pay. The demand was refused and forty-seven of the forty-nine took an oath over a Bible not to return to work or release trains until they were paid in full. They say every man on the line will go out this time. The line runs from Brazil to Anderson and does a very good business.

Wife Whips Her Husband.

Clarksburg, a village of 1,000 inhabitants a few miles from Greensburg, was thrown into a state of excitement Saturday morning by a family skirmish. A resident of the town left his wife a few weeks ago. He returned home early Saturday morning and attempted to gain an entrance into the house, but was beaten off with a club held by his wife. He secured re-enforcements from among his friends and made a second attempt, which was more disastrous. The window lights were broken and two of the children severely injured. The husband was badly bruised, as were several of the neighbors who took sides in the affair.

All Over the State.

Rev. Oliphant M. Todd, a retired Presbyterian minister, died at Richmond, aged 75.

The parents of Elva Hall, aged 10 years, placed her on the cars at Vandalia, Ark., for Linton, a mining town south of Terre Haute. She was tagged and a note pinned on her coat to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Morris. Since her departure from Arkansas the child has not been heard from. Circulars are being sent broadcast, and the railroad officials are trying to get trace of the girl.

Ray Woods, the Anderson boy who left there last July for a trip around the world in two years, has abandoned the project. He has secured a good position in Dallas, Texas, and will hold it. He was meeting with splendid success and at the rate he was going would have made the trip all right and saved at least \$1,000. He found it very hard work and disease added to the discomforts. Woods is but 18 years old. He left Anderson without a cent.

Warden Harley of the prison north has adopted a novel method of providing occupation for the several hundred idle convicts under his charge by organizing militia companies within the walls. The striped regiment will be supplied with wooden guns and drilled by convicts who served in the war and are familiar with military tactics. Warden Harley has taken this novel means of employing the time of the convicts in view of the law which abolished contract labor, the prison officials fearing that continued idleness and confinement would drive hundreds of the prisoners to the verge of insanity.

The village of Moscow is excited over a phenomenon in the shape of an underground stream of unknown size and depth. After the recent flood a peculiar looking pool was discovered in the yard of William Barlow. Attention was attracted to the pool by its boiling motion and subdued sounds issuing from its depths. Barlow tested its depth with a heavy cord and found the hole but an opening to a subterranean river, fiercely dashing along in its course fifty feet underneath the surface of the earth. Since its discovery the surface opening has gradually widened, until now it threatens to engulf the Barlow premises. The at first scarcely audible noise made by the subterranean stream has now developed into a roar that can be heard in any part of the village.

The first tests of the new sheep shearing machines, which the Northwestern Railroad has introduced at its sheep yards at La Fox, Ill., were made Wednesday afternoon. The tests were satisfactory, and those who have the process under their control consider that a complete revolution in the methods of sheep shearing in the United States will be brought about thereby within a very few years. The plant which the Northwestern company has ready for operation consists of only ten machines, but a very large number will be put in so as to be ready as soon as the shearing season actively opens. The machine used is the "Wolsey," invented in part by a nephew of Lord Wolsey and brought before the public by that nobleman himself. It has become the standard means of shearing in Australia, Tasmania, South America, and in all other large sheep raising countries. It is expected that 1,000,000 sheep will be sheared by the machines this season in the Northwestern States.

BLOWS UP ON THE RAIL.

Boiler of the Locomotive of the Lake Shore Limited Explodes.

With a terrific crash that shook the earth for blocks around, the monster locomotive at the head of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern passenger train known as the Chicago and Boston special exploded as it was leaving Chicago on its journey eastward. Two lives were lost in the explosion. Engineer Frank was hurled, with the top of the cab, high in the air. The force of the drive sent the man's body through the skein of telegraph wires as though they had been cobwebs. The body fell, with the piece of shattered cab, fully 300 feet from the tracks, in a vacant lot that was half swamp. Fireman Smith was caught under the escaping steam, which poured out of the boiler with such force that it drove the tender back against the baggage cars. He was found bruised and torn and scalded. The death of both men is supposed to have been instantaneous.

The driving wheels of the engine were torn from their forged-steel axles. The steam-chest was gone. The valves and pipes were torn and twisted. Massive plates were driven into the stone ballast of the roadbed. The reversing lever, a solid steel piece four feet long, was thrown nearly a quarter of a mile and cut through the roof of George Brock's house, 6874 Calumet avenue, cleaving through shingles, lath and plaster, and falling at the foot of a bed. A plate of iron weighing fifty pounds wrecked the board fence in Mr. Brock's back yard.

In the coaches of the train there was felt a tremor and then the brakes, acting automatically, ground on the wheels. There was a muffled roar. The first three cars were jarred from the track, and for nearly 300 feet pounded over the ties, pushing before them the wrecked locomotive. The passengers were not aware of what was going on. The train crew rushed out of the vestibuled platforms and saw the cloud of steam into which they were being carried. Then hail of broken metal began to fall on the track and coaches. Soon all was excitement in the train.

Nobody can tell what caused the explosion. The company officials had no theories to offer in explanation of the wreck of one of the newest engines on the road.

FIRST LADY IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Saxton, Who Will Probably Take Mrs. McKinley's Place.

Mrs. Maria Saxton, on whom, it is believed, will devolve the chief social duties of the White House in the McKinley regime, is the aunt of the President's wife. Mrs. McKinley, owing to her delicate health, will not be able to attend to all of the obligations that fall to the lot



MRS. MARIA SAXTON.

of the mistress of the executive mansion. Mrs. Saxton will reside with the McKinleys at the White House and will in all probability not only take the head of the line in state affairs, but will also find it necessary to look after the details of the household—a task which Mrs. McKinley will hardly be able to perform. Mrs. Saxton is an accomplished woman, used to the ways of society, and may be confidently relied upon by her niece to play the part of hostess with all the correctness the eminent position calls for.

IDAHO'S GERMAN SENATOR.

Henry Heitfeldt, Who Succeeds the Brilliant Dubois.

The senatorial election in the Rocky Mountain States which attracted most attention was that in Idaho, where Senator Fred Dubois was battling for a reelection. Dubois was one of the Republicans who, espousing the silver cause, bolted the convention which nominated McKinley for President and was one of



SENATOR HEITFELDT.

the most eloquent and persistent workers in Bryan's behalf. As a reward the Democrats and Populists were expected to return him to the Senate, but failed. After a deadlock of several weeks State Senator Henry Heitfeldt was chosen to the upper house of Congress.

Heitfeldt is a Populist. He was born in Germany and came to this country as a young man. The accent of the Fatherland clings to his tongue. He is a prosperous farmer and has proven a clever politician.

DEATH BY TORNADO.

CHILDREN KILLED IN A DEMOLISHED GEORGIA SCHOOL.

Eight Bodies Taken from the Wind-wrecked Ruins of an Academy at Arlington—Many Fatally Injured—Entire State Ravaged by Hurricane.

Storm in the South.

A cyclone cut a path of death through the little town of Arlington, Ga., Monday. It left eight children dead in the ruins of Arlington Academy. Many others and one of the many teachers will die. Thirty-five children and the teachers went down in the wreck. Men who were removing the ruins became sick at heart.

The horror came upon the town at 8:30 in the morning and without a warning. There was a sudden roar, which passed away as quickly as it came, and the harvest of death had been reaped. No larger than a bed blanket was the cloud in which the cyclone was hid. It rushed down from the northwest, missed the business section by a bare block, tore through the residences of W. D. Cowdry and Dr. W. E. Saunders, demolished them and then took the little academy and twisted it into fragments. Luckily nobody was in either of the two residences, and so the death list is confined to the academy pupils.

Persons who heard and saw the death cloud were startled. Nobody dreamed, however, that it had caused a horror until a scream came from the direction of the academy. The town is a little one, and it did not take long for the news to spread that there was a disaster. Men left their work and women their homes. Nearly everybody had a child in the school, and when the white-faced men and weeping and screaming women saw what had happened the scene was heartrending. Children, wounded and bleeding and unable to walk, were creeping and crawling and staggering out from under the wrecked building. Others, alive but helplessly fastened down by broken beams and flooring, were piteously pleading for assistance, while others, silent and mangled, told a tale all too terrible for the parents who looked upon the work of the small cloud.

Rescue work was soon begun. Men and women, too, tore at the twisted timbers, sobbing and screaming. Occasionally nature was kind to a mother and she was tenderly carried away unconscious. Other towns were asked to send aid, and doctors came from far and near. All that was possible was done for the mangled little ones, while the dead were borne to homes of sorrow. Nearly every household is stricken, and in every street were women wringing their hands, sobbing men and children weeping because some little chum was either dead or dying.

The academy, which lay directly in the path of the death cloud, was a new two-story structure. It was knocked into a great heap, and the work of death was

SCENES IN THE OVERFLOWED DISTRICT ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI.



done even before the danger was realized. The structure was smashed into kindling wood, and the broken timbers and dead bodies were mixed together in sickening confusion.

The cyclone formed on the western gulf and was deflected inland by the Appalachicola river valley. Tearing up the valley, wrecking buildings all along the way, it split at the junction of the Chattahoochee and the Flint rivers, ascending both valleys and sweeping in broken parts over the country in which lies Arlington, Blakeley and other points heard from. As the greater part of the country traversed is removed from communication the damage can only be surmised from that reported. It may involve hundreds of lives if the record is maintained. Another storm swept from the Florida Atlantic coast, northwestward, but no disasters have been reported from its path.

Told in a Few Lines.

Col. John Churchill, owner of the celebrated Churchill Downs, died at Louisville, Ky., aged 78.

John Biddulph Martin, who married Mrs. Victoria Clavin Woodhull, died at Las Palmas, in the Canary Islands.

The marriage of Miss Anna L. Busch, daughter of Adolphus Busch, the multi-millionaire brewer, and Edward Faust, Jr., son of Tony Faust, restaurateur, was solemnized at the Church of the Messiah, St. Louis. It was the notable sociable event of the season in St. Louis.

TARIFF DEBATE BEGUN.

Mr. Dingley Explains His Bill and Gen. Wheeler Denounces It.

The first day of the tariff debate in the House was rather tame, from both a spectacular and an oratorical standpoint. The opening of the debate was delayed over two hours by the full reading of the bill of 162 pages, and this, to begin with, had a somewhat depressing influence. Only four speeches were made at the day session. Mr. Dingley, the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, opened in an hour's speech for the majority. "In revising the tariff," he said, "the committee has endeavored to discard mere theories and frame a practical remedy, at least in part, for the ills which have for so many months overshadowed the country."

"It is a condition, and not a theory, which confronts us. Our problem is to provide adequate revenue from duties on imports to carry on the government, and imposing duties to secure this result so to adjust them as to secure to our own people the production and manufacture of such articles as we can produce or make for ourselves without natural disadvantage, and thus provide more abundant opportunities for our labor. No economic policy will prove a success unless it shall in some manner contribute to opening up employment to the masses of our people at good wages. When this is accomplished, and thus the purchasing power of the masses restored, then, and not until then, will prices cease to feel the depressing effect of underconsumption and the prosperity of our people rise to the standard of 1892."

In closing Mr. Dingley said:

It must be obvious from any point of view that prompt action by the two houses of Congress is indispensable to secure the revenue which the impending bill is intended to yield. The exigency is an unusual one. The people, without regard to party affiliations, are asking for action. Business awaits our final decision. With this great question of adequate revenue to carry on the government settled favorably by such an adjustment of duties as will restore to our own people what has been surrendered to others during the last four years, with restored confidence in the future, there is reason to believe that gradually and surely there will come back to us the great prosperity which we enjoyed in the decade prior to 1893, and which the greatest of living English statisticians so strikingly eulogized when he said in 1892 that "it would be impossible to find in history any parallel to the progress of the United States in (then) the last ten years."

Gen. Wheeler of Alabama opened for the opposition. Mr. Wheeler began with the statement that the bill had been secretly prepared by the eleven Republican members of the Committee on Ways and Means, and framed almost in the language of the petitions presented by protected interests. Since the star chamber measure came to light on last Monday, he said, the conservative press of the country had denounced it in unmeasured terms. The bill increased the duty on many articles far above the McKinley rates and in some instances exceeded the McKinley rates by from 50 to 100 per cent. Nearly every paragraph was changed from the ad valorem rates under the Wilson bill to either the specific or compound rates, the

VICTORY FOR GREEKS

CRETANS ROUT TURKS AND DESTROY A FORT.

Christians Assault the Stronghold with Dynamite—Moslems Saved from Annihilation by Foreign Admirals—Britain Bolts the Blockade Planned.

Fort at Malaxa Falls.

Thursday evening the blockhouse or fort at Malaxa, just outside of Suda, was blown up with dynamite by the Greek insurgents. The whole structure was soon in flames and the Turkish warships began a bombardment of the insurgents. The fleet fired ninety shells upon the insurgents around Malaxa, and some of these fell inside the blockhouse. Of the Turkish garrison, numbering sixty-four, one escaped to Nerokhuri and eighteen others to Suda. It is believed the others perished.

During the night the insurgent forces were pushed forward until they occupied convenient positions for attack, and about 6 a. m. the artillery opened fire upon the Turkish blockhouse. The pieces of the Christians were served with such admirable promptness and precision that in a short time nothing remained to the Turks but extermination or evacuation. The Mussulmans, preferring the latter, left the fort and commenced a retreat on Suda, relying upon the Turkish warships in the bay to save them from the Christians. The sultan's fleet opened a badly aimed fire upon the insurgents in order to cover the retreat from the blockhouse. The shells fell either short of or far beyond the insurgent forces.

The Christians pushed forward steadily, pressing hard upon the rear of the Turks and keeping up a continual skirmish fire. The Turks made a stand now and then, pouring a few volleys in the direction of the insurgent skirmish lines.

While this fighting was in progress a detachment of Turkish troops, being unaware of the fact that the garrison at Malaxa had evacuated that place and was retreating upon Suda, closely pursued by the Christians, made a sortie from Canea with a convoy of provisions intended for the garrison of Malaxa. From the route followed by the Turks nothing could be seen of the fighting in progress between Malaxa and Suda and the Ottoman troops advanced half way up to the heights upon which the blockhouse of Keratidi is situated.

Turks Were Trapped.

But while the Turks were unaware of the insurgents' doings the latter had closely followed the movements of the Turkish column escorting the provision and ammunition train. Near Keratidi the Turks were met by a body of insurgents, who, from well selected positions, opened a fierce fire upon the advancing troops. The fire of the Christians stopped the advance of the column and the Turkish commander took up the best position possible in order to protect the convoy and send it to the rear if necessary.

Desperate fighting continued between the Turks and the Christians in and about Tsikalara, not far from Suda, to which point the insurgents succeeded in pushing forward while in pursuit of the retreating garrison of Malaxa. The insurgents burned several more houses of Tsikalara, whereupon the warships of the foreign powers began firing at the Christians. The bombardment, however, only lasted ten minutes.

The Turkish garrison at Malaxa lost heavily during the retreat from that place. The insurgents are numerous and occupy all the heights in the vicinity of Canea as far as Parivolia, having captured the two last Turkish fortresses. Only the fleets of the powers prevent the entire success of the insurgent cause.

The news of the dynamiting of the Malaxa blockhouse as the culmination of a day of fierce fighting and a prolonged siege made a tremendous sensation in Athens. It is regarded as an event of far-reaching importance, both in its effect upon the insurgents themselves and upon the Greek mind at this stage of the crisis.

Great Britain has bolted the blockade planned by the powers, and it is semi-officially stated in Constantinople that the British admiral in Cretan waters has been notified not to send any warships of Great Britain to take part in the proposed blockade of the ports of Greece. At the same time, however, in order, apparently, to avoid an open rupture with the powers, Great Britain will acquiesce in the blockade of the Greek ports. According to the reports in diplomatic circles, the powers have already been notified to this effect, and the withdrawal of Great Britain from the blockade is the one subject discussed.

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The Mystical Seven.

I have been studying over the mystical word seven, and conclude that it is undoubtedly the sacred number. There were seven days of creation; after seven days' respite the flood came; the years of famine and plenty were in circles of seven; every seventh day is a sabbath, every seventh year is the sabbath of rest; after each seven times seven years came the jubilee; the feasts of the unleavened bread and the tabernacles were observed seven days; the golden candlestick had seven branches, seven priests with seven trumpets surrounded Jericho seven times, and seven times the seventh day; Jacob obtained his wives by servitudes of seven years; Sampson kept his nuptials seven days, and on the seventh day he put a riddle to his wife, and he was bound with seven green withes, and seven locks of his hair were shaved off; Nebuchadnezzar was seven years a beast; Shadrach and his two companions were cast into a furnace heated seven times more than was its wont. In the New Testament nearly everything occurs by sevens, and at the end of the sacred volume we read of seven churches, seven candlesticks, seven spirits, seven trumpets, seven seals, seven stars, seven thunders, seven vials, seven players, seven angels, and a seven-headed monster. There were "seven champions of Christendom," "seven wise men of Greece," "seven wonders of the world," "seven sleepers," and Rome was called "the seven-billed city." Seven altars burned before the god Mithras, and the Hindoos supposed the world to be enclosed within seven peninsulas.

We might go on indefinitely. The subject is inexhaustible, for, as we have seen, the figure seven plays a most conspicuous part not only in theology, but in history, astronomy, mythology, and masonry; and it is not to be wondered at that we have comets regard it as sacred, altogether above any other number.

G. W. G.

A Model Sermon.

Rev. Howard preached an excellent sermon Sunday evening, taking his text from Acts second, verses 37 to 39. His sermon from start to finish was full of sound doctrine relative to the importance of being wholly sanctified by the spirit. He introduced Bible evidence in abundance to prove that the apostles were filled with the Holy Ghost. In fact his entire discourse consisted of an earnest appeal for every man and woman to know for themselves that they have received the blessing from the Holy Spirit, and that those who make a profession of being followers of Christ should know for themselves that they are recipients of sanctification by having their sins blotted out by the blood of Jesus. In fact that their lives should be characterized by good deeds, and be living examples that Christ can save to the uttermost. The sermon was very ably delivered and should bear fruit.

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Great Crowd at Burr Oak.

Last Tuesday, the much-advertised excursion from this vicinity to North Dakota, took its departure. There were nine freight cars loaded with household goods, stock, etc., and two passenger cars from the Wisconsin Central line to convey the people. The train was scheduled to leave at 1:15 p. m., but owing to delay did not depart until 3:30 p. m. Long before the hour, vehicles of every description began to arrive at Burr Oak, which brought friends to bid farewell to those who are to test the gods of fortune in the great northwest. The thriving little city of Burr Oak looked like a metropolis for awhile, for teams were "hitched" in every available place, and hundreds of people were there. When it came time for the train to depart, many tears were shed and many heartfelt wishes were tendered to those who were about to depart for the new country. At Knox the train took on more cars and more passengers, who are bound for the same land of promise. Most of them will land at Devil's Lake, Grand Harbor and Penn, where they will be royally received by the citizens of those villages. Quite a number from this vicinity are already provided for, having secured farms before leaving this section. The HERALD will be a welcome guest in many a home in that far off country. There were forty full and two half-fare passenger tickets sold. The following are the list of names of those that departed:

A. Stonewaltz, Wm. Waddle, J. Moore, Wm. Spurgeon, W. Bechtel, F. Bechtel, E. Sturgeon, G. Cooper, John Drake, wife and children, J. Neidlinger, wife and sister, L. Lichtenberger, A. Bowes, E. South, Mrs. Clara A. Stotts and two children, B. F. Stoneman, D. Turnbull, N. Rauffman, J. Workeley, wife and child, J. Chapman, Mrs. Fred Eunice, Thos. McMillen, J. Cessdorf, A. B. Hemminger, wife and child, Noah Ritzins, wife and child, and C. Long.

Obituary.

Lawrence M., son of Thomas and Johanna Shelley, was born at Maxenkuckee, Ind., September 30, 1866, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Herrall, March 27, 1897, aged 5 months and 27 days.

Union Township S. S. Association.

The quarterly convention of the Union Township Sunday School Association, will be held in the Evangelical church, Rutland, Saturday, April 10, 1897. Program as follows:

MORNING SESSION—9:30.
Opening service.....
Conducted by Rev. Peter Speicher
Address of Welcome.....
.....Jacob Myers, Rutland
Response.....
.....Frank Baker, Tp. Pres't, Burr Oak
Roll Call of Schools—Response with Report
Why am I in the School and What am I Doing?
Discussion } Poplar Grove School
 } Maxenkuckee School
How to Reach the Non-Sunday-School-
Going-Masses.
Discussion } Washington M. P. School.
 } Washington Evan. School.
The Teacher's Meeting.
Discussion } Rutland School
 } Burr Oak School
Song and Noon Hour.
AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30.
Devotion..... Rev. J. W. Barber
Primary Sunday School Work.
Discussion } Marmont M. E. School
 } Zion Reformed School
Practical Advanced Class Work. Lesson
5, First Quarter.
Discussion } Grace Reformed School
 } Emanuel School
FRANK BAKER, President.
NELLIE SNIDER, Secretary.

Maxenkuckee.

Mrs. Shenerman has gone to Ohio to visit friends and relatives.... Mrs. Henry Kaley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Norris.... Judge Mitchell is out looking after the improvement of his lot on this side of the lake.... The schools of this township have been extended nearly three weeks, making a term of seven months and twelve days.... The infant child of Frank Shelly of this village was buried Sunday at Washington cemetery; also the child of Richard McFarland which died Sunday morning was buried Monday in the same cemetery.... The champion duck hunter of northern Indiana is no longer Mr. Wickizer, but Norman Norris, who after a long and tedious hunt was able to kill a "whole duck," will in the future take the "belt."
OLD MAID.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

HIBBARD FEEDINGS.

Mr. F. Groves and Mr. Watson made a flying trip to Argos.

Mrs. Amanda King, of St. Joseph, Mich., is home for a short visit.

A grand ball is reported to be held at Brinkman's hall Friday evening.

Mr. C. Bope and wife were the guests of Wm. Klapp over Sunday.

Mr. James Wilson is home on a vacation, lack of work being the cause.

Mr. Milton Hunt, of Plymouth, took dinner with his parents one day this week.

Bill Nye's residence is being repaired. He will live like a king this summer.

It is reported that the gravel pit at Burr Oak will commence operation Monday.

Mrs. Neva Stemer and son Harold, of Lakeville, Ind., visited relatives one day last week.

The first car of tile was loaded Wednesday, opening the season for Voreis & Rhodes.

Miss Bertha Baker returned from Plymouth where she has been working for the past few weeks.

George Moore has just finished a contract of loading 15 cars with logs, which makes the log yard look empty.

A little stranger arrived at the home of Jacob Lichtenberger last Friday, and Jake says he now has a male quartette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rhodes have moved into the Mattock building where they will remain during the summer season.

The house of Aaron Burns near Burr Oak was burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon. We understand that it was insured.

Miss Bolan, of Dublin, Ireland, is visiting her brother, Mr. Michael Bolan, the section foreman of the Vandalia of this place.

A blacksmith shop will soon be erected on the farm of Peter Lichtenberger. Persons are requested to leave their fish poles at home.

Mr. Chas. Elliot, former night operator, has retired from that business and is now dealing out roasts and steaks at Tippecanoe, Ind.

One of our prosperous farmers report 150 dozen eggs during the month of March, having only 125 hens. This is no doubt open to competition.

Mrs. Jennie Whitmer, of Duane, passed through this place on her way to Lebecille, and made Mr. F. Groves and family a pleasant call one day this week. *BRANNEW.*

BARN BURNED.

Great Loss to the Lake Maxenkuckee Ice Company.

At 12 o'clock last Monday night an alarm of fire was given at South Bend, and it was soon discovered that the Maxenkuckee Ice Co.'s barn was in flames, and in spite of all efforts to save the building it was entirely consumed with its contents, which consisted of three horses, several sets of harness, four ice wagons, a fine surrey, all the company's tools, feed, etc. We have not learned whether there was any insurance. The company will at once rebuild and have everything ready for business before the weather sets in. The origin of the fire is unknown.

School Closes.

To day the Culver City school closed. It is a conceded that the teachers gave general satisfaction, and have worked hard to advance in every department. The interest in our school is growing every year, and the school board in selecting its teachers should use every precaution to secure the very best instructors that can be procured for the money. Those that have proven themselves to be competent teachers should be retained another year if possible. But if there is a doubt of competency the matter should be thoroughly investigated before engaging a teacher. The best are none too good to have control of the educational interests of a school.

Card of Thanks.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.,
March 30, '97.

MR. EDITOR: Please extend my sincere thanks to the Culver City Band for excellent music furnished at our home on Friday evening before our departure for Potoskey, Mich., Saturday. Also thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were present on the occasion. We leave this place for Potoskey as soon as a train arrives. D. A. BRADLEY.

Attention, Ladies!

Now is the time to do your Spring Sewing. We have the goods. Can make you the prices. Call and secure Choice Selections.

CULVER, IND.

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Now we want to tell you that we sell Calico at 3c. per yd.; Apron Check Gingham at 3c. per yd.; 44 good 5c. Muslins at 3 1/2c. per yd.; good Cotton Crash at 3c. per yd.; Dress Plaids, 30 inches wide at 12 1/2c. per yd., and many other good bargains to be had of us this week.

The clothing fight which is going on at present has brought to us the notion of letting out some Dry Goods bargains, and whenever we open up our bargain battery, it sends forth the greatest bargains of them all. Special sales in all of our departments for this week. No place in Plymouth will give you such low prices on Dry Goods as we do. Call and be benefited.

Kloepfer's New York Store.

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Cash talks. Positively every dollars' worth of goods must be sold. Come to our store and see the bargains of a lifetime. MERCHANTS this is a good time to buy stock.

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Get insured before you have a fire. Notice the fine list of Insurance Companies represented right here in Culver City:

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Give me a call. DAN G. WALTER, Culver, Ind.

CULVER CITY LOCALIZED.

And Put in Good Form for the Benefit of the Herald's Numerous Readers.

The Harris saw mill in this city is running full blast.

A. Herz, of Terre Haute, registered at the Colonnade this week.

Wm. Swigart is confined to his home with a severe case of the mumps.

Peter Brenner and family, of Plymouth, moved into Culver City Tuesday.

It is stated that the Bay View, Lake View and Palmer House will open May 1st.

Peter Brenner has bought Sid. Flagg's property and has moved into the same.

We understand that Mr. A. J. Knapp will open the Arlington about April 15th.

John Geiselman is on the sick list. He is making his home at present with Moses Mencer.

Section men on the Vandalia will have their wages raised to \$1.20 per day, commencing April 1st.

For the benefit of our readers abroad we will state that there is no ice upon the lake at present.

Several gentlemen of Terre Haute, Logansport and other cities registered at the Colonnade this week.

Mr. Heine, of Terre Haute, Ind., will supply the Vandalia company at Culver station with flowers this season.

Capt. Morris is building two magnificent racing shells for the Culver Military Academy. They will be 25 foot long.

Greatest line of wash dress goods to be found in the county from 5c. up to 25c. per yard at Kloopfer's New York Store, Plymouth.

A force of men are loading cars in the gravel pit near the Arglington, which is being used on the Vandalia between this city and South Bend.

Geo. A. Fisher, of South Bend, road supervisors of the Vandalia R. R. was in town Tuesday looking after the interests of the Vandalia company.

Don't forget the full line of groceries at right prices. Produce wanted; also some dry wood.

D. F. AVERY,
(Bradley Stand.)

Daniel Camp and family, of Tippecanoe, arrived in Culver City Tuesday. He will take charge of the wood work department at Born's blacksmith shop. He comes well recommended.

C. W. Finch, of Logansport, boss carpenter of the Vandalia R. R., company, was in town this week looking at the cottages and hotel belonging to said company, taking note of needed repairs.

Farmers in northern Indiana will attempt this year the cultivation of kaffir corn. Experiments made on a small scale last year proved that the new cereal would flourish in this section, as it is not effected by droughts.

C. J. Kiefer, of Indianapolis, accompanied by officers of the Vandalia R. R., was in town Tuesday looking at the Lake View hotel. We understand from good authority that Mr. Kiefer will be the landlord of the Lake View this season.

Several of those who departed for North Dakota last Tuesday, received a disagreeable surprise by the way of having their goods attached by persons whom said parties owed bills. In one instance, we understand, although the bill was just, the property attached proved to belong to the man's wife, and the case was dismissed; and we learn that the man will sue the person making the attachment for damages. We learn through the persevering efforts of Thomas Medbourn and Constable Cromley the amount of \$160 was collected from those who aimed to avoid payment of a just debt.

Hays & Son have moved their livery outfit to the barn near the depot.

M. E. Gara is engaged at the Mosher boat house doing some scientific painting and decorating.

Chas. Curtis, who has been teaching school at Donnelson the past winter, was in town Sunday visiting friends.

It is said that the Vandalia R. R. company contemplate making this an especial point for excursions this summer.

And now the question arises, who will be the municipal officers in place of those that expect to step down and out in the near future?

M. F. Mosher has completed a clinker row boat for M. E. Garn that is "bird." It is a family boat and looks as though it would glide through the water like a swan. The boat has the name of "Chauncey" painted upon the stern board, in honor of the owners' son, who is a promising youth, seven years of age.

An excellent base ball team has been organized at the academy, and we expect it will defeat all comers this season. The club received its official guide books relative to the game Tuesday. We understand that Major-General Neal, general superintendent of the finances at the academy, will be umpire, and will have a steel armor made for the occasion.

Capt. J. Q. Adams, a United States officer will arrive at the academy next week and take charge of the military department. He will also bring with him cannons, guns, a full cavalry equipment, consisting of saddles, etc., which with the new officer will be furnished by the government. He is a graduate of West Point, and has served in the United States regular army for several years, and is thoroughly efficient with all the modern tactics of military science.

Lung fever is raging in and surrounding towns and many deaths have resulted therefrom. If one uses proper precautions against it one need not fear its evils. Dr. Agnew's Balsam of Tar and Wild Cherry acts like a charm in preventing it and cures the worst kinds of coughs and bronchial affections. Children will like it and cry for more. For sale at the Culver City Drug Store.

When the Dakota train was leaving Burr Oak, carrying away about 50 of our citizens who left many friends standing on the platform after bidding their friends good-bye with sad hearts and weeping eyes, the sadness of the scene was enlivened and the people were saluted as the train moved out by one of Stotts' little boys putting his head out of the car window and hollering to the bystanders: "Good-bye ye Hobos," which was received with loud cheers. T. M.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at Culver City Drug Store. may1

George Garn made Burr Oak a visit Wednesday.

W. S. DuPea transacted business in Plymouth one day this week.

First class carpet weaving done by the undersigned. MRS. SHEWMAKER.

The Maxenkuckee Lake Ice Company has commenced to ship ice.

We learn that there will be a marriage in high life in this vicinity soon.

J. H. Zechiel made Plymouth a visit Thursday to meet with the board of assessors.

Some of our sporting citizens are at Manitau lake duck hunting. One of the number is that "dead shot" James Garn.

Charley Spangler will soon go on the road for the Chantankua Nursery Company, one of the best firms in the United States. Chas. will make a hustling agent.

Last Wednesday Mr. Samuel Medbourn sold to Mr. James McGuire, of Argos, his residence in south part of town, situated in what is known as Barnbezel addition. The new owner will take possession Saturday.

A CASE OF HEAD-SPLITTING IN MARMONT.—It was luckily not fatal, but owing to the prompt use of Dr. Agnew's Headache Remedy all trouble was subdued in fifteen minutes. It is prompt, safe and efficient. Twelve doses for 25 cents. Culver City Drug Store.

When you need your shoes repaired, don't forget to call on Foss, the shoemaker. If you are thinking of getting a pair of shoes made, you will do well by calling on him and leaving your measure. He is sure to satisfy you. You will find him upstairs in the old Nussbaum & Mayer building.

M. F. Mosher, the famous boat architect and builder, has completed a large number of par excellence boats this winter, and has them ready for the spring and summer trade. He has also built several boats for parties abroad, who expect to sojourn at the lake this season. We can heartily recommend his work, as he has but few equals in his line of business.

During May the Nickel Plate Road will inaugurate an improved passenger train schedule of three solid through trains daily. In addition to the through vestibuled sleeping car service between Chicago, Buffalo, New York, and Boston via the West Shore and Fitchburg Railroads, a daily New York Sleeper will be placed in service via the D. L. & W. R. R. 26-39

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale at Culver City Drug Store. may1

Notice of Insolvency.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Forsythe, deceased. In the Marshall Circuit Court, No. 1263.

Notice is hereby given that upon petition filed in said Court by the Administrator of said estate, setting up the insufficiency of the personal estate of said decedent to pay the debts and liabilities thereof, the Judge of said Court did on the 13th day of March, 1897, find said estate to be probably insolvent, and order the same to be settled accordingly. The creditors of said estate are therefore hereby notified of such insolvency and required to file their claims against said estate for allowance.

Witness, the Clerk and Seal of said Court at Plymouth, Indiana, this 13th day of March, 1897.

JOHN W. WILTFONG, Clerk.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEBER & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.50 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

GROCERIES.

I have the Freshest Stock of Groceries ever brought to Culver City, and we are selling them so cheaply that they do not have a chance to become stale. Our stock of Canned Goods is selected from the very best brands on the market.

QUEENSWARE.

I have on exhibition an immense line of Queensware of every style and pattern to select from. All going at hard-time prices.

STATIONERY.

I have a fine lot of Fancy Stationery, Pencils, Pens, Inks, Writing Tabs, Etc., and when it comes to low prices we've got all kinds of 'em, too.

SMOKERS.

Users of Tobacco in any form know that we have the largest and finest assortment of Pipes, Tobaccos and Cigars, etc., ever shown in Culver City.

H. J. MEREDITH.

Self-Confidence

Is so much a matter of clothes that ill-fitting garments make cowards of us all. You can feel just as proud of yourself in our

L. C. Wachsmiths Guaranteed Suits

as though a swell tailor had charged you \$75 for it. The style is there, and the fit stays, because the clothes are made right.

Stylish Sack Suits,

Fancy Scotch Cheviot, new Wood Brown and Olive Green Plaids, Checks and Mixtures, the very latest patterns, handsomely trimmed and tailored, \$15 would not be too high for them.

New 4-in-Hand Ties.

Specially choice selection of Silks, too. Took all could get of them, and hunted for more of equal beauty, but found them scarce at \$9.00 a doz. Come while they last.

These are but few sample values. The store is full of good things. All we ask of you is to come and see them before you buy anything for Spring.

FIVE DOLLAR QUALITY IN A \$3.00 HAT.

You find it here in all the latest Blacks and Browns.

LATEST PATTERNS IN \$4.00 Trousers

are in. We've been expecting them New Stripes and Checks.

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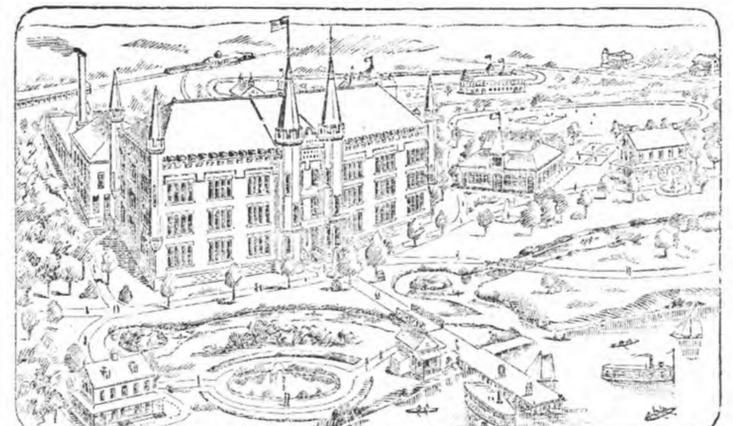
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Do you want to use the BEST and SIMPLEST Binder MADE, longest LIVED and lightest DRAFT, the Simplest Knotter; ONLY FIVE PIECES in ALL, and will cut and BIND where all other machines will SINK and STOP and you will be compelled to get RAILS and PLANK, and perhaps a Jack Screw. We, with our LIGHT RUNNING PLANO, will be cutting with TWO little PONIES, and you will decide the same when you see OUR Balance WHEEL doing the WORK, and us off in the shade looking at you sweating and prying your old styles out of the MUD. So call and see us before you BUY.

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Thanking you for your liberal patronage and desiring a continuance of the same Goods as represented.

HAYDEN REA

IN THE OLD BARN LOFT.

'Tis thirty years or thereabouts
 Since I used to roll and play
 And turn all kind of somersaults
 On the fresh and fragrant hay;
 A-jumping and a-tumbling
 On the hay so sweet and soft,
 At my home away back yonder
 In the old barn loft.

How the pigeons used to flutter,
 And strut about and coo!
 And make love to one another,
 Like sweethearts used to do,
 When I walked the risky cross-beam,
 Or clambered high aloft,
 With half intent of falling,
 In the old barn loft.

How I used to frighten sister,
 Who was looking for the eggs,
 As I dangled there, head downward,
 Holding by my little legs;
 And, giving them a swing or two,
 I'd strike the hay so soft,
 At my home away back yonder,
 In the old barn loft.

The twittering of the swallows,
 While making homes of mud;
 The gleeful game of hide-and-seek,
 The slip, the sudden thud;
 The pattering of the raindrops
 Above the hay so soft,
 Are memories still clinging
 Of the old barn loft.

—S. A. Harrison in the Inter Ocean.

TESTED.

"What shall I do? How shall I act? It is strange, but I really do not quite know my own heart in this matter."

Thus mused Edith Lyle, as she sat in one of the cozy little rooms of an elegant mansion, which the death of her father had, a year previous, made her own. On the table before her lay three very interesting epistles, each one in itself being a proposal of marriage; and the subject of her meditation was what answer to send to those by whom they were written.

Her great fear was to become the wife of any person who sought her for her wealth, and to avoid this she was anxious to adopt any plan.

The three proposals above referred to had come to her within a few days of each other, no doubt because each had waited until her father had been a year dead; and she finally concluded to reply to each—namely, a desire to await her decision three months, as there was a certain matter just then undecided which might considerably influence it.

Regarding her three suitors a few words may be said. Mr. Harvey Stanhope was what might be termed a gentleman of leisure, having no pretension to any profession whatever, and always on the alert for enjoyment. One thing was evident, he was rich; any one could learn that from his extravagant habits. His father had been wealthy, and had left him sufficient property to live as his taste dictated.

Mr. Hugh Oswald was the son of a retired merchant; retired, some said, because he had become rich enough to provide for his family all they required; others said because Hugh was too indolent to continue the business, and otherwise lacked the proper qualifications to do so. Be that as it might, the father was retired, and the son leading a life of ease.

The third applicant for the hand of Edith was a young doctor—"Doctor James Norton," the sign of his office door read, and though more humble than the others, inasmuch as he was earning his bread by his profession, he had the claim of priority, for Edith and they had known each other from childhood, and strong friendship had always marked their intercourse with each other.

As to appearances, all three were considered handsome young men, and as Edith had heard nothing to the contrary, she assumed that the character of each was what that of a gentleman should be.

"For sale. Apply to Cummings & Co."

Such was the notice that appeared on the door of the Lyle mansion about a month after Edith had answered her three proposals, and rather surprised Mr. Oswald, who had come to call on her.

"What can this mean?" he said. "It's very strange," and he ran up the steps and pulled the bell vigorously.

No answer, however, came to his summons, and he finally learned from the lady next door that Miss Lyle had ceased to reside there, and had moved she knew not where.

Disappointed, and somewhat annoyed that she should move and not let him know of it, he returned home and there found a note awaiting him, addressed by the fair hand of Edith.

Hastily opening it he read as follows:

Mr. Hugh Oswald:

Dear Sir: As you see from the above address, I am no longer to be found at my former residence, and I hasten to let you know the reason of my removal. In my reply to your esteemed proposal I said a certain matter, then undecided, might considerably influence my final answer. The matter referred to was a case then pending at law, and involved the question whether certain securities could be collected off my estate. The decision is given against me, and by it I am rendered penniless. Fully understanding the difference in

my position now and a short time ago, I am constrained, in justice to myself and you also, to regard your recent proposal as not made at all, and forthwith free you from all obligations connected therewith. I am at present living with friends at the above place, with no particular idea as to what my future may be. Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,
 Edith Lyle.

The following day brought Edith a letter and two visitors, Mr. Stanhope and Dr. Norton, the latter of whom luckily enough had departed ere the other arrived. Both of these gentlemen expressed their concern for her disappointment in regard to the lawsuit, but would not allow their proposals to be set aside on that ground.

"I love you, Edith, for yourself alone," said the doctor, "and whether you are rich or poor, that love remains imperishable. Nay, more, I am almost selfish enough to rejoice in the change in your position, as it removes what I always considered a barrier and does away with the possibility of having my sentiments ascribed to any mercenary motive."

"The loss of your wealth by no means detracts from the beauty of your person," said Mr. Stanhope, "and as my wife I can promise you, together with the love of an honest heart, all the luxury to which you have been accustomed."

While thinking over the fond expressions of Mr. Stanhope and the doctor, and wondering if Mr. Oswald's love would outlive the change of fortune also, a letter was brought to her from the latter, which quite settled that question. It was as follows:

My Dear Miss: Your communication of to-day has quite shocked me, and I hasten to sympathize with you in your disappointment, and I assure you I am exceedingly sorry the law suit went against you. Business prevents me calling on you to-day, but I will take an early opportunity of doing so.

I am yours respectfully,
 Hugh Oswald.

"One of the three disposed of," thought she. "Mr. Oswald wanted my wealth, that is evident, and is sorry the law suit went against me. Very sorry, no doubt. His candor is worthy of admiration; but how about the others whose love is still undiminished?"

A few evenings afterward, in the presence of both lovers, neither of whom had any idea that the other had proposed, Edith expressed herself as not feeling at all well, and retired. On their calling to inquire for her the next day they learned from Mrs. Gray she was no better, but, on the contrary, much worse, and under the care of her physician, Dr. Musgrave. They would see her, but the doctor had given positive orders that no one should be allowed to disturb her. Every day brought the two lovers, each to be answered as on the former one:

"Not any better yet, and cannot see you."

But one day to this was added the further information, relative to her ailment, that Dr. Musgrave said she had the small pox.

This rather alarmed both gentlemen, and the visits of Mr. Stanhope became less frequent; and when he learned in confidence from Mrs. Gray that she would be frightfully marked, he came no more to inquire for her.

Not so, however, Dr. Norton. Day after day he came to Mrs. Gray's, and at length was gratified to hear that the doctor had expressed himself as confident that the crisis was past and she would recover.

During her convalescence he was very assiduous in his attentions, and Mrs. Gray was made the bearer of many tributes of affection to Edith—trifling in themselves, but not, therefore, less expressive of his feelings.

"I have good news for you to-day, sir," said Mrs. Gray one morning as Dr. Norton entered.

"I am happy to hear you say so. What is it?"

"Miss Lyle is able to be up. She is out of bed."

"That is good news, indeed," returned the doctor, "but I thought it might have been more pleasing."

"What did you expect?"

"That I should see her, perhaps."

"Oh, now, doctor, do have patience yet a little longer, and no doubt you shall. If she sees anybody, I know she will see you."

"If she sees anybody? What do you mean?"

"She is so much changed in appearance she don't care to see anyone who has seen her before—her beauty is entirely gone."

"Don't say entirely, Mrs. Gray. The beauty of her soul remains, and is beyond the reach of every malady."

"Yes, that's so. There, she is ringing for me. Excuse me, doctor."

"One moment, Mrs. Gray. Will you please ascertain when it is likely I may see Miss Lyle?"

"Yes, doctor, if I possibly can."

Mrs. Gray soon returned, and said Miss Lyle had consented to see him the following evening at 8.

"But I just tell you," said Mrs. Gray, as the doctor departed, "you will be much surprised when you see her."

The next evening at 8, Dr. Norton was at Mrs. Gray's, and was told by that lady that Miss Lyle was in the parlor to receive him, but was in the dark, as she did not wish the doctor on

first entering to see the change in her features.

When their first greeting was over and Mrs. Gray had left them alone together, Edith said:

"Doctor, I am fully sensible of your devotion in continuing to address me as usual, but it is unreasonable to expect your love, changed as now I am."

"Edith," replied he, "believe me, I speak the truth of my heart. I love you now with the same strong, honest and sincere love I have felt for you from the first, and my only hope of earthly happiness is in your acceptance."

"But you have not seen my face, James."

"Nor shall the sight of it, changed though it be, in any way lessen my affection. Oh, Edith, my love!" he continued, "think how anxious I am awaiting your answer. Keep me no longer in suspense. Promise to be my wife."

"Trusting fully in your love, I promise," replied Edith, also rising and permitting him to fold her to his bosom.

"And now, Edith, I may see your face, may I not? Rest assured, my dear, I shall not alter my affection."

Very well, James, you shall," and she called Mrs. Gray to come and light the gas.

While she yet stood with her lover in the center of the parlor, Mrs. Gray did as requested; but imagine the delight and surprise of the doctor when, instead of the disfigured features he expected to see, Edith Lyle was revealed to him in all her former loveliness—the features perfect in every particular, the skin fair and smooth as alabaster.

"Remember your promise, James, the sight of your face is not to alter your affection."

"And it has not, my dear Edith; but pray explain!"

And Edith did explain—how she learned that one loved her for her money, another for her beauty only—and, confessing her deception, asked only forgiveness, which, of course, was readily given.

They were married soon after and took up their residence in Edith's former home; and in the after happy years she was never perplexed by the question: "Who loves me best?"

Romance of the War.

The Winchester, Ky., Sun prints a gossip story of a well-known Louisville attorney: "The recent election of Colonel H. L. Stone to the city attorneyship of Louisville by a Republican Council recalls an incongruous incident which occurred during the war in the life of that gentleman, whilst he was passing through Winchester. He was a Confederate soldier, and was captured at one time within the lines whilst visiting his home in Bath County. It was during the reign of General Burbridge, and he was at once sent under guard by way of Winchester to Lexington, where it was certain he would be shot. On the seat of the wagon conveying him and by his side was a young Federal soldier who had known him and his family before the war. As they came into town his guard whispered to him that when they stopped in front of the Rees House here for supper it would be dark, and he would give him a chance to escape by running up the hill toward the Baptist Church, whilst he (the guard) would give the hue and cry in another direction and draw the other soldiers away from the true line of pursuit. Sure enough, when the wagon halted this plan was carried out and Colonel Stone escaped, to return to the Confederacy and fight to the close of the war. A few years ago this same Union soldier who had saved his life and was poor and at work on a farm in Fleming County, got into a difficulty and killed a man, for which he was indicted and charged with murder. Colonel Stone heard of it, and went at once to his help, and by his efforts and ability finally got a verdict of not guilty. Whilst Morgan's command was passing through Indiana on the great raid, Colonel Stone was by the boys facetiously made Brevet Governor of Indiana, in recognition of his relationship to Hon. Henry S. Lane, his uncle, who was Governor and United States Senator from that great state."

The Syndicate Sermon.

Clergymen in all parts of the British Isles have recently been in receipt of circulars from "Clericus," who offers courses of manuscript sermons suited to each Sunday in the year (fifty-two in the batch) at exceptionally reasonable terms. The prices are 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1.25 or \$1.50 per sermon, according to the course selected, the distinguishing feature of course 1, at \$1.25, being that only one sermon of the series is sent out in one diocese, while course 2 is only supplied to one customer within a radius of fifty miles, and course 3 only to one customer within a radius of twenty miles. It has occurred to Henry Labouchere that many congregations would rather be defrauded with a second-hand sermon than bored to death with an original one.

Australia had last year 9,700 miles of railway open. The capital expended on them has been \$537,000,000; the net revenue over working expenses is 2% per cent.

MYSTERY IN A SEWER.

Partly Decomposed Remains of a Man Discovered in a Basin.

Murder, shrouded in as much mystery as that which enveloped the case of Dr. Cronin, is the sensation now agitating the minds of the officials of the Cook County (Ill.) asylum at Dunning, the police, and others who are or may be interested in the crime.

From the catch-basin in the main sewer draining the grounds of the county institution, fifty feet from the main driveway and about 150 feet from the poorhouse, the headless body of a man was taken. In addition to the head the right forearm was also missing.

When taken from the basin the corpse was in a state of advanced decomposition. The trunk above the waist was but a mere skeleton, and the internal organs of the body had entirely disappeared. Below the waist mortification was almost completed, and there was nothing left to disclose whether or not identifying marks had ever been placed upon the body. The appearance of the cadaver indicated that the head and forearm had either been torn or washed away, there being no signs of decapitation or severance by means of a knife or other instrument.

When taken from its resting place the body was floating in ten feet of water, and the physicians who viewed it almost immediately after its release, are of opinion that it had been imprisoned for considerably more than six months. No theory as to the cause of the death has been advanced by officials at the Dunning asylum, and the jury of the coroner, under the direction of Deputy Reynolds, returned a verdict to the effect that the unknown person probably came to his death by drowning.

The motive for the crime is a mooted question, but that it is murder none of the officials doubt, although Superintendent Lange and his assistants have no theories to advance.

A survey of the grounds, an examination of the conditions and general characteristics of the surrounding territory lead those familiar with the situation in and about Dunning to advance three theories of murder. First, that the victim was an inmate of the poorhouse and was disposed of by other inmates, either of the almshouse or insane ward. Second, that he was an inmate of the poorhouse and was killed by some keeper or keepers, and, third, that the body was brought to the place from a distance and dropped into the catch-basin.

WARDEN OF JOLIET PRISON.

Major R. W. McClaughray at the Head of the Big Illinois Penitentiary.

Major Robert W. McClaughray has resumed his old post as superintendent of the Joliet penitentiary. Few penitentiary wardens in this country know as much of penology as the major. He is the son of a farmer and spent his early life on the farm in Illinois, upon which he was born. As a mere lad he entered Monmouth College, and was graduated from the institution at 21. Then he took his seat as a teacher of Latin grammar, and resigned the position to join the Union army. He raised a company of his own and entered the war as a captain of volunteers. Soon afterward he became a major and his career in the war was honorable and gallant. After the war he tried the stone quarry-



MAJOR R. W. McCLAUGHRAY.

ing business, and made a success of it, but gave it up to study law. He abandoned that study when he was made warden of the penitentiary in 1871. His work in this line has gained him considerable prominence among those who are interested in the prison question, and his opinions are eagerly sought for by men in this calling. Major McClaughray, after leaving Joliet, was employed in a Pennsylvania reform institution. Under Mayor Washburne of Chicago he was for two years chief of police, and became noted for the vigor with which he attacked gambling, more especially the notorious West Side racing track, which he closed up forever. He was later appointed superintendent of the Pontiac reform school, which position he still held when Gov. Tanner returned him to his old post at Joliet. Major McClaughray is 62 years old.

Notes of Current Events.

M. Salis, founder of Le Chart Noir, is dead at Paris.

In anticipation of an increase in the American tariff Canadian distillers are shipping large quantities of whisky to the United States.

Funeral services over Rabbi Ignatz Grossman of Detroit were held at the Temple Rodolph Shalom, New York. The edifice was filled with members of the congregation and friends from New York and Brooklyn.

The man recently arrested at Valley Mills, Tex., as Joseph Blather, the San Francisco murderer, for whom a reward of \$1,000 is offered, committed suicide by taking morphine in the county jail. He was teaching school at the time of his arrest and stood well in the community. He was formerly an officer in the Austrian army.

It is said that ex-President Cleveland wrote all his messages to Congress with his own hand. The new administration, evidently proposes to use modern facilities, for within three days of the inauguration two New Model Remington Type-writers were ordered to be sent to the White House for the President's use, and Vice-President Hobart directed one of these useful instruments to be sent to his room in the Senate.

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POLITE INDIANA CAT.

Dofts Its Hat When It Meets Ladies on the Street.

Mr. Hooker Cline, a blacksmith of Greensburg, Ind., has a cat that is attracting considerable attention. Mr. Cline has taught it a number of tricks which it does to perfection. Besides the more ordinary feats of standing on its hind legs and putting out a paw to be shaken, it always makes a bow as a friendly greeting. The cat can dance, and goes through a waltz and two-step



DOFTS ITS HAT.

with the music. Often of a Sunday afternoon the cat is taken down town by its master for an airing. On these occasions it wears a stylish suit of clothes, walks in its rear legs and dofts its hat to the ladies. The cat, however, is not devoid of bad habits, having acquired the vices of smoking, chewing and drinking. It smokes cigars and delights in an occasional chew of tobacco. It drinks beer with the greatest relish and prefers lager to a glass of milk any time. The cat seems proud of its accomplishments and will not associate with others of its kind. The most peculiar thing, however, is that the cat will not catch mice or rats and turns away in disgust when they are brought to it. Pickles, the sourer the better, it eats greedily, and can get away with half a dozen at a time.

Current Condensations.

To prevent extravagant use of gas by turning it on full force a new tip is hollowed out on the under side to hold a ball and spring, a thermostat being placed inside the tip to raise the ball and decrease the gas pressure as the burner becomes heated.

A machine for drying the hair after a shampoo has been produced. A lower chamber containing a lamp is connected with an upper chamber in which a fan can be made to revolve at enormous speed. The hot air is drawn up and forced through a perforated top over which the hair is spread.

Moses W. Donnelly, the State printer of West Virginia, has applied to the State Printing Commission to be relieved from his contract. All the funds available for printing have been exhausted, and there can be no appropriation for that purpose till the next session of the Legislature, which comes in 1897.

The Canadian department of agriculture estimates the population of the dominion to be 5,125,438, a gain of rather less than 300,000 since the census of 1891. In 1890 there were two States of the Union that exceeded Canada in population—New York, with 5,997,853 inhabitants, and Pennsylvania, with 5,258,014.

During the last plague epidemic in Canton 70,000 Chinese died, while of the foreigners, in their clean quarters, not one was carried off. As rats are the chief distributors of the disease Dr. Manson of London thinks it is strange that measures are not taken in Bombay to poison all the rats, which could be done in a few days.

A number of people in New York have formed a club called the Mycological club, which will have for its objects the "classification and identification of the larger fungi of the United States, the study of edible mushrooms and toadstools and also the poisonous varieties, and to arouse a wider interest in economic foods."

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Ed. Houghton, who is traveling agent for the McCormick reaper and mower company, reports the wheat crop nearly a failure. He has visited several counties and finds scores of fields that will not yield one bushel to the acre. The most of the wheat was injured by the fly and the open winter accomplished the balance. He says the wheat fields in the vicinity of Burr Oak are the best preserved he has seen, and bids fair to be an average crop; in fact, the wheat in Marshall county is the best on a general average he has seen.

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For the North.
No. 14, Ex. Sun. for St. Joseph, 7:10 a. m.
" 6, Ex. Sun. for St. Joseph, 11:33 a. m.
" 8, Ex. Sun. for South Bend, 9:43 p. m.

No. 8 has through parlor car Indianapolis to South Bend via Colfax.
No. 20 has through sleeper St. Louis to Mackinaw.

For the South.
No. 13, Ex. Sun. for Terre Haute, 5:56 a. m.
" 11, Ex. Sun. for Terre Haute, 1:16 p. m.
" 15, Ex. Sun. for Logansport, 7:50 p. m.

No. 13 has through parlor car to South Bend to Indianapolis via Colfax.
No. 21 has through sleeper Mackinaw to St. Louis.

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