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Sunday School Convention.

The Annual Convention, of the Marshall County Sunday School Association, will be held at the United Brethren church, Plymouth, Ind., on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 31st, and Feb. 1st, 1891. The program promises to be full and interesting. We hope to have with us our State Sup't., C. D. Miegs, Mr. C. L. Weaver, Dr. Geo. Burroughs, of Wabash College, Dr. W. D. Parr, of Ft. Wayne, besides a host of others who will give ready and valuable help. All the Sunday schools of the county are urged to send representatives, also make prompt reports. The blanks will be sent out in a few days. Plan to attend and make this the best convention ever held in this county.

Mrs. M. E. HOME, Sec'y.

Tremendous Fire at Terre Haute Monday Night.

Monday evening the fire fiend visited Terre Haute with a vengeance, the result being that nearly a block in the business district of the city was reduced to ashes. The fire started at 5:20 o'clock in a show window of Havens & Geddes, some cotton batting used in the Christmas decorating catching fire from an electric light wire. Louis Kramer, the assistant trimmer, tried to fight the fire, but it made such headway that he was driven out of the window, being severely burned himself.

Panic in a Big Store.

The fire spread like a flash, and the 100 clerks, most of them girls, were at once given the alarm, it being none too soon for them to save their lives. The fire enveloped the entire front of the first floor so quickly that but few clerks escaped that way. Not more than a dozen had time to save their personal effects.

Those in the sixth story made frantic efforts to reach the elevator, and a regular panic prevailed. Miss Dot Heady, one of the clerks who fainted, was carried out by her brother. Cashier Al Weinbrecht, in stopping for a few moments to throw the books in the safe, was badly burned. Misses Kate Maloney and Louise Ferguson, two clerks, jumped from the second story. The former's legs were broken, and the latter was also severely injured. Half a dozen others also jumped, but they were caught or were only slightly hurt. J. Q. Button, manager of the book department, was severely burned, as was also Charles Lammers, a clerk in the second story. A dozen other clerks were slightly burned.

Within a few minutes the first three floors were a roaring furnace. Not a cent's worth of stock was saved. The fire crossed over the alley, and the six-story wholesale house of the same firm was soon doomed. The structure was burned to the ground, as was also a two-story factory of the same firm across the street, which employed 200 girls. Havens & Geddes' loss in stock is \$400,000, and in buildings \$100,000, about two-thirds covered by insurance, throwing 4,000 people out of employment.

The Buildings Burned.

The wind was blowing from the west, and that carried the fire toward the five buildings on Sixth street. The buildings were also totally destroyed: Breinig & Miller, furniture, loss to stock, \$15,000; building, \$20,000; nothing saved. Pixley & Co., clothiers, stock, \$50,000; building, \$25,000; nothing saved. Albrecht & Co., dry goods, stock, \$150,000; building, \$40,000; only a small part of the stock saved. Ford & Overstreet, clothiers, stock, \$40,000; building, \$15,000. Miller Bros., cracker factory was badly damaged in the rear; part loss, unknown. Thorman & Schloss, across the street on the west from Havens & Geddes, stock, \$40,000; building, \$25,000; little saved. McKeen & Co.'s bank, Swopes' jewelry store, Harvey's furniture house, and Hamill millinery store were the only buildings saved in the block. The firemen from the other cities were wildly cheered as they dashed up Main street on their way to the fire. The

Exchange Bank

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Transacts a General Banking Business.

DRAFTS ISSUED.

Loans and Collections made at Reasonable Rates.

Indianapolis firemen, with their engine, made the run on a special train, covering the seventy-three miles in sixty-nine minutes. At midnight the fire appears to be under control, although the fireman will play on the ruins all night.

ADVISORIAL LOCAL.

Rev. Barber transacted business at Plymouth Wednesday.
 Dr. Loring has moved into his magnificent new residence at Burr Oak.
 M. F. Mosher, M. E. Garn and daughter Bertha, were visitors at Plymouth Wednesday.
 The Wesleyan Methodist denomination at Burr Oak, is holding protracted meetings, and will continue the same for an indefinite period.
 Alvin White, of LaPaz, will be in Culver the first week in January. He is an expert piano and organ repairer. Those desiring work of this character accomplished, will leave orders at this office.
 Mrs. Wm. Knebel and Miss Emma Schimpf left on the noon train Thursday for South Bend, where they will spend a few days with friends.
 Miss Myrtle Nearpass, left Thursday for Plymouth, where she will spend Christmas with friends.
 You can get a first class dish of oysters at the Voorhee's restaurant for 15 cents.

PORTER & CO.

We will clean up our Dress Goods Stock during January. Cost will not be considered.
 Manuel Losier, of Arcola, Ill., is in Culver visiting W. S. DuPon and wife. He is an engineer and may be the future engineer at the grist mill.
 Farmers of Starke County. Bring in your buckwheat to the Lake Milling Co. at Culver. Highest market price paid.
 The flouring mill is still undergoing repairs by the way of wheat bins and spouting, as so tilting the cellar.
 To make room for Spring Dress Goods. Porter & Co. will sell Present Stock at prices that will open your eyes.

DIED

The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheets, of Starke county, was interred in the Voreis cemetery at Burr Oak yesterday. Undertaker Easterday officiated at the funeral. Services held in the Salem church were attended by quite a large circle of friends.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and the most severe cases. We recommend it because it is good. For sale at Culver City drug store.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidney's and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at T. E. Slattery's, Drug Store. lm.

When you are planning to spend your winter in a milder climate, do not overlook the advantages offered by California. Low rates are in effect via the Nickel Plate Road, and each of their Peerless Trio of Fast Express Trains makes direct connections at Chicago with all lines to California. Inquire of agents of the Nickel Plate Road for additional information.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, chapped Hands, chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. E. Slattery, Druggist. lm.

OILED CLOTHING.

The Waterproof Garments and the Traditional Sou'wester of the Sailor. A suit of oiled clothing such as is commonly worn by sailors, consisting of a coat and a pair of trousers, costs from \$1.50 to \$2.50, according to the quality. An oiled sou'wester costs 25 to 50 cents. There are many makes of oiled clothing, including some whose trademarks have been familiar for many years. The oiled coat hanging outside the outfitting and supply stores in streets along the water front has long been a familiar sign. The life of an oilskin suit depends, of course, primarily upon the wear to which it is subjected, but largely also upon the care taken of it. An oilskin suit will last longer and keep much better if hung up when not in use than it will if rolled up, but it may be that the user has no place to hang it or that he keeps it rolled up to be ready to carry with him at any time, as a pilot would do. In dry latitudes, where a sailor has less occasion to wear them, his oilskins, if cared for, would of course wear longer than where they were often worn. Usually the average life of an oilskin suit worn by a sailor would be about a year.

When a sailor's oilskins crack or get worn so that they are not waterproof, he oils them. They may need oiling two or three times a year. There are prepared oil dressings made for this use and put up in little tin cans. Some sailors use oils of one sort and another, and some sailors make a mixture of their own for a dressing. The sailor is likely to have a preference for some one brand of clothing and to stick to it and he has his own idea as to the best dressing for it, but he carries always with him a dressing of some sort. It is put on with a brush, the garments being hung up and painted with it.

Oilskin coats worn aboard ship by men before the mast are cut short, so as not to interfere in any way with their movements. The coats worn by the officers of a ship are cut longer. The officers in some cases wear rubber coats, but the oilskin is the coat they commonly wear. While oiled clothing and the traditional sou'wester are most familiarly associated in the mind with ideas of sailors and of the sea, they are also, as matter of fact, very largely and extensively worn upon the land by truckmen and car drivers and many other outdoor workers and by sportsmen.—New York Sun

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at T. E. Slattery's Drug Store. lm.

Attention.

It may not be generally known that I, the undersigned am located in the boot and shoe repair business, ready to repair boots and shoes upon short notice, and prices perfectly on par with the times. Be it further understood that I always guarantee my work, as I only use the best grade of leather, and as I have had years of experience at the business, I claim to be perfectly conversant with the same from start to finish. You will also please bear in mind that I am prepared to make boots and shoes to order. Rooms over Young & Keen's Novelty works. Call and see me, WILLIAM FOSS.

WAR A GAIN.

Not alone on high prices but on Cheap Goods. I handle the best goods obtainable and make prices as low as possible; quality considered.

A FEW OF MY SPECIALTIES.

Butterfly Flour, Butterfly Mocha and Java Coffee, Butterfly Canned Goods, Butterfly Dried Fruits, Gold Band Coffee, Pancake Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Oysters, Celery, Chickens, Hams, Green Fruits

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Come and see them, and endless variety. Candies of all prices from the cheapest to the best. Also nuts of all kinds. My guarantee goes with my goods. Quality and prices are all right.

Queensware a Speciality.

Yours for GOOD GOODS.
H. J. MEREDITH.

Our Big Sacrifice Sale a Hummer!

4 BIG VALUES 4.

<p>Fifty Men's Fine Dress Overcoats in Black Worsted. Sizes 33x34x35 only. Costs worth from \$5.00 to \$12.00. If you can be fit must go at \$2.50 choice.</p>	<p>Eighty Men's Gennine "Irish Frieze" Ulsters. Black Blanket Lined. 54 inches long. Eight inch Storm Collar. Worth \$10.00, all sizes go at \$6.00.</p>
<p>Sixty-five Men's Black or Blue Dress Jersey Overcoats, Latest Cut. Worth \$5.50, must go at \$4.75.</p>	<p>Three-hundred Pairs Men's Felts and Overs—Four Stay Felt Wales' Goodyear Over. All Sizes 6 to 12 at \$2.00 set.</p>

Hundreds of other Bargains.

Remember that we pay car fare to and from Culver.

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One Price Outfitters, PLYMOUTH, IND.

For bargains in building lots for summer resort purposes in or near Culver, address

J. A. MOLTER, Plymouth, Ind.

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. . Monterey, Ind . .

HEADQUARTERS for all kinds of Shelf Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Harness, Buggies and Birdsell Wagons.

STOVES of all kinds and Prices, among them Air Tights and the Celebrated ROUND OAK HEATER. For a neat and serviceable Stove, at a reasonable price, don't fail to see us.

It will be a pleasure for us to show goods and quote prices.

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Horseshoeing a Specialty. Horses warranted not to interfere and work guaranteed. Prices to suit the times. Our Motto "Live and Let Live."

CULVER, INDIANA.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

We wish you a Merry Christmas. It has been rain and rain and rain. Who will bring us a Christmas turkey upon subscription? Only one cadet is spending his vacation at the Academy.

Exercises are being held at the city schools this afternoon.

Dugald Patsel had a sale yesterday at his residence near DeLong. E. H. Mow was auctioneer.

W. S. Easterday has just received a beautiful line of Rockers, and new furniture for the holiday trade.

Prof. H. W. Quaintance is in town spending his holiday vacation. He was a teacher at the Academy last year.

Exercises by the Sabbath school and a Christmas tree are on the program at the M. E. church tomorrow evening.

If you wish to make your wife a present of an easy chair, he can supply your wants at prices perfectly satisfactory.

Herbert Garn is home from college, and will remain until after the holidays. He looks well and has gained ten pounds in weight.

We are prepared to take subscriptions for any newspaper or magazine in the world at this office. Give us the money and we will remit it to the publishers without any expense to you.

While Wm. Swigart was transacting business in the depot the other day his team started off and in some manner one horse fell on the other. When William got to them the one horse was down on the other with his whole weight on the tongue, the tongue being across the other's neck. When extricated the one horse was almost choked and required some time to get all right again.

New Map of West Virginia.

Mr. J. H. Koontz, who is President of The Educational Map Publishing Co., of Indiana, visited his family a few days last week, and left Culver Tuesday for West Virginia. He had upon exhibition at this place, a map of West Virginia, size 63x73 inches, cloth-back, which is the finest piece of work of its kind we ever saw. It is scientifically edited by our townsman, Mr. Koontz. It gives the population of the state by counties for the year of 1898. The salt furnaces and combined yearly product of the same. It locates 250 coal mines, and by whom operated, and gives a diagram showing the comparative production of coal from '73 to '98. Also the combined oil production from '85 to '98. It locates over 800 oil wells, and all the gas wells of the state. The state operates 18,018 miles of railroads and contains 24,780 square miles. The map is truly a master work of art, and will sell like "hot cakes." In the lower right hand corner of the map is a magnificent lithograph picture of the State House, and a beautiful monogram title of the map.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. E. Slatery's Drug Store: every bottle guaranteed. 1m.

Low holiday excursion rates are in effect via the Nickel Plate Road on Dec. 23rd to 26th, 30th to 31st, 1898, and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1899, with tickets good returning to and including Jan. 3rd, 1899.

Not Lost in the Hustle

But at the old stand ready to show you bargains in New clean dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes and rubber goods.

We are in a position

to sell you more good goods for the money than any house in town, as we buy for cash.

Don't be deceived

By misleading prices on cheap, trashy job lots of old shelf-worn goods, but come and get our prices on New Up-to-date Goods.

Highest Price for Country Produce.

PORTER & CO.

Lake Milling Co's. flour is now on sale at the People's Meat Market. Also Corn Meal and Buckwheat Flour. S. D. LADEN, Prop.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cure is within reach. It is pleasant to taste. For sale at Culver City Drug store.

Holiday excursion tickets via the Nickel Plate Road are on sale Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st, 1898, Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1899, and are good returning to and including Jan. 3rd, 1899. With their splendid train and low rates the Nickel Plate Road add a pleasing feature to the enjoyment of holiday travel.

Call at Klopfer's New York store at Culver for bargains. He will positively surprise you on low prices. All first class goods and clerks ever upon the alert to show them to you.

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by T. E. Slatery, Druggist.

With their Peerless Trio of Fast Express Trains daily, low rates, an excellent Dining Car Service and Magnificent Vestibule Sleeping Cars through to New York City and Boston, The Nickel Plate road affords the traveler to those points every comfort and convenience demanded by the exacting American public.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by Culver City Drug Co. 1m.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. For sale at Culver City drug store.

It Saves the Children.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has saved the lives of thousands of croupy children. It is also without an equal for colds and whooping cough.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. For sale at Culver City drug store.

THREE DOCTORS IN CONSULTATION.
From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best remedy that can be taken.

Soothing, healing, cleansing. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the impeccable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure piles. You may rely upon it. For sale at Culver City drug store.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership, heretofore existing between Ditmore and Adamson, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. W. S. DuPea having purchased Adamson's interest in the grist mill now in operation at this place. Said firm of Ditmore & DuPea assuming all obligations as per contract. Dated Dec. 1st, 1898. GEO. W. ADAMSON.

Many household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure.



Dr. Shellhamer,

SPECIALIST OF WABASH will be at the Morris House, Culver, Ind., on

Thursday, Jan. 5th, 1898.

prepared to treat all forms of Chronic Diseases. All are invited to call upon the Dr. as it will cost you nothing and might result in permanent and lasting good to you. The doctor has been located at Wabash for 30 years and is endorsed by all who know him. Remember the date, Thursday, January 5th. Examinations and consultation free.



The Red, White and Blue

are the colors that cannot fade and that never run. Proven on many battlefields and on every sea.

Under the Red, White and Blue the great American SELZ SHOES have won endless victories, until there are now more SELZ SHOES made and sold than any other one kind. We have them for you because we know them to be all right and will win your friendship, while you can buy them without paying an extra cent for the extra wear you will get out of them.

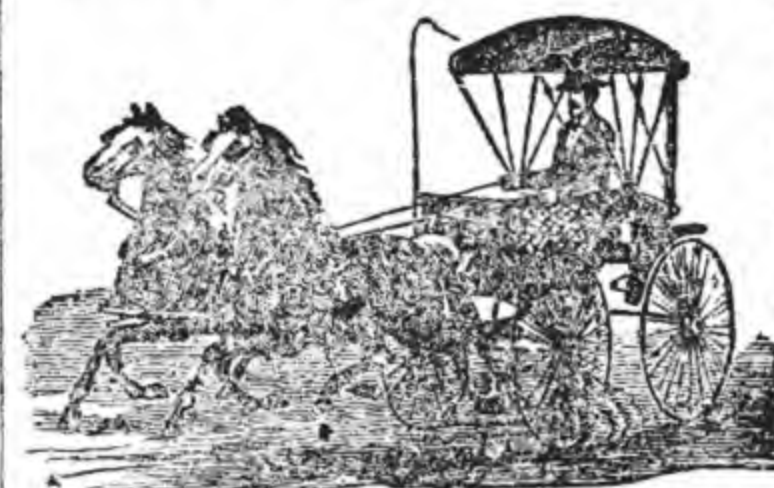


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Every article in our CULVER STORE was bought in New York or Boston for SPOT CASH this fall, and in a modest way we assert that we are the PIONEERS OF



Low Prices on Dry Goods in Culver.



We never paddle the wind by claiming to be the CHEAPEST HOUSE IN TOWN.



The many who have traded at our Culver Store have formed their own opinion. The Quality of our goods is unquestioned.



We guarantee every article sold, and our motto is "YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK"

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