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Non-Partisan in Politics.

INTRODUCTORY.

With this issue of THE CULVER CITIZEN, we enter the field of journalism, though it be with fear and trembling, yet we have an abiding faith in our ability to publish a good representative newspaper and will use our best efforts to make each issue better than the preceding one. Our experience in this line is limited but we have employed the very best help obtainable and in this way we hope to do justice to our patrons by giving them a paper in which they may have a justifiable pride. It will be our highest sense of duty to, at all times and under all circumstances for the improvement of Culver, Lake Maxinkuckee and the territory tributary thereto. We purpose to publish a paper for all the people and will not force our political views upon our friends of opposite political faith, neither will we permit anything to be published in this paper that will reflect upon the personal character of any one where we know that spite and revenge are the motives.

Culver is one of the most enterprising villages in the state, surrounded by a prosperous farming community and skirted on the east by Lake Maxinkuckee, than which there is no more beautiful body of water anywhere. A little at the north and east is the Culver Military Academy, the greatest institution of its kind in the United States, great in equipment, great in resources and best of all most thorough in its course of instruction. With all of these magnificent surroundings from which to draw inspiration, we should be able to prepare a paper that will be of interest to our people. Time will tell. The retiring editor of the Culver City Herald has our best wishes. May he ever prosper.

J. H. KOONTZ & SON.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhage, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positive a guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at T. E. Slattery's.

Birthday Anniversary.

Last Sunday, May 3rd, was Jason Rhodes' 66th birthday. He was accorded a surprise by his children and many friends. Mr. Rhodes has ten children and they all gathered home to help celebrate the natal day of their respected sire. Those present from a distance were Mesdames Vandalen, Babcock, Washburn, Morris, Southall and Lawson and families. All report a most enjoyable time.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining in this office uncalled for the week ending May 2, 1903.

Letters D. B. Helm, Charles Nickleson, Postal cards, C. N. Long.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 16, 1803, if not called for. In calling for the above, please say "advertisised."

B. W. S. WISEMAN, P. M.

Notice.

In our report of the town election we should have stated that Mr. Shilling's majority is 16. The mistake was made by the inspector giving us the wrong number.

In Memoriam.

Resolutions of the Ladies' Missionary Society of Zion's Reformed Church of Culver, Ind.

On May 2nd, 1903, Grandma Stahl, as she was generally known, was called to her eternal home. For the second time since the organization of the W. M. S. of Zion Reformed church of Culver, Ind., its band of missionary workers has been reduced in number by the "Great Reaper, Death." Our aged sister was a member of this society since its organization and was ever a faithful member. We deeply feel our loss, yet rejoice that our dear Lord has permitted us to enjoy the society of one so noble and true to her Master and although our hearts have been saddened by the removal of our beloved sister we thank God that we sorrow not as those who have no hope. We commend her family in their grief to the One who uttered the precious words "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." Resolved

That a copy of this memorial be sent to the Women's Journal, one copy to the bereaved family and a copy to be recorded in the minutes.

{ ALICE M GOOD,
ELLA M WOLFRAM,
MARY M GOOD,
Committee.

Base Ball Notes.

The ball game Wednesday between Kewanna and Culver resulted in a victory for Kewanna by a score of 10 to 7.

The base ball team of the Culver Military Academy journeyed to Chicago on last Saturday and played a game of ball with Lake Forrest Academy. The final score was 23 to 6 in Culver's favor. From a spectator's point of view the game was very slow and uninteresting but from the cadets standpoint it proved a very interesting contest to see who could fatten his batting average most at the expense of the Lake Forest twirler. In the first inning the cadets play was a little erratic but afterwards they settled down and played excellent ball. The only features of the game were McQuaid's work in the field and Moeller's terrific hitting.

The score by innings was as follows:

Culver..... 2 5 0 5 1 2 1 6 1—23
Lake Forest.. 3 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—6

Batteries, Culver—Wolcott and Pierce; Lake Forest, Bethard and Whitmore.

Vandalia Line Time Table.

NORTH.
No. 10..... 8:24 a. m.
" 14..... 11:28 a. m.
" 8..... 7:39 p. m.

SOUTH.
No. 21..... 5:56 a. m.

" 3..... 11:40 a. m.
" 9..... 7:39 p. m.

No. 21 makes direct connection for Indianapolis, via Colfax. No. 3 makes connection for Indianapolis via Colfax and Frankfort, also for St. Louis, Evansville and all points south and south west.

JAMES SHUGRUE, Agt.

Mawhorter's ridge roll lets in no water.

Richard Edwards, of Peru, was at the lake Sunday.

All kind of spouting at Mawhorter's.

Milton Shirk and wife, of Peru, spent Sunday at their cottage.

Some of our men of means should build about a dozen houses to rent. Every one would be taken at once.

Mrs. Dresser and daughter of Indianapolis, opened their cottage on the east side of the lake for the season.

Local and Society.

Cresting, the best, Mawhorter's. H. J. Meredith has sold his road horse and is looking for another.

Fancy cresting—Mawhorter's.

Dr. Parker is again able to accommodate all who call on him.

Tin roofing by Mawhorter never leaks.

John Wolford, of Plymouth was on our streets Monday.

George Busart has sold his town property.

Spouting—Mawhorter's—spouting.

Mrs. J. H. Castleman has been having poor health for some time.

M. F. Harwood, of Logansport, was sojourning at the lake last Tuesday.

Beautify the town by cleaning the streets, alleys and vacant lots.

Cecil, Dave Smith's little boy, has been very sick the last week but is improving now.

The best roller barn door covers at Mawhorter's.

J. H. Brandon and family, of Indianapolis, arrived Tuesday and opened up the Judah cottage.

Cape Wiseman caught a 5 pound 6 ounce bass on his out line Monday night. We did not hear what kind of bait was used.

It pays to have your tin roofing done by Mawhorter.

Pearl Troyer visited with Maude Koontz over Sunday. She will soon leave for Florence, Wis., where she has been living the last eight months.

Buy your galvanized valley of Mawhorter.

Samuel Hessel, of the Surprise store, went to Chicago last Tuesday to purchase goods. He will meet his wife there who will return with him to Culver, where they will reside permanently.

We need a school house, fire protection and improved streets and walks.

St. Mary's Guild will hold a sale and social at the Palmer House on Saturday afternoon and evening. Ice cream and cake will be served. Numerous articles, beautiful and serviceable will be for sale. Everybody assured a good time.

An oratorical contest, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the M. E. church Friday night. No admittance will be charged and all are urged to be attend. There are eight contestants and a medal will be awarded by the judges.

Goege Voreis has moved from his old into his new house and here is his farewell address.

Fare well old house
You are naught that can feel or see,
But you seem like a human being, a dear old friend to me.

And we never will have a better home, if my opinion stands,
Until we commence a keepin' house in the house not made with hands.

Roy Meyers, a resident of Culver, way back in 1880-2, was a caller at this office Thursday.

Gasoline stoves repaired by Mawhorter, the tinner.

Jesse Rhodes has left town and is now living on the Jacob Meyer farm near Rutland. He will engage in farming for Mr. Meyer.

Urias Menser talks of repainting his double business building occupied by Cook Bros.' hardware.

N. J. Busart left for Memphis, Tenn., there he is engaged in cabinet work.

Mrs. Judge Heller, of LaPorte, has arrived at the lake for the season.

Andy Vorhees has sold his property on south Main street to Dan Porter. Mr. Porter will make a number of improvements on his new property.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES IN ADVANCE—
One year, \$1.00; 6 months, .50; 3 months, .25; Per copy, 3 cents. Advertising rates on application.

At the Churches.

POPLAR GROVE

Preaching service alternate Sundays, morning or evening. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching service every Sunday morning or evening. Sunday school, 10 a. m., Junior League, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Services next Sunday at the Evangelical church as follow, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Y. P. A., 6 p. m.: prayer service, 7:30. There will also be preaching at South Germany at 3 p. m., and at West Washington, 7:30 p. m. P. L. BROWN, pastor.

The first quarterly meeting of Culver circuit, Evangelical Association will be held at Rutland, May 15-17. The quarterly conference will be held Saturday at 3 p. m. Rev. C. F. Hancing, the new presiding elder, will be present.

Culver Markets.

(Corrected May 8.)

Cattle.....	\$200@4.00
Hogs.....	6 25@6.50
Sheep.....	3 00@5.00
Wheat.....	.68
Rye.....	.45
Oats.....	.30
Corn.....	.45
Potatoes.....	.40
Hens old or young.....	.10
Roosters young.....	.10
Roosters old.....	.05
Butter.....	.15
Eggs.....	.13
Lard.....	.12
Beans.....	2.25

Bismarck's Autograph Valuable.
At a public sale in Berlin the other day a budget of fifty autograph letters of Bismarck, of no great interest beyond that of their chirography, was sold for \$40.

Accord Honor to Greek.

Theodore P. Ion, a Greek, who came here to study at the Catholic University of America, is to become a member of the faculty of the Boston university.

Buy your ridge roll at Mawhorter's. It is the very best.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyan Bollen, of near Ober, transacted business in Culver last Saturday.

Mr. Ryan, of Chicago, an expert pressman and machinist is here this week setting up the presses for THE CITIZEN.

Roller barn door covers at Mawhorters. Protect your barn doors.

Should there be any omissions in local news, our friends will pardon us, as we have prepared the subject matter for this issue and have set up a new printing plan this week.

I guarantee gasoline stoves repaired by me—Mawhorter.

Capt. Crook's launch "Doxie," was launched last Monday and put in commission. He is now prepared to accomodate all early cottagers or persons desiring to go to points around the lake.

John C. Zechiel, John Zechiel, Sr., Mrs. John Quick, S. E. Medourne, J. S. Bush and J. H. Koontz have repainted their residences this spring. Let the good work continue.

"The Surprise"

Culver's Acknowledged

Leading Store.

A Square Deal...

...Live and Let Live.

The lowest prices possible, consistant with first class quality....

Full measure and weight when you buy and honest count when you sell, and

Top Prices

Is what we pay, all that the market will stand. Trade here and pick from the most complete stock of General Merchandise in this vicinity. We offer no tempting baits on one or two articles, here everything is on the square. This week

Two Thousand yards of the Newest Cambric

Embroidery and Inserting, worth 12½c and 15c per yard,

Special Price 7, 8, and 9c Per Yard

Good Tin Dairy Pails, 10 quart, 10 cents each.

Look Over Our Assortments.

DRY GOODS,

Notions, Washable Goods for warm weather, Shirt Waist, Wrappers, Underskirts, Shoes, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Carpets, Draperies, Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Jewelry, Horse Equipments, China and Glassware, Granite and Tineware and the liveliest Grocery Department in town.

Keep Your Eye on Us.

The Surprise Store,

Culver, Indiana. Successors to Adams & Co.

The Store that Sells Everything.

When In Need of Building Material



Lath \$5.50 per thousand; Ship Lap \$15 per thousand. I have an over supply on hands. Don't fail to see my stock before you buy.

J. O. FERRIER,

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Industrial, Political, Domestic and Foreign Happenings of Minor Importance Told in Paragraphs.

The census preliminary report on street and electric railways for the year ended June 30, 1902, shows a total of 987 companies, with the net income of the operating companies aggregating \$30,955,233; dividends, \$15,908,216; surplus, \$15,047,017. The length of line (first main track) is 16,648 miles; length of single track, 22,589.

Robbers wrecked the safe of the Bank of Assaria, Kan., rifled it and escaped on a handcar.

Red Lake Indians have refused to sign the treaty for ceding twelve townships in the Red Lake Indian reservation in Minnesota, as provided in a bill passed at the last session of congress.

The McCleman Bank of Auburn and the Dekalb Bank of Waterloo, Ind., are closing up their business to make way for another financial institution. To facilitate the liquidation the property of both banks has been placed in the hands of J. D. Leighty as receiver. Mrs. C. A. O. McCleman is the owner of the properties, and has operated them since the death of Judge McCleman. The assets are supposed to be \$50,000 in excess of the liabilities.

After having remained closed for a week the Western Union telegraph office in Butte, Mont., has resumed business. The state Supreme court at Helena granted an injunction against the labor organizations of Butte.

Joseph Brown, who attacked and fatally wounded Mrs. John Ellis, an aged woman at Dearborn, Mich., was arrested at Woodmire, Mich.

W. R. Vice, for many years Pacific coast agent for the Union Pacific railroad, is missing from San Francisco. General Passenger agent Hitchcock says Vice is short in his accounts.

While attempting to close the explosion doors of the Sharon, Pa., blast furnace Frank Williams and George Ingalls were suffocated by the deadly fumes. The men were at the top of the stack and their bodies were not discovered for hours.

Ald. John I. Spade and Elmer E. Sadler of Carlyle, Ill., have resigned and a special election will be called to fill the vacancies. Both of the aldermen are rural route mail carriers and received notice from Washington that it would be necessary for them to resign as aldermen.

It is learned that the refusal of Mrs. Stanford to consent to the substitution of a paid quartette for the voluntary choir in the Stanford university chapel led to the resignation of Rev. Dr. Heber Newton. Other differences stimulated the friction between Dr. Newton and the trustees.

George Williamson Crawford of Birmingham, Ala., a negro, is one of the winners in the Francis Wayland prize debate at Yale.

The safe at Balsed's private bank at Concord, Mich., was dynamited. All the funds in the bank, including post-office money and stamps, was secured by the robbers.

The United States Express Company says that the amount stolen by robbers at Britt, Ia., was \$4,000. The belief is that some person in the town committed the deed.

Snow Checks Flames.

Until a means of communication with remote sections is re-established it will be impossible to learn whether or not there has been any loss of life.

A heavy snowstorm set in, practically checking the fierce flames, and the temperature has dropped about fifty degrees.

Reports received here indicate that the Loon Lake house and the White Face inn at Lake Placid are safe, though possibly damaged by smoke, cinders and heat.

Virginia Town Suffers.

Richmond, Va., special: Four blocks of buildings in West Point, Va., the York river terminus of the Southern railway, are in ashes as the result of a fire of unknown origin. The people fought the fire with buckets until the arrival of the Richmond firemen, when it was put under control. Rough estimates put the loss at \$125,000. The fire practically wiped out the business section. No lives were lost. Thirty families are homeless.

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HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE.



Find the Man Who Would Like the Beer.

FOREST FIRES IN MOUNTAINS

Flames in the Adirondacks Cause an Estimated Loss of \$1,000,000.

BIG SAWMILL IS DESTROYED

Plant at Tupper Lake Gave Employment to 350 Men—Great Damage Is Done in the Pennsylvania Oil Field—Other Losses.

Utica, N. Y., dispatch: Wide-spread forest fires in the Adirondacks north of this city have devastated uncut timber, isolated camps, and cottages, and are threatening to destroy whole villages. The loss is estimated now at \$1,000,000.

The flames in the blazing mountains shoot fifty feet in the air in some places, and the villagers have fled with few belongings. Everything is destroyed from the Meadowbrook farm property four miles from Saranac lake all along the road to Lake Placid.

Many deer, hedgehogs, rabbits, cub bears, and scores of other wild animals lie along this road where they fall.

Big Sawmill Burns.

The Hurd mill at Tupper lake, the largest sawmill in the United States, which gave employment to 350 men, has been wiped out. The woods in the vicinity of Bay point, the Rockefeller camp location, is on fire, and the extensive camps are in danger. The St. Armand house burned, and at Benson mines ten camps with their many buildings were burned. Five hundred acres of woodland in the vicinity of McKeever have burned. Newton Falls was saved partly by heroic work, although many of the buildings were destroyed.

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Sage Sues in Clerk's Name.

New York special: In the name of one of his clerks, C. M. Rand, Russell Sage is suing the Iowa Central Railroad company, of which he was president, for \$2,000. The claim is for prepayment in a suit.

Bomb Exploded in Train.

Salonica, European Turkey, cable: A bomb has been exploded in the railroad junction near here. The train from Constantinople was damaged, but no one was injured.

Fire at Wilberforce.

Springfield, Ohio, special: Five cottages at Wilberforce University were destroyed by fire and for a time the main building was in danger. The students battled with the flames, but were unable to check them.

Klondike Output.

Dawson dispatch: Sluicing out of all the creeks in the Klondike has begun. The estimated output for the year is given at \$15,000,000, against \$12,000,000 for last year.

Question of Nations.

El Paso, Tex., dispatch: The New York Life Insurance company does not appear officially in the complaints made against Richardson and Mason, alleged swindlers and murderers, by Consul Mallen as representative of Mexico. It is simply a question of the two governments.

Princess Is Wedded.

Buckeberg cablegram: This town is the meeting place of half the princes of the German empire, who assembled for the wedding of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar and Princess Caroline of Reuss at the home of her uncle, the Prince of Schaumburg-Lipps.

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THE MAID of MAIDEN LANE

Sequel to "The Bow of Orange Ribbon."

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER I.

The Home of Cornelia Moran.

Never, in all its history, was the proud and opulent city of New York more glad and gay than in the bright spring days of Seventeen-Hundred-and-Ninety-One. It had put out of sight every trace of British rule and occupancy, all its homes had been restored and re-furnished, and its sacred places re-consecrated and adorned. The skies of Italy were not bluer than the skies above it; the sunshine of Arcadia not brighter or more genial.

These gracious days of Seventeen-Hundred-and-Ninety-One were also the early days of the French revolution, and fugitives from the French court—princes and nobles, statesmen and generals, sufficient for a new Iliad, loitered about the pleasant places of Broadway and Wall street, Broad street, and Maiden Lane. They were received with courtesy, and even with hospitality, although America at that date almost universally sympathized with the French Republicans, whom they believed to be the pioneers of political freedom on the aged side of the Atlantic. Love for France, hatred for England, was the spirit of the age; it effected the trend of commerce, it dominated politics, it was the keynote of conversation wherever men and women congregated.

Yet the most pronounced public feeling always carries with it a note of dissent, and it was just at this day that dissenting opinion began to make



With Respectful Eagerness He Talked to Her.

Itself heard. The horrors of Avignon, and of Paris, the brutality with which the royal family had been treated, and the abolition of all religious ties and duties, had many and bitter opponents.

In these days of wonderful hopes and fears there was, in Maiden Lane, a very handsome residence—an old house even in the days of Washington, for Peter Van Clyffe had built it early in the century as a bridal present to his daughter when she married Philip Moran, a lawyer who grew to eminence among colonial judges.

One afternoon in April, 1791, two men were standing talking opposite to the entrance gates of the pleasant place. They were Capt. Joris Van Heemskirk, a member of the Congress then sitting in Federal Hall, Broad street, and Jacobus Van Ariens, a wealthy citizen, and a deacon in the Dutch church. Van Heemskirk believed in France; the tragedies she had been enacting in the holy name of liberty, though they had saddened, had, hitherto, not discouraged him.

But the news received that morning had almost killed his hopes for the spread of republican ideas in Europe. "Van Ariens," he said warmly, "this treatment of King Louis and his family is hardly to be believed. It is too much, and too far. After this, no one can foresee what may happen in France."

"That is the truth, my friend," answered Van Ariens. "The French have gone mad. We won our freedom without massacres."

"We had Washington and Franklin, and other good and wise leaders who feared God and loved men."

"So I said to the Count de Moustier but one hour ago. Yet if we were prudent and merciful it was because we are religious. When men are irreligious, the Lord forsakes them; and if bloodshed and bankruptcy follow it is not to be wondered at. I am but a tanner and currier, as you know, but I have had experiences; and I do not believe in the future of a people who are without a God and without a religion."

"Well, so it is, Van Ariens. I will now be silent, and wait for the echo; but I fear that God has not yet said 'Let there be peace.' I saw you last night at Mr. Hamilton's with your son and daughter. You made a noble entrance."

"Well, then, the truth is the truth. My Arenta is worth looking at; and

as for Rem, he was not made in a day. God is good, who gives us boys and girls to sit so near our hearts!"

"And such a fair, free city for a home!" said Van Heemskirk as he looked up and down the sunshiny street. "New York is not perfect, but we love her. Right or wrong, we love her; just as we love our mother, and our little children."

"That, also, is what the Domine says," answered Van Ariens; "and yet, he likes not that New York favors the French so much."

"He is a good man. With you, last night, was a little maid—a great beauty I thought her—but I knew her not. Is she then a stranger?"

"A stranger! Come, come! The little one is a very child of New York. She is the daughter of Dr. Moran—Dr. John, as we all call him."

"Well, look now, I thought in her face there was something that went to my heart and memory."

"And yet, in one way, she is a stranger. Such a little one she was, when the coming of the English sent the family apart and away. To the army went the Doctor, and there he stayed, till the war was over. Mrs. Moran took her child, and went to her father's home in Philadelphia. It was only last month she came back to New York. But look now! It is the little maid herself, that is coming down the street."

"And it is my grandson who is at her side. The rascal! He ought now to be reading his law books in Mr.

the Hall of Representatives, saying to himself, with silent exultation as he went:

"The Seat of Government! Let who will, have it; New York is the Crown City. Her merchants shall be princes, her traffickers the honorable of the earth; the harvest of her rivers shall be her royal revenue, and the marts of all nations shall be in her streets."

CHAPTER II.

This is the Way of Love.

Cornelia lingered in the garden, because she had suddenly, and as yet unconsciously, entered into that tender mystery, so common and so sovereign, which we call Love. In Hyde's presence she had been suffused with a bewildering, profound emotion, which had fallen on her as the gentle showers fall, to make the flowers of spring. This handsome youth, whom she had only seen twice, and in the most formal manner, affected her as no other mortal ever done. She was a little afraid.

"I have met him but twice," she thought; "and it is as if I had a new, strange, exquisite life. Ought I tell my mother? But how can I? I have no words to explain—I do not understand—Alas! if I should be growing wicked!"

The thought made her start; she hastened her steps towards the large entrance door, and as she approached it a negro in a fine livery of blue and white threw the door wide open for her. She turned quickly out of the hall, into a parlor full of sunshine. A lady sat there hemstitching a damask napkin; a lady of dainty plainness, with a face full of graven experience and mellow character. As Cornelia entered she looked up with a smile, and said, as she slightly raised her work, "it is the last of the dozen, Cornelia."

"You make me ashamed of my idleness, mother. I went to Embree's for the linen thread, and he had just opened some English gauzes and lace-strings. Mrs. Willets was choosing a piece for a new gown, for she is to dine with the President next week, and she was so polite as to ask my opinion about the goods. Afterwards, I walked to Wall street with her; and coming back I met, on Broadway, Lieut. Hyde, and then he walked home with me. Was it wrong? I mean was it polite—I mean the proper thing to permit? I knew not how to prevent it."

"How often have you met Lieut. Hyde?"

"I met him for the first time last night. He was at the Sylvesters."

"And pray what did Lieut. Hyde say to you this afternoon?"

"He gave me the flowers, and he told me about a beautiful opera, of which I had never before heard. It is called 'Figaro.' He asked permission to bring me some of the airs to-night, and I said some civilities. I think they meant 'Yes.' Did I do wrong, mother?"

"I will say 'no,' my dear; as you have given the invitation. But to prevent an appearance of too exclusive intimacy, write to Arenta, and ask her and Rem to take tea with us."

"Mother, Arenta has bought a blue lutestring. Shall I not also have a new gown? The gauzes are very sweet and genteel, and I think Mrs. Jay will not forget to ask me to her dance next week. Mr. Jefferson is sure to be there, and I wish to walk a minuet with him."

"I told Mrs. Willets, and with such a queer little laugh she asked me 'if his red breeches did not make me think of the guillotine?' I do not think Mrs. Willets likes Mr. Jefferson very much; but, all the same, I wish to dance once with him. I think it will be something to talk about when I am an old woman."

"My dear one, that is so far off. Go now, and write to Arenta."

(To be continued.)

GOOD CUSTOMER OF FRANCE.

England Makes Heavy Purchases from Her Old-Time Foe.

Jean Finot, editor of the Revue des Revues, recently put the relations between France and England in a most striking fashion. He said:

"Great Britain deserves the name of the richest and most important of French colonies. France is so bound up with her fate that the disappearance of England's economic power would cause her incalculable mischief. Our total exports in 1901 were only 4,155,000,000 francs, of which England took 1,264,000,000 francs, or more than 30 per cent of all the merchandise which we cast on the world's market. But even of more importance is the fact that the amount of English purchases in France is constantly growing. From 1,032,000,000 francs in 1896 it rose to 1,132,000,000 francs in 1897, to 1,233,000,000 francs in 1898, and to 1,264,000,000 francs in 1901, thus showing an increase of 232,000,000 francs, or over 22 per cent in five years. Now the purchases from the mother country of all the French colonies, including Algeria, 253,000,000 francs, and Tunis, about 34,000,000 francs, together with those scattered all over the world, about 183,000,000 francs, did not amount in 1900 to more than 476,000,000 francs. Besides this colossal amount of purchases, the English yearly spend considerable sums in France. The money left in our country by Englishmen visiting Paris or their favorite resorts is commonly estimated at 500,000,000 francs, thus making 1,800,000,000 francs as the formidable total yearly paid by England to France."

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Indiana News Items

DAVID J. JONES IS BANKRUPT

Man Who Kept Awake Ninety-three Days Files a Petition.

The man who did not sleep for ninety-three nights has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. This proceeding recalls an unusual incident that happened six years ago. David J. Jones, a farmer, east of Elwood, made a record for sleeplessness, and although he could not explain the cause, it is claimed that he did not close his eyes at night during the period mentioned. His attorney has filed his petition in bankruptcy at Indianapolis, in which his assets were given as \$400 and his liabilities at \$2,500. Jones is 65 years old, a retired farmer, and since the death of his wife a few years ago has received the income from the estate left by her. His record for sleeplessness at the time the incident occurred attracted attention all over the country.

PREJUDICE AGAINST THE NEGRO

Hensley Township Disturbed Because of a Colored Resident.

Hensley township boasted that it never had a colored resident within its borders. Now there is a struggle to uphold that reputation. Some months ago a colored man moved his family into a farm cabin in the southwestern part of the township. Recently his home was burned to the ground, mystery shrouding the affair. The family was not so easily driven away, and they secured a tent, in which they are now camping. The colored man is known as a hard-working fellow, who will not give up easily. He has reinforced his firearms and is looking for the next visitation.

Asks Aid of Sheriffs.

Sheriff Roach is in receipt of a circular letter from Sheriff Dudley of Sullivan county, asking financial assistance. Dudley says he is not able to defend himself in the litigation brought to remove him from office because he failed to protect a negro from lynching. He appeals to county sheriffs on the ground that the cause at trial is a common one.

GUILTY of Kidnapping.

At Decatur Oliver D. Reynolds, 28 years old, was found guilty of kidnapping Miss Julia Loser, 16 years old, last July. He kept the girl away from her home five months, when she was located in Yorkville, Ill. Reynolds was given a sentence of from two to fourteen years in the State penitentiary.

Printers Win Strike.

The strike of the printers was officially declared off when the last of the Munice job printing firms signed the new wage scale. All the newspapers finally agreed to the scale, which, in general, calls for a wage increase of 10 per cent and an eight-hour day. The printers made a few concessions.

Chautauqua Date.

The date for the ten days' Chautauqua at Richmond has been set for Aug. 23 to September 26, inclusive. Invitations will be extended to Senator Beveridge, William Jennings Bryan, Maud Ballington Booth, Father Sherman, son of Gen. Sherman, and the Rev. Stanley L. Krebs.

Secure Canning Factory.

Farmers in the vicinity of Bunker Hill, south of Peru, have agreed to sell the product of 800 acres planted in sweet corn, at \$6.50 per ton, to Grafton Johnson of Tipton for the location of a cannery factory at Bunker Hill. Work on the building is to begin at once.

Receiver for Mutual.

J. M. Hughes of Alexandria has been appointed receiver for the People's Mutual Gas company. The company is the last but one of local mutual and co-operative plants, and like a number of others, has gone out of business because gas has failed.

Cattle Sale.

Five hundred cattlemen attended the stock sale at the farm of J. C. Peters, near Fort Wayne. Forty-one head were sold at an average of \$167.60. The highest price was \$305, paid for Myrtle VI.

Dies of Injuries.

Mrs. Paulina Logan, the oldest resident in Johnson county, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. A. C. Deer of Franklin, as the result of injuries received in a fall two weeks before.

Demolishes Speak-easy.

Henry Bartley, a wealthy farmer of Oaktown, demolished a small frame building on his land, in which a tenant had been running a quart shop without permission.

School Enumeration.

The taking of the school enumeration in Delphi shows one remarkable result, there being the same number of boys and girls of school age—259 each. The total, 518, is a slight increase over last year's enumeration.

Loses by Fire.

Charles K. Painter of Liberty township lost four horses and other property by the burning of his barn. Loss, \$2,800, with \$1,000 insurance in the Farmers' Mutual of Huntington county.

CENTENARIAN GETS HIS WISH

John Plum Teeple Lived to Pass His Hundredth Birthday.

John Plum Teeple, who celebrated his 100th birthday Jan. 23, at which time a public reception was given in his honor, attended by five hundred people, died April 29 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Weir, widow of the late Senator Morgan H. Weir of LaPorte. It was the prayer of Mr. Teeple that he be spared to round out a full century of life and on the day he celebrated his last birthday he expressed his willingness to die. Mr. Teeple cast his first vote for John Quincy Adams, in 1824, and he voted at each successive election for the Democratic candidates. He was a native of Dwyer, N. Y. He became a resident of Indiana in 1833, settling at Charlestown. He came to this section when it was undeveloped, and in his early days he owned tracts of land where South Chicago is not located, which would have made him the possessor of a fortune had he held his realty interest. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Weir of this city and Mrs. Hamilton of Washington, D. C. He was a member of the Christian church and in full possession of his faculties, though his sight was becoming dimmed. His hearing was also impaired.

WOMAN SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Adelaide Baylor, who has just succeeded to the position of superintendent of the city schools of Wabash, is an excellent example of the progressive woman who is disputing the supremacy of man in matters educational.

MISS ADELAIDE BAYLOR

Miss Baylor was once a pupil in the schools of which she is now the official head. For some years she was the principal of the Wabash high school and did excellent service. She is the only woman superintendent in this state.

Are Worried About Gas.

Newcastle gas companies are uncertain what steps to take looking to a better natural gas supply next winter. The directors of the Citizens' company decline to take the responsibility of making a decision, and a meeting of the stockholders will be held to settle the vexed question. There is a difference of opinion whether to drill more wells or put in a pumping plant. The legislation favoring the Richmond pumping station, near Cadiz, has demoralized things.

Demand of Clerks.

The Retail Clerks' union of Huntington asked for more pay, fewer hours and pay and a half for overtime, for the employment of union clerks only, and no reduction of the force in dull season. The demand was refused, and the union placed the merchants on the unfair list. The merchants signified their intention of standing against the union, and as a result several clerks resigned.

Dies of Blood Poison.

John P. Elliott died at his home in Greensburg as the result of blood poison. Several weeks ago a horse stepped on his foot. The foot was amputated, but not in time to save his life. He had lived in the county for seventy-five years. He left a widow and five children.

Nonunion Men Strike.

Nonunion laborers employed on the foundation of the abutments of the Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern Traction company's line at Flatrock struck for an increase from 15 to 17½ cents an hour and a pair of rubber boots each.

Boy Is Killed.

While working in a field near Wintonac, Phillip Houser, 10 years old, was killed. He was riding his horse when the animal ran away, throwing him off and dragging him to his death.

Old Engineer Dies.

William Day of Washington, one of the oldest engineers in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway, died of paralysis of the heart while seated in a chair. He was 69 years old.

Boy Drops Dead

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Local and Society.

David Menser made Plymouth a visit Saturday.

Mrs. John Mathews was a Plymouth visitor Saturday.

Frank Anglin, of Argos, was a Culver visitor last week.

Schuyler R'odes is a new recruit on the section crew.

John Panabaker, of Verona, was here last week on a fishing trip.

Mr. C. Walk, of Indianapolis spent a few days last week fishing in Old Maxinkuckee.

Hayes & Ton have purchased new horses and buggies preparatory to the summer work.

Oliver Morris is materially improving the appearance of his property by filling in and sodding.

Carl Reese, of Logansport, was here last Friday looking after the interests of Robert Kreutzberger.

More than the usual number of teachers took the examination the last Saturday in April for county license.

Wm. Swigart is having his property graded. He will sod it and make other improvements this spring.

Milo Hale, principal of the Bremen high school and his wife were visiting with relatives the first of the week.

The Vandalia signal car was here last week and the crew installed a new Grafton train order signal board.

Foreman Washburn and crew are putting in new ties and otherwise improving the railroad track through town.

The Vandalia House carpenters' car force is here putting in the piers at the depot landing and Lake View hotel.

Daniel Bradley has rented the Kreutzberger building and will keep the same in connection with his present hotel and restaurant business.

Chas. Hayes bought a full blooded Llewelyn pup of Chigston, Logansport's dog fancier. He has the ear marks of a well bred dog and undoubtedly will make a good hunter.

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The County Board of Education met in Plymouth Monday and elected James Maxey, truant officer for the ensuing year. Mr. Maxey has made a very efficient officer and should have the support of every body in his effort to promote attendance at school.

Mr. Graham, a florist of Terre Haute was here last week taking measurements with a view of improving the depot grounds. New flower beds and walks will be made and the grounds will have a much improved appearance from former years.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bradley visited their daughter, Mrs. Ida Johnson, of Tyner last week. They were accompanied home by their niece, Miss Ethel Clark, who will spend the summer here and assist in catering to the increasing patronage of their well known hotel.

The teachers that have been hired this far for the ensuing year by the school board are: I. S. Hahn, superintendent; H. W. White, grammar grade; Miss Woodbury, intermediate grades; Mrs. Curtis, primary. Miss Edith Schenck who has been assistant in the high school for the last three years has gone to North Dakota.

Dr. Wiseman made South Bend business visit Saturday.

Al Bogardus made Plymouth a business visit Monday.

Jacob Zechiel and son Ed made Plymouth a business visit on Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Ferriar and Mrs. U. S. Burkett were at Plymouth Monday.

Bert Allman went to Plymouth Saturday evening to spent Sunday with his parents.

Misses Clyde VanDerwells and Maude Maxey of Burr Oak, were shopping in this city Saturday.

Ed Bradley and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Bradley's sister Mrs. Fatzinger at Bourbon.

Frank Cook and wife spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Orville Miller, near Germany station.

Dr. Parker, who has been sick for the last few days, is again able to be out and attend to business.

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Mrs. William Gates, of Indianapolis spent a few days of last week at the Gate's cottage on the east side.

Jones Steplar of Converse, spent a few days on his farm in Starke county last week. He left for his home Monday.

The marshall has been making some much needed improvements on south Main street. Let the good work go on.

Grover Pettis left for Logansport Monday on his way to Converse. He has secured employment there in a car factory.

Mrs. Edward McCormel of Logansport, caught the largest fish of the season on last Sunday. It was a 7 pound bass. Who can beat it?

W. H. English, deputy county surveyor, was here Monday surveying the property of Elizabeth Duddleson, part of which was bought by Clarence Behmer.

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Since school has closed Culver citizens should not lose sight of the fact that the school building is too small, that it cannot be heated well, that the furnace gives smoke in the rooms much of the time to injure the eyes of the pupils and that the care and education of the children is the most important part of any community. Delay will not remedy the situation. Good school grounds should be secured and a good building built. The store rooms are more comfortable and neatly furnished than our school house. The children need a comfortable and beautiful place for work as well as adults.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness," is an old adage which is worth remembering. It is of most importance that persons are clean in their character. A clean life inspires confidence and blesses the world, and the man, woman, boy or girl who is clean in habits, conversation, thought and purpose is not far from being godly. To be clean is of second importance. The frequent bath, the comb, the use of soap add not only to the appearance but to health and happiness. Clean kitchens make meals taste better. Clean yards and premises make homes more inviting. Clean towns are prosperous. Young men should have too much self respect to make their town filthy by spitting on the sidewalk or using vile language.

Trustee Bogardus has completed taking the enumeration of the schools of Union township. There are 501 children between the ages of six and twenty-one years, 255 boys and 246 girls. In the town of Culver there are boys, white, 101, colored 3; girls, white, 72, colored, 7; total, 183.

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Knee pants for boys, from 19c to.....	50c
Unbleached muslin, fair quality.....	38c
A good unbleached muslin at.....	9c

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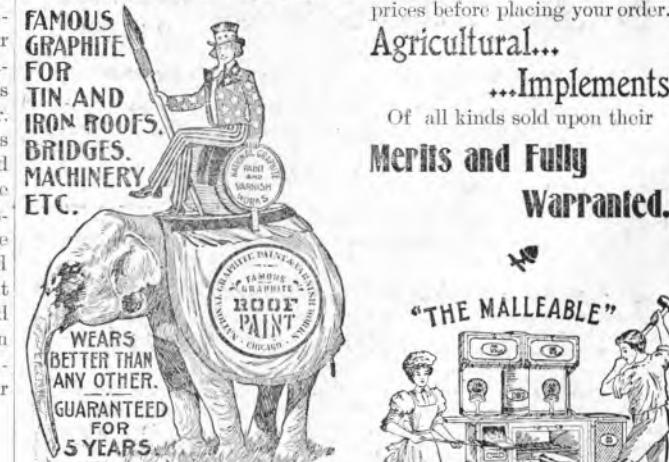
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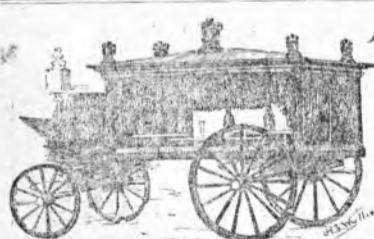
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Notice!

Until further notice the mails at the Culver, Indiana, postoffice will close as follows:

NORTH.	
Mail closes.....	7:54 a.m.
" "	10:58 a.m.
" "	7:59 p.m.
Train Departs.....	8:21 a.m.
" "	11:28 a.m.
" "	7:39 p.m.
Mail Closes.....	5:21 a.m.
" "	11:10 a.m.
" "	7:09 p.m.
Trains Departs.....	5:54 a.m.
" "	11:10 a.m.
" "	7:39 p.m.

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Patronize the merchants, professional men and mechanics who advertise in this paper. Read what they have to say and profit by the bargains they have to offer. Culver is the best produce market in the state for the reason that we have a home demand for nearly everything the farmer produces and at certain seasons of the year there is more consumed than our farms can produce. Bring your trade to Culver you can get more for your products and buy goods as cheaply as you can any other place.

James Castleman went to Lucerne last Monday to buy corn. It seems as if the community cannot raise enough of this article to supply the demand here. Already there has been over 1600 bushels shipped in.

The weather during the past week has been too cool for growing crops and some have been injured. The whole country east of the Rocky mountains has experienced exceptionally cool weather with some snow and rain, while Florida and the gulf states are having a drought.

There are two things that we must have in this country, let it cost what it may. They are good roads and good schools. Most everything else will take care of itself, but these we must push from morning till night, year in and year out.—Argos Reflector.

"These my sentiments tew," An editor in Missouri recently stated that he had been kissed by one of the most beautiful married women in town, and promised to tell her name in the first issue of his paper in the next month. In two weeks his circulation doubled, when he named his wife he had to leave town.—Monterey Sun.

Obituary.

Christiana (Gehrung) Stahl was born in Gechingen Wurtenberg, Germany, June 26th, 1821. Died in Culver, Ind., May 2, 1902, aged 81 years, 10 months and 6 days. She was married to Jacob Fredre Stahl August 25, 1844, in the church at Gechingen by pastor Henrick Klinger.

To this union were born four sons and three daughters, of whom one son preceded her to eternity in infancy. Besides the six children living there mourns her loss 38 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Father Stahl died Jan. 24, leaving her a widow nearly 30 years. For several years Grandmother Stahl's physical powers were gradually declining and naturally carried the mental powers with it, of both she was conscious. Her continual prayer was that she might be called home for she was constantly fearful of being a burden to hands that were entirely willing to administer to her needs, her last conscious moments were spent in prayer.

Good Roads and Rural Delivery.

What happens when people fail to keep up their roads is shown by a report which comes from Shelby county, Indiana. The roads got so bad that the carriers could not travel them without danger to their animals. The postmaster, therefore, was directed to suspend service on such routes and patrons were notified that unless they kept the roads in good condition they could not have rural mail delivery. Thus, as a result of this modern postal advance, we are promised a double blessing—good roads and prompt delivery of mail throughout the remotest rural districts. But one can not be had without the other. Good roads, a blessing within themselves, must exist before the other boon is granted and they must be kept up if it is to be continued. Broken down bridges, mud holes and other nuisances of travel won't go any longer for the reason that they won't let the mail carrier go.

The Town Election.

Judging from appearances the town of Culver is now reliably republican. The following named persons were elected to fill the various offices, all of whom are republicans.

William Cook, clerk, majority 16.

Samuel Easterday, treasurer, majority 25.

S. C. Shilling, trustee, 1st ward, majority 10.

J. O. Ferrier, trustee, 2nd ward, majority 8.

S. E. Medbourne, trustee, 3rd ward, majority 10.

U. Burkett, marshall, majority 19.

The town board as it stands is composed of good reliable business men and the interests of the people will not suffer.

Paradise in View.

Mother—Does that young lady you intend to marry know anything about housekeeping?

Son—Not a thing. I'll be the happiest man alive, I don't believe she'll clean house once in ten years—New York Weekly.

A Social.

The ladies of the St. Mary's Guild will hold a called meeting at the Palmer House next Friday afternoon to make arrangements for the sale and social which is to be held at the hotel on Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Mich Portrait Co., has another lot of pictures ready to deliver. They will be delivered by the Surprise store and were formerly a gift of Adams & Co.

The subscription list of the Culver City Herald has been turned over to us. All persons knowing themselves to be in arrears on their subscription will please call and settle. Those living at a distance will send in the amount of such arrearage.

For Bargains Read The Citizen.

Our County Correspondents.

MAXINKUCKEE.

Fred Thompson has just finished a new roof on his dwelling on Main street.

Mrs. Spangler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. L. Babcock near Germany Station.

Thomas Bigley and mother made a business trip to Rochester Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. O'Blenis and daughter, of Leiter's Ford were visiting at George Packer's over Sunday.

Guy Stevens has been employed by Bigley Bros. for the coming summer.

Miss Edna Peoples is visiting her sister and attending high school commencement at Wabash this week.

Bigley Bros. are opening a new store in the Wm. Vanschoick building south of Maxinkuckee landing.

Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Peter Smith of Green township, died Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial in Popular Grove cemetery. Miss Smith was a social member of the Ladies of Maccabees of Maxinkuckee Hive 108.

There were several strangers in town the past few days. We were not able to find out whether they were insurance agents or street railway men but thought perhaps it might be the latter because Maxinkuckee expects to hear the buzz of the electric car before the beginning of another year.

DELONG.

Miss Esta Mohler spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Mattie Stubbs was in Rochester on business Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Howell went to Camden Saturday to attend church.

A number of Leiter's young people attended church here Sunday evening.

Miss Abbie Guise, who has been working at Rochester, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmon, of Monterey, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Vankirk.

Irvin Vankirk, who stays at Kewanna made his parents a visit Saturday and Sunday.

The fish are coming up the river and the most familiar sight at present is the lad who lives by hook not crook.

Mrs. Lou Moonshower has been visiting her husband's people at Athens during the last week.

Rev. Switzer, of Rochester, preached to the congregation of the Delong M. E. church, Sunday evening. Rev. Bates filled the appointment at Rochester.

HIBBARD

Miss Nancy Klapp has gone to Burr Oak for a few days' visit.

Bert Vorcis of Valparaiso, was at home visiting friends over Sunday.

William Klapp has his new addition to his home well under way.

Henry Schmidt and family attended church at Rutland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Clifton were the guests of S. E. Wise and family Sunday.

Joel Nifong is moving to Ober, where he intends doing business in the future.

Peter Brinkman, of Argos, was in Hibbard Monday looking after his property.

S. S. Reed and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruple of Burr Oak last Sunday.

Mrs. E. Johnson was called to McCome last Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother.

Wm. Frysinger and daughter, Mrs. Freshour, of Rutland, were the guest of Robert Frysinger of this place Sunday.

Arthur Porter spent Wednesday evening in Plymouth.

Kreuzberger's Park

(Lake Maxinkuckee, Culver.)

** The Best **

Whiskies, Brandies, Cordials, Rhine and Moselle Wines, French Claret, Port and Cherry Ales and Beers, Mineral Waters and a stock of

Domestic and Key West ...Cigars.



IRVING M. SCOTT, "MAN WHO BUILT THE OREGON," IS DEAD

Irving M. Scott, vice president and general manager of the Union Iron Works, and known to national fame as "the man who built the Oregon," died at San Francisco last week.

Prominently mentioned as a candidate for the vice presidency on the ticket with McKinley in 1900, twice a formidable aspirant for the senatorship, and for many years a leading figure in the business and political life of California, Mr. Scott was a man whose death is regarded as a distinct loss to the state. He was one of the most progressive shipbuilders in the world, and besides constructing the Oregon his firm built the Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship at the battle of Manila; the Charleston, the Farragut and other vessels of the American navy, and filled contracts for the navies of Japan and Russia.

Mr. Scott was educated at a public school in Baltimore, finishing his course at Milton Academy. Junius Brutus Booth was one of his fellow pupils, and the visits of Edwin and John Wilkes Booth to their brother are among his schoolboy remembrances. In 1857 he was engaged in

the mechanical department of an engine works, and in the evenings studied draughting at a mechanics' institute in Baltimore. In 1858, Col. Peter Donahue of the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, engaged him as special draughtsman and took him West. In 1862 he resigned and took up the manufacture of mining machinery. All those massive engines that developed the great mines of the Comstock were the product of Scott's ingenuity.

After his marriage in 1863 Scott was again engaged by Col. Donahue and returned to the Union Iron Works as superintendent. Two years later Donahue retired, putting Scott in his place as partner. The plant was greatly enlarged, becoming the most extensive on the coast and capable of turning out anything from a battleship to a needle.

Mr. Scott never held a public office of much importance except that of presidential elector and chairman of the California commission to the World's Fair at Chicago. He leaves a widow and two children, and his brother, Henry T. Scott, who is now the head of the Union Iron Works.



GIVES UP PALATIAL ESTATE.

"JOE" CANNON'S CAUSTIC WIT.

Anson Phelps Stokes Tires of His Summer Home.

Anson Phelps Stokes has practically abandoned Shadowbrook farm, his splendid country place in the Berkshire hills of Massachusetts. It represents an outlay on the owner's part of \$650,000, a large portion of which was used in restoring the farm lands to something as near their natural condition as possible. Shadowbrook as a residence is too large for the use of anyone but an extremely wealthy man and is unfit for a hotel. Several persons have considered acquiring it, but no one has decided to do so, and therefore it will remain unoccupied for the coming season.

THE BISHOP'S WITTY REBUKE

What He Thought of Young Clergyman's Pulpit Effort.

New York is laughing over a rebuke that Bishop Potter is said to have administered recently to a young and presumptuous clergyman. This clergyman's charge is a small rural church and the bishop visited it one Sunday to confirm some boys and girls. The clergyman preached and at the end of the service complained to the bishop about the smallness of his salary. "Do you know, sir," he ended, "what I will get for my sermon of this morning? Six dollars, sir; only \$6." "Six dollars! Is that all?" the bishop exclaimed. "Why, I wouldn't have preached that sermon for \$600."

The Date of Adam's Birth.

With a view to ascertaining the exact date of Adam's birth, Dr. Lightfoot, a well-known scientific man, has spent much time during the last fifteen years. After making many calculations he concludes that Adam was born on October 23, in the year 4004 B. C. The learned investigator has not yet been able to arrive at the exact date of Eve's birth, but it is said that he is now grappling with this problem, and is confident he will be able to solve it within the next few years.

Mrs. Harrison May Sell Home.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of the late president, proposes to sell to Mr. Ingersoll, the millionaire bachelor, her beautiful home in the Adirondacks, Berkeley Lodge. The place has tender associations for Mrs. Harrison, as she and the late general planned it together soon after their marriage and spent every summer there, but she has, it is said, received a tempting offer and is considering it.

HORTICULTURE



The Hardy Catalpa.

Wm. L. Hall: Hardy Catalpa makes its best growth on very rich, deep soil. In the Farlington forest the best returns on the best soil are almost five times as great as on the poorest. Grown in pure sand, the Catalpa should be protected from the wind by shelter belts of taller trees. A thin belt of cottonwood on the windward side of a plantation will protect the edge trees and allow them to make much taller and straighter growth; even an Osage orange hedge, though not growing so tall, will generally protect them. It is much cheaper for the planter to grow his trees from seed than to buy them from a nursery, if a large number are to be planted. In the Munger plantation the cost of trees grown on the farm was 50 cents per thousand, while those from a nursery, with freight, cost about \$4 per thousand. The cost of establishing the Yaggy plantation with home-grown trees, including cutting back and two years' tillage, was \$11.70 per acre; the cost of establishing the Farlington forest by contract, including the same amount of tillage, but no cutting back, was \$30 per acre.

The proper spacing used in planting is from 4 by 4 to 4 by 6 feet. The Catalpa planter who sets his trees thinly upon the ground will find them growing with spreading tops in spite of his most careful efforts to prevent it. The most important advantage of close planting for the Catalpa is that it kills the lateral branches while young. If the lateral branches die before becoming more than one-half inch in diameter, they are easily pushed off by the tree and do no damage; but if they reach a larger size than this, as they are sure to do in thin planting, they cling to the tree for years, even after they die. The development of large side branches unfits the Catalpa for practical use. While the stand may become so dense as finally to shade them out, they cling with such persistence to the growing trunk that it can not cast them off. New wood is deposited around the dead branches, but does not unite with them. The holes thus formed lead straight into the heart of the tree, and the angle of the branches is just right to conduct water and germs of decay into the trunk. When the branch is finally released it leaves a great hole leading to the decayed heart of the tree. The tree thus ruined sooner or later breaks down a complete loss. Cutting back the young trees after two or three seasons, so as to develop a single sprout from the stump, greatly hastens height growth and prevents low side branches.

The Battle With Insects.

From the standpoint of both the consumer and producer, the battle with insects is a serious one. The man in the city may not even know of the existence of the predatory insects, but he has to pay for what they have eaten in the larger price for farm products. So, unwittingly, the consumer is paying cash board for all the insects that prey upon farm crops. So all are interested in the outcome of the battle. Could all destructive insects and fungi be eliminated, the cost of all kinds of fruits and vegetables would be very much lower than they are at the present time. The producer would be a direct and the consumer an indirect gainer from this. Few stop to consider the immense losses caused by insects. Thus, in a recent report on cotton in 69 counties of Texas Prof. F. W. Mally estimates the loss from the cotton boll weevil to have been over \$8,000,000. The boll worm caused a further loss of nearly \$5,000,000. In 1901 the loss due to the boll worm that year was placed at 15 per cent of the crop, or over \$26,000,000. This is for one crop in one state. The loss to the cotton crop of the country that year was put at \$35,000,000. But when we consider the losses in all the states and among all crops it becomes a matter of hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

The efforts of the horticulturist to check insect invasions are therefore of the greatest importance. At the present time it is a scattered fight with uncertain results. As intelligence increases, however, the battle will become more orderly and the attack better directed. Ultimately the fruit grower will win and his insect foes will be well nigh annihilated. In some of the sections of Europe that were once infested by mosquitoes the draining of the land and its general occupancy for farming purposes has well nigh banished that insect. Its breeding places have been closed to it. We may expect to see the same thing occur with many of our most destructive insects. Their breeding places will be broken up and their hiding places destroyed. This will be a long step in the direction of final extirpation.

Corn Meal Mash.

From Farmers' Review: To make good mush, the water should be boiling hard when the meal is stirred in. If it stops boiling, put in no more meal until it boils hard again. Do not make it too thick as it will stiffen up in cooling. A handful of oatmeal or flour will improve the flavor. It makes a very healthful supper dish for children and elderly people. We eat too much rich food at supper time. If we would eat more simple food we would live longer have clearer brains, better sleep, and undigested food often causes sleeplessness.—Mrs. Axtell.

DR. COFFEE

Discovers Remedies That Restore Sight to Blind People.

Dr. W. O. Coffee, a noted oculist, 320 Good Dr., Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered medicines for the eyes that people can use at home and cure Cataracts, Seums, Granulated Lids, Ulcers or Blindness and restore sight. Dr. Coffee has published an 80-page book on Eye Diseases and how to cure them to every reader of this paper. This book tells how to prevent old sight and make weak eyes strong. Write Dr. Coffee to-day for his book.

And the Serpent Smiled.

"Why, Adam," exclaimed Eve as her liege lord began to masticate the forbidden, "you eat apples like a pig."

"Well, my dear," replied the head gardener of Eden, "if I'm a pig you are only a spare rib."

The May Century will have four full page reproductions in color of water color drawings by Arthur Schneider, the American artist, who was instructor or intimate companion of the Sultan of Morocco from November, 1900, to March, 1902. The drawings show the sultan's first view of the ocean since childhood, the sultan and his minister of war watching the royal fireworks in the palace grounds, the sultan leaving Morocco in state for camp, and a portrait from life of Morocco's ruler. Mr. Schneider's story of his unique life and experience in Morocco will be illustrated further from numerous sketches in black and white.

Beginning with the May issue, the Northwest Magazine adopts the standard size of monthly literary periodicals. The popular demand of readers is cause of this change.

With the change of form, however, will occur no change in the policy of the Northwest Magazine, which has characterized it as one of the most original, interesting and unique publications in existence. Its field will still be devoted to the Great West, and, as in the past, its pages will reflect life on the prairies, on the mountains and in the mines—depicting in word and picture the most interesting features that have caused the eyes of the East to gaze longingly at the broad Western domains.

As Defined.

"What is hush money, mamma?" asked small Floramay as she looked up from her book.

"Hush money, my dear," replied the mother, "is the kind acquired by the manufacturers of soothing syrup."

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Letroy, N.Y.

A Natural Inquiry.

Little Nellie was out riding one day with her mother and as they passed a cemetery she asked: "Mamma, how long does it take for the tombstones to come up after they plant people?"

When Your Grocer Says

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

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The value of granite as a building material is 10 to 25 times as great as that of brick. After granite come in the following order limestone, slate, and sandstone.

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Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has on used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

Bibles in Demand in China.

Recently a Chinese professor in a government college made application for fifty English Bibles for the use of the students.

More Flexible and Lasting, won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

Coal on Canadian Railways.

The railway lines of all Canada are worked with coal from the Nova Scotia mines of Halifax and Cape Breton.

DESIRABLE FARMS.

\$30 per acre and higher. The Corn, Grain and Fruit Belt of Iowa. Good school, church and railroad facilities. J. J. Frazer, Kildeer, Iowa.

Artificial Teeth of Paper.

A set of artificial teeth made of compressed paper has been used constantly for thirteen years.

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The first bicycle factory in Japan is about to start with large capital.

Why It is the Best

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Cakewalk Has Won Vienna.

The Jerusalem artichoke is used in Vienna.

You can do your dyeing in half an hour with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Soon the baseball germ will get its work in on the rooter.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The Jews as a people are the poorest race of the earth.

Iowa Farms \$4 Per Acre Cash, balance 1/2 crop till paid. MULHALL, Sioux City, Iowa.

The orthodox Russian observes 185 state holidays.

POULTRY



Meat for Buff Leghorns.

From Farmers' Review: My experience with this variety of egg-producing fowls goes back to 1901, being one of the very first in this country to take the same up. I raise them for eggs and show purposes both, and believe no better fowl wears feathers for an all round breed and a money maker, as there is more money in eggs than in market poultry, and no fowl can beat a Leghorn for eggs.

In order to get eggs in the winter we must feed meat, green bones or some kind of blood meal. The only question with me (and it should be with any breeder) is the cost of the feed, as I consider all are on the same level for the good of the fowl, and the foods the breeder can get at a reasonable cost are the ones to feed. Fowls must have meat to lay well, and also no better feed have we found for making eggs fertile than some meat. We use green bones, which we consider as good, and can be purchased in this city at 2 cents per pound all ground and delivered, and the cost of meat is 4 to 6 cents per pound. Meat should be fed to chicks as they are growing, as it gives muscle and helps the chick in many ways, and for getting a bird in show shape is one of the best feeds we have ever found. In fact, it is one of the articles of feed that I could not get along without, and can hardly see how any successful breeder can do otherwise. We must have it, and the only question is how cheap we can get it.

The birds that win for me in such shows as New York, Chicago, Detroit, etc., Cleveland are all meat eaters, and no better birds can I find for eggs, and I want nothing better.—Geo. S. Barnes, Calhoun County, Michigan.

The Leghorn Cock.

In shape a Leghorn cock should be graceful; body, round and plump, broad at the shoulders, and tapering toward the tail. The tail should be well balanced on a fair length of



A LEGHORN COCK.

shank and thigh; the length of leg giving the bird its sprightly and proud carriage. Closeness of feathering adds to the general shape and secures a freedom from angles which always proclaims the pure bred, typical specimen. The breast should be full, beautifully curved, rather prominent, and carried well forward. Neck, long, well arched, and carried erect; back, of medium length, with saddle rising in a sharp, concave sweep to the tail; tail, large, full, carried upright.

Feeding Little Chickens.

One should not be in too great a hurry to feed the little chickens. A day or two can go by after hatching before feeding. When food is first given it should be of a nature to be easily digested without the aid of grit. Perhaps the best food for the early feedings is stale bread, slightly moistened with milk. Fresh bread is not desirable. In a few days ground grain can be added to the feeding ration, such as corn meal, wheat bran and wheat middlings. Sour milk or sweet milk are excellent to go with these. At first, feed often. As the young chickens increase in size, the number of feedings can be diminished and the quantity of food increased. Green food should be provided early. If young chickens are permitted to run in the orchard and grass yards they will find worms and insects and peck away at the grass blades, thus getting for themselves what they need of these materials. If it is not possible to provide feeding yards, as indicated above, the grower should have small pens, in which are seeds, rye, grasses, rape or other forage crops, to furnish the necessary succulence for greatest vigor and growth.—Bulletin N. C. Department of Agriculture.

Feeding Grain to Milk Cows on Pasture.

From Farmers' Review: This is not a dairy section, in fact, there is not a cheese factory or creamery in the county, yet I have been, for many years, though on a limited scale, a dairymen, and have made it an unvarying practice to feed grain at all times when cows were giving milk, and my opinion is that a reasonable grain ration never pays better than when the cows are on pasture, even the best of pasture, and in the late summer when grass usually becomes short the milk flow can be, in great measure, kept up and the cows will remain in good condition, always ready for business.—Hugh Greig, Knox County, Illinois.

The "pea comb" is a triple comb resembling three small combs in one, the middle being the highest.

THE BULLDOG STAYED BEHIND.

Haughty English Traveler Outwitted by Car Conductor.

"I saw an English nobleman get the worst of an argument in Naples not long ago," said Mr. George F. Washer of New York at the Hotel Barton.

"The funny part of it was that my lord thought he had carried his point. He had taken passage on a railway train bound for Rome and carried with him into the first-class carriage one of the fiercest-looking bulldogs I ever saw. One of the train officials politely told the owner of the brute that it was against regulations for animals to ride in the passenger coaches.

"Very good, my man;

DYSPEPSIA OF WOMEN.



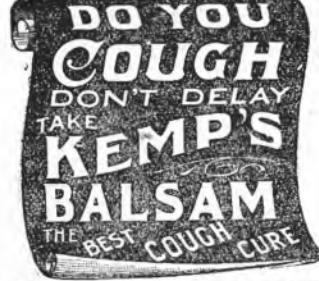
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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

Mrs. Mary O. Hahn, No. 2623 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "For two years I have been troubled with biliousness caused by inactivity of the bowels. I had a constant dull pain across my back and a tired, heavy feeling with loss of appetite and nervousness. Our family physician said nothing could be done which certainly did not help me in the least. I took Apollinaris and other mineral waters, but my complexion became more yellow and my general health worse. I was advised to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and I did. One bottle did more for me than all the tonics and remedies I knew at once I had the right remedy. I kept taking it for several weeks, when I considered myself completely cured. My skin is white and transparent, and I feel in remarkable health and spirits, thanks to your remedy."

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HUMOR OF THE DAY

The Greatest Ever.

"Pshaw!" cried the newly arrived spirit; "you ancients had no great captains of industry. Take our Beef Trust, for instance. See what it has done."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the Shade of Noah, quietly, "I cornered all the live stock in the world at one time."

The Yellow Instinct in Cleopatra. Cleopatra pressed the asp to her bosom.

"What a pity," she exclaimed. "If I could only use a sea serpent, what a story it would make!"

However, her fine instinct for the dramatic enabled her to carry off the affair with great eclat.

Fitting.



Bings—How do you cook that new breakfast food you manufacture?

Bangs—Just add hot water and serve.

Bings—But how do you manage to place it before the public?

Bangs—Just add hot air and nerve.

Toos Curious.

"There is never any uncertainty where I stand," said the pompous speaker at the ward meeting. "I'm a stalwart."

Whereupon the little man with a squeaky voice half arose and putting his hand to his ear inquired, "What kind of a wart?"

Again Mystified.

"I'm sure I don't quite understand it, Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins.

What don't you understand?"

"Why people insist on calling the horse man's best friend, after what he does to people at the race track."

Impossible.



WHEN GIRLISH BEAUTY GLOWS.

The Summer Girl Is the Acknowledged Belle of All Seasons.

The summer girl should be the prettiest of all the year.

Winter has its girls, with her glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes, and spring has its own girl, with the arbutus tints and the violet glow; and April has its girl; and May and June, with the rose colors—all have their own.

But lovelier than all should be the summer girl. For her there must be eyes as clear as the sea, cheeks as pink as the shells that lie on the shore; lips as ripe as the summer berries, and a forehead as softly toned as the cream of the country girl's milking pail, and a figure that might be a composite of all the graces and all the nymphs.

The summer girl must have no blemishes. Though exposed to the sun all day, she must have no tan; though in the wind from morning until night, she must show no freckles; though she dances from night until morning, she must never display a wrinkle; though she swings the clubs and bowls and play croquet, tennis, and what-not, she must have fair, soft, white hands, a perfectly molded figure, and be coiffured from morning until night and from night until morning in the most approved style.

It is like playing with fire, the summer campaign of the summer girl. Though exposed to the scorching rays, she must not show that she feels them; though in every way tempted of the elements and enduring their rigors, she must show no outward visible evidence that they are bothering her.

Oldest Family in the World.

"The oldest family in the world lives in Bell county, Kentucky," said B. F. Creech, a prominent merchant of Four Mile, who is here buying goods for the spring trade. "I do not mean that they have the longest pedigree, but that they have been here a long time, and have a family history that is perhaps the most unique in the world. Lewis Green is 93 years old, his wife, Virginia Green, is 92 years old. They were married seventy-three years ago, and went to live on a farm at the mouth of Birmingham's creek, in a bend of the Cumberland river. They are still living in the same house to which they went as bridegroom and bride three quarters of a century ago. They have ten children, the youngest is now 43, and there has never been a death in the family. All of which makes me believe that Bell county is the healthiest place on the face of the globe. The Greens live about ten miles from Pineville."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Again Mystified. "I'm sure I don't quite understand it, Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins.

"What don't you understand?"

"Why people insist on calling the horse man's best friend, after what he does to people at the race track."

Impossible.

St. Louis, Mo.—Received sample, and am on my first bottle from the druggist—they helped me wonderfully. I had a feeling of wanting to urinate all the time, and trouble in passing, burning and itching. That is all gone now, and I feel thankful.—E. K. STEVENSON, 5351 Easton Ave.

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Wanted a Limit. "Now, Jane," said the mistress to the new girl, "you may go soak the mackerel."

"All right, mum," answered Jane. "How much do you expect me to be after gittin' on them?"

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A wise man makes many friends and few confidants.

The Truth Comes High. "Oh, oh!" moaned the man. "Language fails me."

And it was even so, for he was a teacher of French and out of a job.

Two Points to Remember. "What is the court costume prescribed for an American diplomat?" "Any old combination that doesn't disgrace his anatomy or his family."

For Windy Weather. "Do you keep rubber hose?" "Well, madam, we have some in light red and green which are almost sure to attract attention."

"PE-RU-NA SAVED MY LIFE,"

Writes Mrs. W. McRoberts.

Women Made Strong and Happy Mothers.

Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs is a Frequent Cause of Barrenness.

Pe-ru-na Eradicates Catarrh From the System.

To the woman of ancient Israel not to become a mother was regarded as the greatest of earthly calamities. To become a mother—more especially the mother of a strong, healthy boy—was the height of glory for the faithful woman of the good old Bible days. Even now, when maternity is not esteemed as of yore, the mother of healthy children is an object of admiration, and sometimes envy, by her neighbors. As compared with ancient peoples, the average American woman has a low appreciation of motherhood. There are, however, great many exceptions to this statement.

The accompanying letters from grateful women who have been made strong, healthy and happy mothers need no added words of ours to make them convincing. Catarrh had weakened and impaired their entire systems. Peruna made them sound and well.

Mrs. L. M. Griffith, Arco, Idaho, writes:

"Your medicine did me a wonderful amount of good. It cured me of barrenness. I am 30 years old and never had any children; but since beginning your medicine

I have had two babies."

A YOUNG MOTHER'S LETTER.

Mrs. W. McRoberts, writes to Dr. Hartman from Delano, Miss., the following:

Delano, Miss.

Doctor S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir:—"I feel perfectly well of catarrh. I did as you directed me to and took Peruna and Manalin. The third of March I gave birth to a 10-pound baby girl and we are both well and happy. I am very thankful to you, and Peruna saved my life. I recommend it to everyone and can't praise it enough."

"I send you my own and my baby's picture. She is so sweet and good—she is Peruna's baby. I have such good health now. I do all my housework and take care of my baby, and feel so good."

"There are three or four of my neighbors using Peruna now, since it did me so much good. They were just run down, and they think it is fine. It is so good to give strength."—Mrs. W. McRoberts.

I gave birth to a 10-pound baby girl. She is now six months old and weighs 25 pounds. My friends were all surprised. Some would not believe it until they came to see me.

"My husband says he never saw such a change in any one as there was in me after I had taken three or four bottles of Peruna. I am stronger than I have been since I was quite young. God bless you and your medicine forever. I can not tell you all. My letter is too long already; but I will say Peruna cured me. I never saw or heard of anything half so good. I can never thank you enough for your kindness. In cases of grippe it works like charm. It cured my baby when other medicines failed. She was real bad with a gripe."—Mrs. L. M. Griffith.

Mrs. E. E. Thomas, Alpha, Mo., writes:

"I have used your Peruna and Manalin. I had been doctoring for several years, but

kept getting worse. One day a neighbor woman brought me your book, the 'Ills of Life,' and wanted me to take your medicine. I told her that I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I had tried so much medicine. My neighbors thought I was nearly dead with consumption.

"Finally I concluded that I would make a last trial. So my husband got me a bottle of Peruna and Manalin. I commenced taking them according to directions. That was two years ago. A year ago last November I gave birth to a 10-pound baby boy, who is well and hearty; and I am doing my own housework. I can never give Peruna too great praise. I think it is the best medicine I ever heard of."—Mrs. E. E. Thomas.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full state-

ment of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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Our County Correspondents.

NORTH BEND.

Mrs. David Heminger, of Culver, is visiting friends at Ora.

Jack frost has played havoc with the huckleberry blossoms.

John Romig and family, of Monterey, are moving to Logansport.

Sunday school was organized at the Horner school house last Sunday.

James Lohr is making good use of idle moments learning to ride a bicycle.

Jacob Castleman and family, of Delong, visited in this neighborhood Sunday.

Henry Shaw, wife and son Harry of Culver, were visiting in our vicinity Sunday.

James O. Terry and wife, of Winona, were guests of Frank Joseph and family Sunday.

Joseph Shoemaker, who has been working for Alvin Good, visited with his parents over Sunday.

Glenn G. Cox and wife, of Ober, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Castleman Sunday.

George Casper and family and Mrs. Alice Horner, of Knox, attended the funeral of Grandma Stahl Monday.

Miss Anna Demont has gone to stay with her grand parents, Joseph Shaw and wife, of Knox, who are in very poor health.

Charles, the twelve year old son of Mrs. Samuel Good, who lost his arm by the accidental discharge of a shot gun, is recovering nicely.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Wm. Good, who has been seriously ill the past winter has regained her health sufficiently enough to return to our neighborhood for a few days

George C. Wolfram, an industrious young man, of Monterey, who is employed in this vicinity is wearing a campaign hat for amusement. "George this is not campaign year."

A few days ago dogs attacked a flock of sheep belonging to A. S. Good, killing one. Had it not been for the timely arrival of the owner, more damage would have been done.

Best galvanized valley at Mawhorters, guaranteed.

LEITERS FORD.

Farmers are planting corn in this neighborhood this week.

J. L. Horner and wife, of this place spent Sunday in Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yelton are both on the sick list this week.

Prof. Arthur Deamer, of Talman, was in our town on business Friday and Saturday.

John Beervart has resigned on the milk train and is again at work at the station.

G. W. King and family returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit at Grass Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Best spent Sunday with John Tharp and family at Rochester.

Miss Clara Richards, of Rochester, spent Sunday with her parents, P. J. Richards and wife.

Wm. and Samuel Osborn, of Culver, came over and spent Tuesday with Mrs. Salome Moore.

Rev. Lyman Bates exchanged pulpits with Rev. W. F. Switzer, of Rochester last Sunday.

Frank Polly and family, of Kewanna, were guests of Mrs. O'Blenis Friday and Saturday.

Chas. Troutman, our old reliable blacksmith, has locked up his shop and taken a position with the Rochester Bridge Co.

A horse driven by Joe Cowen Friday evening became unmanageable and collided with a rig driven by Miss Maud Sales, who was thrown out and very badly bruised about the shoulders and head. The buggy was hauled into the shop for repairs before the lady was able to proceed with it.

The business men of Leiter's held a meeting Monday evening and decided to celebrate the Fourth of July here. A paper was circulated for the purpose of obtaining money to defray expenses. In one half hour \$215.50 was subscribed. A committee was appointed to prepare a program and to have the bills struck.

NORTH UNION.

We are looking for the first edition of the new paper.

We will be pleased to hear from you regularly.—Ed.

S. E. Geiselman is on the hunt of a horse. He recently sold his black.

Grover Castleman was out exercising his new colt Sunday evening.

The recent frost did much damage to strawberries and other fruits.

Daniel Walter, of Culver, was seen on our streets one day last week.

John Chainly and Theo. Cullers were ditching for Mrs. S. E. Geiselman.

George Riege and Copeland were trying their luck at fishing last Monday.

Plowing for corn is being pushed rapidly but the frosts are too severe to think of planting.

An unusually large crowd attended church last Sunday. It encourages others to attend regularly.

Loyd Hawkins was in Knox one night last week, looking for the pump man.

Saturday evening will be the last singing lesson of the term. Why can't we organize for another?

The church is receiving a coat of paint and new paper throughout. It begins to look like a new building.

BURR OAK.

Garfield Overmeyer and wife Sunday at Hibbard.

Rev. Kline preached at the U. B. church Sunday morning.

C. Emigh and wife drove to North Liberty to visit the latter's brother.

Albert Smith has moved into the Wilhelm house recently vacated by Lee Spencer.

Jesse Friend, who has been ill with sciatic rheumatism is some better.

Miss Myrtle Emigh will spend a few days this week with friends at North Liberty.

THE GUS THOMAS ANECDOTE.

Some World-Famous Retorts That Are Ever New.

Adolph Krauber told an anecdote of Augustus Thomas quite as suggestive as humorous. He is said to have replied to a fellow-dramatist, who had remarked that he had seen and heard Thomas' last comedy and "had not got a laugh out of it," that he, Thomas, had been asked for an opinion on a rejected tragedy by the other fellow and "had got a laugh out of every line." This retort disconcerting is familiar in some form or another to almost every period of our literature. Instances recalled are of the author who asked the literary critic, "Have you read my last poem?" and was answered, "I hope so;" and of another who asked, "Have you seen my 'Descent Into Hell'?" and was told, "No, but I should like to." The old story gains nothing by repetition in new form.

DEATH WAS NOT SURPRISING.

Britisher Realized Fall Was Sufficient to Kill Any One.

Charles Francis Adams, who was escorting a British friend to view the different objects of attraction in the vicinity of Boston, brought him to Bunker Hill. They stood looking at the splendid monument, when Mr. Adams remarked: "This is the place, sir, where Warren fell." "Ah!" replied the Englishman, evidently not posted upon local historical matters, "did it hurt him much?"

Mr. Adams looked at his friend. "Hurt him," said he, "he was killed, sir."

"Ah! he was, eh?" said the Englishman, still eying the monument and commencing to compute its height in his own mind. "Well, I should think he would have been to fall so far."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Josh Billings' Wit.

R. R. Beatty of Washingtonville, N. Y., told this story the other day: "I was well acquainted with Josh Billings and his family when he was an auctioneer. He once sold a lot of cows for a Mr. Haight, who lived near Hackensack, generally known as Deacon Haight, because of his strong religious principle—in which not a great deal of confidence was reposed. One of the cows made a bolt and ran square over Joshua, knocking him down. He arose in his wrath and began swearing, whereupon Deacon Haight stepped up and said: 'Tut-tut, Mr. Shaw; you should not swear.' Josh scratched his head and remarked: 'Well, Deacon, you pray a little sometimes, but I think neither of us means much by it.'

Mean to Enforce Sabbath Laws.

Sheriff Cummings of Lewiston, Me., has undertaken a partial enforcement of the old blue laws by compelling the confectionery shop owners to shut up on Sunday. These storekeepers are charging discrimination and now threaten to serve papers upon the sheriff in an action which will force him to carry his crusade even further and enforce to the very letter all the famous old purity statutes. This will mean, as is their purpose, that business and labor of all kinds must cease upon the Sabbath, and even the newsboys will be driven from the streets and the electric cars prevented from operating.

RISING AMERICAN OARSMAN.

A young man with the poetic name of Fernand Demourelle, son of a former police commissioner of New Orleans, will be the representative of the Young Men's Gymnastic club of that city to compete in the trying out of the American oarsmen on Harlem river, New York, on the occasion of the Harlem regatta. If he succeeds in passing he will be one of the competitors for the diamond sculls to be awarded at the Royal Henley regatta in England. Mr. Demourelle has made an enviable reputation at the Cross city as an oarsman.

Specialists in Demand.

One of America's most successful oculists, Dr. Critchett, a specialist, refused \$35,000 to go to India to operate on a powerful native prince, and Dr. Gelezowski of Paris got \$25,000 for ridding the second son of the late shah of Persia of a troublesome eye. A certain duchess paid \$25,000 to a London specialist for eliminating a trouble, which seriously threatened her beauty. Dr. Sheldon of New York, for curing the daughter of a Standard oil magnate, received securities worth in the open market \$87,000. Who would not like to be a specialist at these figures?

RUTLAND.

P. D. Berlin and Mrs. T. J. Freshour were Argos visitors Saturday.

Miss Hattie Mason, of Dunkirk, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Thornburg.

A. T. Groves and Robert Smith

have two houses under construction.

Miss Lutetia and Arlie Dixson, who are employed at Culver, were called home Monday by the death of Grandma Dixson.

Mrs. Samuel Pantius and daughter Lucy, of Wisconsin, came to attend the funeral of Miss Mary Smith Tuesday at Poplar Grove.

Art Critic Stirs Connoisseurs.

Giulio Bonola, the well-known Italian art critic, has just finished his investigation in regard to the Santa Cecilia of Donatello and the results will presently be published. According to Bonola, the bas-relief in the British museum, which is regarded as the original "Santa Cecilia," is nothing but a copy. The critic asserts that he has found the authentic original in Padua.

G. B. Taylor launched his boat, the Knight, last Monday,

KNEW WHEN TO QUIT.

Judge Promptly Saw the Point in Politician's Advice.

One of the most hospitable citizens of Sioux Falls was Judge Fuller of the Supreme Court. He was introduced to the president's attention with the following incident of his career:

The judges made a strong campaign to get the legislature to raise their salaries. The bill met with great opposition. Judge Fuller, who had no small political influence, went up to Pierre to see about it. He was met by one of the leaders of the party. "How about this thing?" said the judge.

"Judge," said the other politician, gravely, "you better drop this salary business. I tell you as a friend. You don't want it to go through. It is not in your interest."

"Why ain't it?"

"Don't you see, judge," explained the politician, "that if we put the salaries of the judges up to the figure you want, the people will turn around and elect real lawyers to the bench."

The point of the story is that the judge dropped the amendment at once.—New York Sun.

A REMNANT OF OLD NEWGATE.

Where Savage Torture Was Inflicted in Ancient Times.

The most notorious part of the whole structure—and which yet remains—is the press yard. Here it was that peine forte et dure was inflicted upon prisoners charged with felony who, with the view of saving their property from confiscation, refused to plead at the bar. This dreadful punishment of being pressed to death was, however, abolished in 1772. A Major Strangways, who was indicted for murder, having refused to plead, was condemned to this savage peine forte et dure. He died in eight minutes, and many of those who witnessed the dreadful sight threw stones at him to hasten his end.

Her Equanimity Disturbed.

On one occasion Mrs. Patrick Campbell was playing in "The Trumpet Call" at a London theater. In the middle of a strenuous scene the audience was horrified to see that the skirt of her dress had "come undone." It slipped until it had almost reached her knees before Mrs. Campbell noticed it. Then she grabbed and pulled back the garment, at the same time fairly hypnotizing the spectators with her blazing black eyes. The act was concluded somewhat hurriedly and the orchestra was instructed to play fortissimo in order to drown the remarks Mrs. Campbell was addressing to her maid.

Bear Worshipers in Japan.

The queerest and perhaps the oldest people of the earth are the Ainos, the bear idolators, who are found in the Japanese islands of Kovries, Sahalino and chiefly in Yezo or Honnado. They number not more than 18,000 souls in all and they are fast disappearing. They have the broad nose and the oblique eyes which characterize the Chinese and Asiatic races generally, but there the resemblance ends. The Ainos are a large and powerful people, straight as an arrow. All the Ainos declare they sprang from the Great White Dog—the bear—and a princess of the south. The bear is their chief god.

The Philosopher Wondered.

An Englishman used to meet the great philosopher Arthur Schopenhauer every morning walking with his ugly poodle along the promenade in Frankfort-on-the-Main. Schopenhauer's eccentric appearance, deeply immersed in thought, excited the Englishman's curiosity to such an extent that one day he could contain himself no longer, and, walking up to the philosopher, addressed him abruptly thus: "Tell me, sir, who, in the name of fate, are you?" "Ah!" Schopenhauer replied, "I only wish I knew that myself."

Had Missed Him.

When a shot was fired in the wings of an opera-house during the third act of "Carmen" on Zelia de Lussan's opening night in San Francisco disappointed spectator, who considered Tenenny's Don Jose about "the limit," remarked with a sigh of relief, "Thank God." Those about him, who shared his feelings, sneered sympathetically. But their smiles were turned to peals of laughter when Don Jose presently bobbed up serenely, and the talkative wag exclaimed tragically: "Ye gods, her aim was bad. She missed him!"

New Universal Language.

"Esperanto," an artificial language made by Dr. L. Zamenhof for a universal language, has gained 80,000 adherents, among them members of the French Institute, professors in continental universities, Count Tolstoi and W. T. Stead. Its object, as stated by a writer in Le Monde Moderne, Paris, is: "To furnish people who need to communicate with foreigners—travelers, scientists and business men—the way to a mutual understanding without necessity of resorting to the study of many foreign languages."

The Young Critics' Idea.

Friends of E. J. Couse, the artist, are laughing over a remark made by some seminary girls who attended an exhibition where his picture, "The Peace Pipe," took the Hallgarth prize. "I like that Couse canvas better than anything I've looked at," said one, "and I want mamma to come and see it." "Which one was that?" her friend inquired. "Oh! That Peace-Pipe Dream," was the reply.

Reassuring.

Mr. Morgan has at last become the victim of too much trust. He is stated to have been duped by the famous Paris art forgers. Meanwhile suspicion is the order of the day in Paris, and doubts are even entertained as to the "Portrait of Rembrandt, by Himself," in the Louvre. Such fears are, however, groundless. We have seen the picture, and he is undoubtedly by himself.—London Punch.

Fashion Severely Criticised.

In his Easter morning sermon the Rev. W. H. Ramsey of the Unitarian church of the Messiah in Louisville, Ky., said that the new woman of the highest culture will no more wear a bird's wing on her head than she would wear a human scalp. He added: "The Easter bonnet of to-day is too often the symbol of cruelty and thoughtlessness. Fashion makes barbarians of beautiful women."

Peers Who Own Saloons.

It is interesting in view of recent licensing legislation in England to note that between 300 and 400 public houses are owned by members of the house of lords. Lord Derby is by far the largest owner, with seventy-two licensed houses. The duke of Bedford has half a hundred houses. One member of the cabinet—the duke of Devonshire—has forty-seven.

Care of Cut Glass.

With cut glass the extremes of heat and cold should be avoided. A dish will come to the ill fate characterized by an Irish cook as "spontaneous combustion, wid the accent on the second syllable," if brought from a cold closet into a heated dining room. Potato parings, if left in the bottles over night, will cleanse them.

Henry Clay.

Henry Clay's birthday was celebrated on Easter Sunday in Hanover, Va., where he was born 126 years ago. He has not failed of this honor since his death in 1852. In Kentucky also he is remembered. Few persons now live to recall the magic of Clay's presence and the love of the people for him—while the others of the great three—Clay, Calhoun and Webster—were admired, Clay was loved.

Disease—But What's the Cure!

Should you, says an expert, wish to examine into the freshness of your eggs before breaking hold each one before a strong light and look directly through it. If fresh the white will be clear and the yolk round. Yes, of course, but the expert omits to state how to treat an egg with a rhomboid formation of yolk and a generally frowning countenance.

Cost of Mining for Gold.

Half the citizens of Nome and other Alaskan cities have lost parts of their bodies