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"There is nothing that more thoroughly educates and enlightens the public or that is greater factor in the making of good citizens than the Bright, Reliable, Impartial, Clean Newspaper."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that O. H. Oliver, of Hamblen township, is a candidate for the office of Recorder of Brown county, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic nominating convention.

Wheat is coming in.

To the hungry no bread is dry.

Truth is mighty and will prevail.

If you want your ears pierced pinch the baby.

Many a woman with a sweet face has a bitter temper.

Judge Hord, of Columbus, was in town Tuesday.

The up-to-date book agent now wears a canvas suit.

The rain was hailed with delight by our people last Saturday.

Hundreds of visitors drink our artesian water every week.

The gas light at the artesian well lights almost the entire square.

The county commission will meet in regular session next Monday.

When you hear an item of news come up and tell us about it.

Some people think all a newspaper man has to do is to read exchanges.

Ladies will wear their skirts longer in July than in June—one day longer.

Corn bread will go much further in a hungry family than philosophy will.

If you are indebted to this office you are requested to make settlement at once.

Do your trading at home. Patronize those who tell you what they have before you come.

An exchange says that the kissing bugs and gold bugs are blood-suckers of the worst type.

When a man gets mixed up with a wasp's nest in the garret he thinks regardless of language.

Mrs. Mary Kelley, widow of B. R. Kelly, is dangerously ill at her home three miles south of town.

A mother's example sinks down into the heart of her child like snow-flakes into the heart of the ocean.

James Sowder and wife and children of Bartlettsville, Lawrence county, are visiting John W. Hardin and wife.

The doll is probably the most antique of toys. It has been found inside the graves of children of ancient Rome.

Mrs. Anna David, of Columbus, was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, R. N. Guthrie.

Neighboring towns are complaining of persons working the change racket on the merchants. Be on the lookout for them.

The man who does his duty and then stands around waiting for people to put him on the back is a mighty poor excuse for a hero.

Joshua Tipton, the worthy and efficient trustee of Van Buren township, was in town Tuesday and favored this office with a call.

The first anniversary of the signing of the "Peace Protocol" between U. S. and Spain will be observed by Rolla Division N. 31, U. R. R. of P., August 12, at Columbus. A big time is promised.

Three hay stacks belonging to Sup't Manuel on his farm near Beck were destroyed by fire last Monday. It is supposed they were accidentally fired by a little boy who was seen playing about the hay.

The railroad bonus election takes place on Saturday, Aug. 5. If you want improvement, if you want cheaper fares, cheaper hauling of farm products, cheaper fuel, more mails, greater population, and general prosperity, vote for it.

Hold on to truth, for it will serve you well and do you good throughout eternity. Hold on to virtue; it is above all price to you at all times and in all places. Hold on to your good character, for it is and always will be your greatest wealth.

Mr. Arthur Overstreet, Mr. Wm. Henderson and Dr. O. H. Monnet, Directors of the Columbus, Bloomington & Terre Haute railroad, and leading citizens of Columbus, were here Saturday on business in connection with the new road. They were well pleased with the result here and promise to begin work on the road just as soon as the other elections are decided. —Bloomington Progress.

Why You Should Vote For the Railroad.

Fifteen reasons showing its importance.

- We have no railroad,
- It will make work.
- The road will be built.
- It will give you a home market.
- It will make fuel cheaper.
- Cheaper in freight.
- Cheaper expressage.
- It will make more business.
- Give us greater population.
- It has proper financial backing.
- It will make property more valuable.
- It is easy to pay for.
- It is badly needed.
- It is to YOUR interest.

DEATH OF R. N. GUTHRIE.

Robert N. Guthrie, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home in Nashville last Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday morning by Rev. Durard, and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends who had assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased. The remains were buried at Green Lawn cemetery. The relatives and friends have the sympathy of all in their hour of affliction.

OBITUARY.

Burns & Anderson who have the contract for drilling a tubular well for C. P. Hanna arrived in town last Tuesday afternoon about two o'clock. The balance of the day was taken up in leveling the machine, locating, etc., and on Tuesday morning early steam was raised and the drill was started on its journey down, down, down through mother earth in search of the health-giving mineral water. At that writing the drill has gone down to a depth of 50 feet and is in sand—stone. Should Mr. Hanna be successful in his effort to find a good supply of mineral water he will at once commence the work of erecting an up-to-date sanitarium. May success crown his efforts.

On the 27th day of March 1849, he was married to Miss Anna Hoy, living happily together for over 50 years. The deceased leaves a heart stricken wife, and two children, Mrs. Clara Patterson and James S. Guthrie, two children, John H. Guthrie and Elizabeth Ann Watts, having preceeded their father to the Land of Bliss above. Also our deceased brother leaves behind him 15 grand children and 3 great grand children besides a large host of relatives and friends.

Our deceased brother before moving away from Ohio, was happily converted to Almighty God, joined the Methodist church and lived, as far as we can ascertain, a faithful consistent member until the good Lord called him to his reward above.

Bro. Guthrie was a good husband, a good father, a kind neighbor, and a useful citizen, holding at the time of his death, the office of Magistrate. The vacant chair in the church and in the home will never be filled again as they were.

Arthur and Ryland Pratt of Indianapolis were in town Wednesday on a bicycle tour through Brown county.

L. P. Ritchey went to Franklin last Monday in answer to a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his wife.

James Watts and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Columbus, came over Tuesday to attend the funeral of R. N. Guthrie.

With a sanitarium, a railroad and a gravel road, Nashville will not be the "only pebble on the beach" but she'll be the proudest peacock in the flock.

It is reported from Johnson township that white caps have been maneuvering for position on a certain individual over there.

Nashville has been visited by many strangers this week. They were here to drink water at our artesian well—the fountain of youth.

Mrs. Lenine King, Mrs. Eli Durnal and Mrs. Laura Bassett, of Columbus, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of their uncle, R. N. Guthrie.

Charles Shaw of Bloomington, Dr. Mennett and Arthur Overstreet of Columbus, were in town last Sunday. They speak encouragingly of the proposed C. B. & T. H. Railway.

The Massachusetts supreme court, whose opinions are more highly respected than any other state court, has just declared constitutional a law which contains the much discussed provisions of the Indiana Barrett law.

Charles Shaw, general superintendent of the proposed C. B. & T. H. R'y, while in Nashville last Sunday, informed the DEMOCRAT that stock in the road was above par and that not a dollar's worth could now be purchased.

The voters of Washington township should turn out tomorrow and vote for the railroad appropriation. If the appropriation carries there is a good chance for the road, and inasmuch as the chance costs but a trifling there is no reason why we should not make an effort to "get out of the wilderness."

The Salem Democrat says it has a subscriber who every time he gets drunk insists on paying a year's subscription to the Democrat. He already has paid up to 1927. Some of the Democrat's exchanges are inquiring the brand of liquor his generous subscriber uses.

First come first served; so march up and pay for the DEMOCRAT a year ahead. This will secure that good little paper, the Farm Journal, for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, without any further pay. Shall we hear from you within one week?

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers, died at the family residence near Mt. Liberty last Tuesday, aged 19 months. The funeral took place last Wednesday morning. Burial at North Salem.

A woman can talk as sweet as peaches and cream to another woman she hates, while two men would be pinching each other's heads before they had exchanged a dozen words.

John B. Cravens, the popular trustee of Hamblen township and one of the coming democrats of the county, was in town Tuesday.

50c and \$1. All druggists.

STRIKE ON THE PIKE.

All the teamsters hauling gravel on the new gravel road struck for higher wages yesterday at 1 o'clock. The strikers with their teams thought they ought to make \$2 per day, at least, but a cut on the price per load enables them to make but \$1.60. At two o'clock yesterday afternoon all the teamsters drove through Nashville shouting and in the best of humor. In the front wagon they carried a lap robe for a banner. Mr. Musselman, one of the contractors, followed the procession of wagons in a buggy and as Mr. Musselman drove to the livery stable the strikers who had gathered at the mineral well, gave him a hearty cheer. Fourteen teams and about thirty hands made up the procession.

How to Keep Flowers.

Harper's Bazaar for the current week gives some excellent ideas on the preservation of cut flowers. Merely putting the stems into water is apparently not sufficient, and with a little more care even the most perishable blossoms may be preserved.

"All leaves should be removed from the part of the flower stem that is to lie underneath the water," says the Bazaar, "otherwise these sudden leaves decay and make the water offensive. Every day the flowers must be carefully lifted from the water, and the eighth of an inch cut from the end of the stem. The vase must then be emptied, washed out, and refilled with fresh water."

Death of Dr. Nathan Browning.

Dr. Nathan Browning died at his home in Needmore last Monday morning. About four weeks ago he was attacked with typhoid fever, but the insidious disease had such a hold on him that nothing could be done to evade the death summons. In the death of Dr. Browning the community has lost a useful, industrious and honorable citizen.

The funeral services were held at Needmore last Wednesday and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The remains were borne to the last resting place by Nashville Lodge Knights of Pythias, of which he was a member.

School House Burned.

The school house in district 10, Van Buren township, burned to the ground last Sunday night. Loss about \$500.

Insured for \$250. It is reported that a number of fellows had been playing cards in the house the night it burned.

Henry Smith, aged 53 years, died at the home of his son-in-law, Frank P. Patten, in Morgan county, on Wednesday morning of last week. The remains were interred at the Coon's cemetery, in this county. The cause of his death could not be learned.

F. M. Price of Martinsville was in town Wednesday. He was armed with a kodak and smiled with satisfaction when he "took a snap" at our court house.

Lee Brown of Jackson township was in town Tuesday. Mr. Brown is trustee of his township and is an excellent official.

Letter From Geo. W. Cornelius.

CENTERVILLE, INDIANA.

FRIEND LON:

Enclosed find \$2.00 for which give me credit on subscription on the Democrat. If I am not mistaken, this pays me up to Sept. '99. Send it on it is my old friend and neighbor. One of the hardest legal battles on the saloon license question every fought before the county commissioners in Wayne county, which has been going on the past two months came to a final close on Thursday of last week, resulting in a decision in favor of the remonstrants, against a license saloon in Centererville.

Every inch of ground was gone over seemingly to knock out legal voters on technicalities but we gained a glorious victory at last. This is the second hitch we have had of this kind since March 1st and we are better equipped now to knock out the third man than we were the first hitch. Every town and community has its bum element whether they are a necessary evil or not, we have them to contend with and sometimes it takes heroic efforts and heroic measures to counteract their evil influences but I believe now the moral and christian element in Center township, Wayne county, are largely in the majority for once in twenty-five years.

The wheat crop in Wayne this year will yield 20 bushels per acre. A careful estimate puts the amount of last year's crop now on hand at 55 per cent, so you see we have quite a large percentage of last year's wheat on hand to stimulate this present crop. Meadows are fine both timothy and clover, oats a little short owing to the drought at the most critical period for oats making.

I am glad to see that Nashville is coming to the front. Your artesian water is going to be a great drawing card, as well as your health invigorating mountain atmosphere and God-loving hospitable people. I want to say to my old friends and acquaintances of Nashville and vicinity that I have not forgotten a single one of them, nor a single word of kindness to me and would be glad to entertain them at my home in old Centererville with the best I have.

O YES

I am in the Fertilize business again and I am handling first class goods, manufactured by Emery J. Smith & Co., of Columbus, Ohio and I deliver it to you at Nashville in 100 lb bags. Save me your order and get good goods.

YES AND I HAVE

a complete line of Harness and Saddles, Horse Collars, Bridles and etc., and if you want a first class wood pump, give me a call.

FRANK P. TAGGART.

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