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## LITTER NO. III.

The island of Brigantine, is cut off from the main land by an arm of the sea. We went across in a sail boat, capable of holding 30 passengers, and made the trip, a distance of four miles, in two hours, there being a dead calm, and the Captain having to go in on his knees with the oars, instead of using his sail. The sun was still partly eclipsed when we shoved out into the bay, and at short intervals we took a peep at it. As we approached the shore, one of the passengers sent up some sky rockets which looked very beautiful, reflected on the water. Quite a company from the hotel came down to the landing to meet us. I have been here now nearly two weeks, and will give you a description of matters and things in general. The principal bathing places on the New Jersey coast are Long Branch, Cape May, Long Beach, Atlantic City, and Brigantine. I have seen parties from all these places, who say that Brigantine beach is the best and safest place to bathe of them all. The island contains about fifteen square miles, and the beach extends very gradually at the rate of only seven feet to the mile. Last summer, there were thirty persons drowned at Atlantic City, while at Brigantine, only one, a child, was drowned. The bath house manager here, told me that he had, at one time five hundred persons bathing at once, and had never lost any. The best time to take a bath is when the tide is coming in. If a person is too timid to venture out but a short distance, he can sit down where the water is not more than knee deep and let the waves dash over his shoulders. But the best way, and the most fun, is to go out until the water is waist deep, and then when a large breaker comes dashing in, turn your back to it and jump up high enough to keep your head out of the water. The Ladies and Gents generally bathe at the same time, and about eleven A. M. The former wear a Bloomer costume, with oil cloth caps, and sun-down hats. The latter, pants and shirts. Some of the ladies present rather comical appearance, whilst coming out of the water. Hoops appear to be suddenly ignored, and the fair daughters of Eve, who were but an hour ago skipping gaily in the draw-neg-ro, clad in flannel, are now wading out with streaming skirts and heavy tops. And as I gazed upon the scene with unaccustomed eye, I thought that all these Ladies dear, should be hung out to dry.

But I must hasten on, suffice it to say, that to go into the Ocean, and let the ever restless waves tumble you about like a little toy, is truly refreshing, and enjoyable in the first degree. In the last few weeks, a person can see and get acquainted with almost every kind of a person you might call for, as there are visitors from many different States, and even from Mexico, four gentlemen from the latter place, made themselves very agreeable, and they were well educated, sensible and polite. Some Ladies, and gentlemen also, (some here who are so proud and dignified that it would appear dangerous to touch them with a ten foot pole, but such persons have but little enjoyment, they forget that "the that would have friends, must show himself friendly."

At night, the young people generally get up a dance, or some other kind of amusement, in the day time they go fishing, or riding, or pass away the time at the ten pin alley, shuffle board or some of the other games that are in vogue. This is the greatest place to get different kinds of fresh fish, and oysters in perfect abundance. Some times, for dinner, they have Drum fish, then Sheep head, then Flounder, and half a dozen other varieties. The other evening Mr. Henry Smith (the Landlord) caught a Drum that weighed sixty pounds. They go out in the evening and wash in the sea up to their waists, fishing for Drum, but their hooks with plums, and generally make a good haul. One of the sailors brought in the other day, a large King Crab, which was a great curiosity to me, it weighed about ten pounds. Eels are also abundant here. Yesterday I, in company with a gentleman from Philadelphia, visited the Government House, situated about two miles from here on the island. It contains a great many articles of interest, which are used for the relief of persons who are so unfortunate, as to be ship-wrecked on this coast. There is a life boat which would hold fifty persons, which is used by oarsmen, if the storm will permit, if not then two smaller ones are used. There is a mortar used to carry a ball over the sinking vessel, to this ball is attached by a wire a small cone. If the ball goes over the ship, the crew secure the cord, then these cones are sent to a cable to it, which the vessel's crew pull on board, this cable passes through two rings on the top of the life boat, when it reaches the vessel, four or five persons get in, and the top door is shut down, and fastened, making it water proof. Then those on the shore pull it to land, and then the crew haul it back, it moving on the cable all the while. There are many curiosities here, some of which I have obtained, and will exhibit at your Fair, if I get back in time.

Yours, ALFRED H. PARSONS.

## Monroe County Bible Society.

The annual meeting of this Society was held in the M. E. Church, on Sunday night, August 22d. Rev. H. R. Naylor, presiding. The attendance was large.

Reports of the officers were read, showing the Society to be in a healthy condition.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. H. R. Naylor, Rev. John Thompson, General Agent for the Bible Cause in Indiana, and Rev. E. Wright.

The following were declared officers, after the vote was taken, for the ensuing year:

Rev. D. J. Shaw—President.

All ministers of the Gospel in Bloomington, and vicinity, contributing annually to the funds of Monroe County Bible Society, are made, by the Constitution of said Society, Vice Presidents of the same.

Wm. F. Browning—Secretary.

Joseph M. Howe—Treasurer.

The meeting was also addressed by the County Agent.

Wm. F. Browning, Sec'y.

VALUABLE.—John O. Greene, has gathered and sold from his orchard, near New Albany, during the past week, five hundred bushels of peaches. The average price obtained, has been about \$1.50 per bushel. Mr. G.'s orchard contains about fifteen acres of bearing peach trees.

**DID ANY OF THEM GET AWAY?**  
—A rich joke is told on a railroad conductor who resides in this city. In his absence his wife presented him with a fine boy. Some of his wife's friends, who are of a wagging turn of mind, suggested that they borrow two other babies in the neighborhood, and present the three youngsters to the happy father, on his return. The plan was carried out, and upon the arrival of the train in the evening, the young husband, who had heard that all was well, hurried home. After fondly kissing his wife, he asked to see the little stranger. Imagine his surprise on beholding three babies when the coverlet was turned down. After gazing at them in profound astonishment for several minutes, he turned to his wife and coolly asked, "Did any of them get away?"—*Ind. Sentinel.*

The death of Judge McDonald vacates the office of United States District Judge for the fourth time within ten years. Judges Elisha M. Huntington, Albert S. White, Caleb B. Smith and David McDonald, have all in succession held it for a year or two each. Such fatality is unusual, and especially so in view of the fact that all the appointees subsequent to Judge Huntington were men of no very advanced ages, and of vigorous constitutions, which promised unusual length of life. Judge McDonald has held the place four years.—*Ind.*

Wives are whipped daily, in New Albany, at an average cost of \$9.00.

As a piece of fashion intelligence the Louisville Sun informs us that "silk dresses will be set-in this winter."

Don't borrow your neighbors newspaper. He may seem willing to loan it to you—but he ain't. Get one of your own—subscribe for it yourself. They are a handy thing to have about the house. Two dollars will get fifty-two of them.

Papers are going into extasies over the new fifteen cent shipplaster. All these labels are nice enough until worn a little; then they look like a mustard poultice. They are handy to have in the vest pocket, however.

A clergyman, residing near Fort Wayne, whom we met a few days ago, casually mentioned, as a rather remarkable fact, that he had married one woman to five different husbands in fourteen years. She had been divorced from three, and one had died.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that under no circumstances can revenue stamps be redeemed. It appears that a dealer in tobacco has asked permission to transfer stamps used on boxes, the contents of which have spoiled, to new packages. The request has accordingly been refused.

Evansville is in a tremendous commotion on the Sunday question. The saloon keepers have organized for the purpose of prosecuting all who do business on Sunday. Their position is this: "If we can't sell liquor on Sunday, all branches of business, including preaching, publishing newspapers, selling medicines, etc., shall be stopped." The Courier, of that city, is their organ.

An English paper reports the invention of a "surgical luxury," beside which others are a mere bagatelle. This is a knife which cuts so rapidly that the patient has not time to feel it. The *Tribune* believes that "the idea was undoubtedly borrowed from the celebrated story of the man who had his head cut off with such neatness and dispatch that he did not know it until he sneezed. It was reported that the new instrument was tried upon a rabbit, which went on calmly eating its dinner in front, while it was being cut into ribbons in the rear. The inventor, Dr. Richardson, explains, however, that this was not exactly the case. He intended to try the experiment, not upon a rabbit, but upon his own person, when, unfortunately, the knife broke at the very last moment. It can be mended; and then we trust the ingenious gentleman will be able to eat his dinner in front, and be cut to ribbons in the rear with all imaginable relish and satisfaction."

Sherman, on the line of the Pacific Railroad, is the highest railroad station in the world. It is eight thousand, two hundred and forty feet above the level of the sea. It is up a grade of ninety feet to the mile. Like other desert stations it has a windmill some twenty feet in diameter, which pumps the water up into a high tank, beside the track. The tank holds 50,000 gallons, and the pump will fill it in ten hours. When it is full, the water lifts a little float that pulls a wire, the wire shuts up the sails of the windmill, a dozen yards away, and it instantly stops. When the tank gets nearly empty, the action of another float opens the sails, and the windmill starts again. The cost of the ingenious apparatus, all set up, is about \$6,000.

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but bring your Ladies and CHILDREN to

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Saturday, Sept. 11

The Gigantic Caravan and

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OF

G. F. BAILEY & CO.

Will exhibit afternoon and evening in

BLOOMINGTON.

It Don't Travel On Railroad.

300 Men and Horses,

and more Wild Animals! Rare Birds! Bears and Leopards than were ever collected for one exhibition in Europe. As Africa and America have added to this vast collection. Here may be seen the only Living

Rhinoceros

in this country, the UNICORN of Holy Writ. The single specimen of the

HIPPOPOTAMUS.

—A Huge—

ELEPHANTESS

and the INFANT. Also a

Litter of Lions,

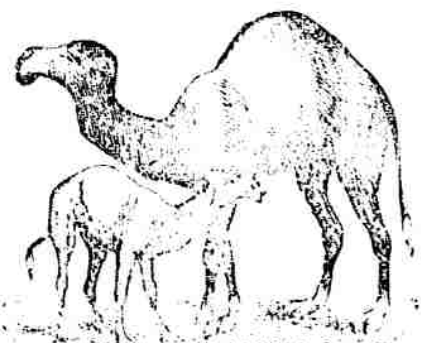
The "Babes in the World," only 6 weeks old,

and the Polar Bear direct from the Northern Ocean, a Brown Grizzly, a new variety of fat a the Sacred Cattle, a Leopard with cubs White Laughing Hyenas, Brazilian Jagers, Seegal Leopards, South American Grizzlies, Gazelles, Panthers, Camels, Buffaloes, Grizzly Bears, Black Wolves, Juncos, Black Bears, Zebras, Sacred Ox, A pig Coats, Lamas, Brown Leopards, Bears, Axis Deer, Musk Oxen, Striped Hyenas, Tigers, Quagga, Zebras, Eagles, Ostriches, Peacocks, Vultures, and a full array of Exotic Birds, Apes, Monkeys, etc., together with beautiful

BIRDS OF PARADISE.

And a Herd of 19 CAMELS.

Sterling information and national amusement are here combined, and in building these wonderful specimens of the animal kingdom and the most famous displays, old and young will experience A JOY FOREVER.



## OBSERVE!

This stupendous Caravan will enter town on the morning of exhibition, say at or about ten o'clock, in a grand fire engine trucks in length preceded by the GREAT GOLDEN CHARIOT drawn by ten Camels and a

PAIR OF ELEPHANTS.

Richly and elegantly harness-l and easily planned and equipped. This chariot is acknowledged to be a master piece of skill and workmanship, gorgeous beyond description in its decorations and mountings, it is in the highest degree chaste and elegant in its conception and design. It will contain Withers

Will exhibit in Bloomington, afternoon and evening, in connection with Bailey & Co's Menagerie, and beneath the same pavilion, combining

TWO BIG SHOWS

under one canvass, and all for one price of admission.

QUAGALIANIS

Elegant and Stylish Italian

CIRCUS

The largest in the world.

25 Star Performers!

5 Lady Riders!

2 Female Gymnasts!

A Troupe of Boy Gymnasts!

3 Mirth Provoking Clowns.

The finest performing Horse, Trick Ponies, and acting Elephants, ever collected for one exhibition.

Among the Artists is included the daring and graceful

MILLIE MARIA ELOISE,

from the Cirque Napoleon, Paris, the most graceful and finished lady rider in the world; also,

LA SENORITA SAGRINO,

whose performance upon the Aerial Trapeze, was the sensation in New York, last season.

JOSEPHINE ROWLAND,

from Ashley's Amphitheater, London, and the dashing

M'LEE ZELLINE,

one of the most accomplished riders in the world, and

MILLE PAULINE,

the beautiful and accomplished equestrienne, from the Cirque Imperial, Paris.

MR. BEN. MAGINLEY,

Equestrian Director and Shakspearian Jester,

SIGNOR SEBASTIAN,

the champion bareback rider of the world, and his infant son, Romeo, only four years old, in their classic equestrian scenes.

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READ AND RE-MEMBER:

These two exhibitions are given under one immense Pavilion, but form two separate and distinct performances.

Washington Cornet Band!

Followed by a retinue of Ladies and Gentlemen, elegantly dressed and mounted. Following this comes the long line of vans, dunes and cages, each ornamented and decorated in perfect keeping with the scenes and animals presented and exhibited. Drawing the cages and elephants and cars are 100 horses, the finest and most symmetrical for sale can produce, or that money can purchase, and forming by means the most attractive of the grand holiday exhibition.

READ! READ!! READ!!!

UNDER AN IMMENSE

Water Proof Pavilion,

Holding 8,000 People!

The largest and coolest ever erected in the United States, and for one price of admission, and one ticket, (QUAGALIANIS) ENRIVAL CIRCUS will exhibit. All who desire can, in connection with the Menagerie and for one price and one ticket can witness the most unobjectional Equestrian Tournaments ever presented to an intelligent public.

One Price of Admission:

To Menagerie and Circus.

ADMISSION, - - 50 cts

CHILDREN, under 10 yrs, 25 cts

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed from the Clerk of the Monroe Circuit, and one from the clerk Monroe common Pleas Court, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, September 18th, 1869,

between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the door of the Court House of Monroe County, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter of section sixteen, township ten, range two west, containing eighty acres, more or less.

Also, part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section fifteen, township ten, range two west, containing three acres more or less.

Also, the southeast quarter of section sixteen, in township No. 10, north of range two west.

Subject to the equity which Curtis, Earl & Co. hold in the said land, by reason of their having released the said land from a sale to David V. Burdick, which redemption was so made by them, as the creditors of Larkin M. Swafford.

And on failure to realize the full amount of judgment, interests and costs, I will, at the same time and place expose at public sale the fee simple of said real estate.

Taken as the property of Larkin M. Swafford at the suit of Curtis, Earl and others.

Said sale will be made without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.

LAWSON E. MCKINNEY,

Aug 25, 1869 Sheriff Monroe Co.

ROTH, DUNN & CO.,

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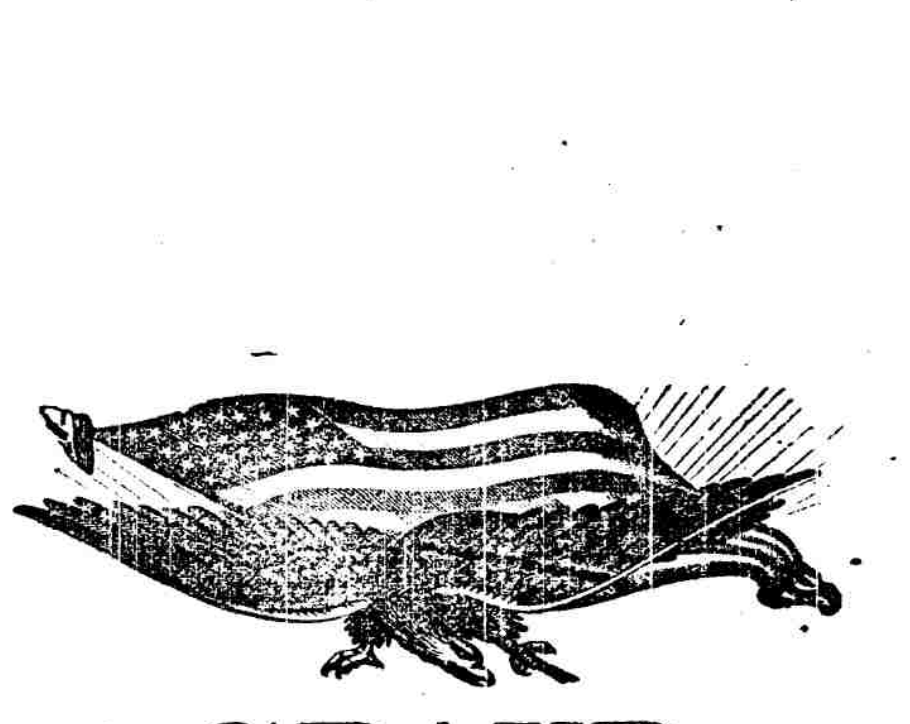
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The President and Directors of the Monroe County Fair, take great pleasure in announcing to the citizens of this and surrounding counties, that they have, in addition to their very liberal premiums, made arrangements with the celebrated Balloon Marriages, Messrs. Mills & Co., to inflate and exhibit one of their mammoth Balloons, on the first day of the Fair, on which occasion one of the following during Ascensions,

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The Only Female Aeronaut in the World,

Prof. DENNISTON or

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Magnificent

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