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—A watchmaker opened a shop at Lehigh, Iowa, and repaired watches at such astonishingly cheap rates that over a hundred were soon on his bench. Then he packed them in his trunk and traveled on.

—A number of Mormons who claim that Brigham Young introduced the doctrine of polygamy and blood atonement contrary to the original belief, have organized a new church in Salt Lake City. They renounce polygamy, and refuse to pay any more tithes.

—To prevent the appearance of any contagious disease, the Knox county commissioners have recently adopted the rule that before a township trustee can send a sick pauper to the asylum he must obtain a certificate from the township physician that the patient is not afflicted with a contagious disease.

—During the past year 1,532 persons died in London of the smallpox. Of these, 325 had been vaccinated and 637 neglected that precaution, the remaining 570 being doubtful. Of the population of London, 3,620,000 are vaccinated and 190,000 are not.

—A dredge made at Cedar Keys, is on its way up the Caloosahatchie to Kickpoochee Lake, to begin draining Okeechobee. This is the pioneer application of a great Florida enterprise. Okeechobee will be drained into Kickpoochee and the Caloosahatchie, and dredges will cut into the famous swamp at different points. When reclaimed the land will be valuable.

—Strangers at Seville, Ohio, are astonished when they see a house with doors ten feet high, and everything about it proportionate in size. Under a shed stands an enormous carriage, and, on entering the building, much of the furniture is found to be about twice as big as ordinary articles. This is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bates, the giants, who are familiar objects in the show world. They are between seven and a half and eight feet in height, and common rooms and furniture are too small for them.

—The Knights of Columbia are a Western secret organization of colored men. Two lodges in St. Louis use the same hall, and, owing to a misunderstanding, they both met for "work" on the same evening. High Sovereign Holland of Missouri Union Lodge was seated on his throne, arrayed in purple regalia, when High Sovereign Andrew of the Future Great Lodge entered and demanded the place. Both were armed with big swords, and with these a fierce combat was fought. The members joined the fray, the throne was demolished, and the police had to break in to restore peace.

—The grounds of the Second Presbyterian Church, in St. Louis, have long been a trysting place for lovers. Couples of sweethearts may be seen there any evening. Fred Tookin was a full fry, who spent a great deal of time covertly watching the young people. He was lately found dying from a bullet wound. The case has been for some time a mystery. Now Kitty Lamont confesses that she shot him. He came upon her when a young man was kissing her, and she was so angry that, when her companion obligingly handed her his pistol she used it. She refuses to tell who, lender was.

—The new belief which has become dominant in the empires of Germany, Russia, and Austria is that the Jews are at the bottom of all the mischief occasioned by the spread of Nihilism throughout the east and north of Europe. And it is the knowledge of this fact which has caused the prosecution of the Jews by the rabble, and lukewarmness of their defence by the authorities. Judaism is acknowledged at last to be the greatest power of all in politics on account of its command of wealth, and it holds thereby over every Government in Europe. The children of Israel are knit together in a bond of free masonry, and, it is charged, are using Nihilism for the end they propose, of securing European sovereigns into submission by the necessity which the most powerful will are forcing them under, of borrowing money from Hebrew hoards.

In the end they will be compelled to remove those restrictions with which the Hebrew race has so long been burdened.

—Fifteen hundred proselytes have been secured by the Mormon missionaries in England since last August. That is more than all the christian missionaries of the world have succeeded in securing among the heathen nations during the same length of time. There is something radically wrong with one or the other of the systems of making converts.

—New York imports annually large quantities of potatoes from Holland, chiefly for the families of the German and Dutch merchants of that city. The quality of the imported article is said to be superior to the home production, hence the demand.

—The treaty between the United States and England, or her provinces, authorizes the authorities to deliver up to justice only those persons charged with murder, assault with intent to commit murder, piracy, arson, robbery, forgery, or the utterance of forged paper.

—The King of Sweden is neither manly nor aesthetic. "At supper," said Miss Knight, "His Majesty was seen to scratch his head with fork, and also with his knife, and afterward go on eating with them."

—In March, 1858, the Rev. Moses Shain made this prayer as chaplain of the Iowa House: "Great God! Bless the young and growing State of Iowa; bless her Senators and Representatives, her Governor and State officers. Give sound currency, pure water, and undefiled religion. For Christ's sake. Amen!"

—The Supreme court has reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of the State of Indiana vs. Charles C. Creek, of Union county, regarding the jurisdiction of justices of the peace. Judge Worden delivered the opinion, which holds that justices have jurisdiction in all cases where a fine is the only punishment that must be inflicted, though imprisonment in the county jail might, but need not necessarily be, imposed; but that justices have no jurisdiction in cases where both fine and imprisonment must be assessed in punishment. This decision gives justices jurisdiction in cases of assault and battery, malicious trespass, and places them back in the same position they were under the old law. Unmistakable activity may now be looked for among the justices, and offenders will be brought up standing.

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—The Youth's Companion, of Boston, is a sprightly, entertaining paper, deservedly popular, and is, without exception, the best of its kind published in America. It is filled to overflowing with the choicest original matter, of so diversified a character that it never fails to interest, instruct and amuse, and is welcomed in the household by old and young alike. Serial stories will be contributed to the Youth's Companion during the coming year, by W. D. Howells, William Black, Harriet Beecher Stowe and J. T. Trowbridge. No other publication for the family furnishes so much entertainment and instruction of a superior order for so low a price.

—John Debois took a great deal of trouble to get a pair of boots in St. Louis for nothing, but he achieved success. He was a traveling man staying at the Grand Central Hotel. He went into a store and ordered the finest pair that could be made. He was as exact in his stipulations as to the material and style, and wished them sent to his room at a certain time. Then he gave the same order to another store, except that the delivery was to be made half an hour later. The boy who brought the first pair was sent back to have the left boot stretched, and the boy who carried the second pair was sent back with the right one. Debois then put on the two remnants, for which he had not paid, and caught the next out-bound train.

—Benjamin Harris Brewster, the new Attorney-General, is badly scarred in the face, having been terribly burned when a child. He is, however, a large, portly man of striking appearance. In dress he is peculiar. "His coat," says the Philadelphia Times, "are almost invariably light-colored, his vests are of velvet, and, being cut low, expose a shirt front of the finest cambric ruffles. His pantaloons are they neutral-tinted checks or sombre blacks, are models of the tailor's art, and his garter tops are invariably the whitest of white. He wears standing collars, a black stock, ruffled cuffs, and an old-fashioned fob chain, with a heavy gold seal. His white fur beaver hats, made on a modification of the old bell style, are worn alike winter and summer. His hats, clothes, and shoes are made in London. In his study Mr. Brewster sometimes wears a blue cloth cutaway coat, but he often appears in a faintly embroidered velvet jacket, out of the short sleeves of which protrude his ruffled cuffs."

—In Italy they license hand organs which are in tune. A discordant note is not permitted. Hand organs which can't get a license are shipped to this country.

## SICK 'EM TIGER!

DO YOU OWN OR HARBOR A DOG?

IF SO, CAST YOUR EYE OVER THE NEW LAW.

Sec. 6. All laws providing for the taxation of dogs and all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed: Provided, That no tax levied in accordance with the provisions of any law existing prior to the taking effect of this act shall be rendered invalid.

**Jimmy Fitzgerald as a Poet.**

James Fitzgerald had an excuse for drinking two glasses of whisky on top of two glasses of beer. It was his mother-in-law's birthday, and he felt it his solemn duty to commemorate the same. But he had no excuse for annoying an upstairs tailor the way he did. He stood down in front of the shop and sung:

"The baker he bakes his dough,  
And the tailor he sews his sough,  
And the cooper he coughs  
And the ragman scoughs."

"As they hear the wild winds blow."

"Dot set me almost gray," explained the tailor to the Mayor. "I goes out and dry to coax him 'way but he wouldn't moofon."

No, he wouldn't. He waited until the tailor had resumed the thread of his life, crowding up to the window to get all the light possible, and then Jimmy tuned up and warbled sweetly:

"Oh, it sounds me the tailor man

"With a pocket many a woe;

"As he threads the slender string of life

"With a new-saw sort of go."

"Den I go oude some more," said the tailor, "and dry to buy 'im off."

"But he wouldn't sell?"

"No, sir. He says he doan' go away from my place for five dollar."

No, he would not go. When he discovered that he had a fit on the tailor, he sang once more:

The tailor has gone a very day in the year  
And the tailor is he or the press,  
He twigs the tweeds, he sponges goods,

And has—

The sweet song died away in a yell as "Foster" snatched him by the collar and walked him off to the mayor's court. "Why did you act that way?" asked his Honor.

"Oh, I was just having a little fun," replied the prisoner. "I did n't know it was again the law to make up poetry."

"Neither is it; but how would you feel if the tailor should stand at your gate and sing:

Oh! Jimmy Fitzpatrick's again on a spree,  
And his eyes are bleary and red;  
All over his back, of mud there's a stack,  
For he took a soft ditch for his bed.

"I'd unhinge his constitution for him!" was the prompt reply.

"I presume so. And I will now unhinge yours to the tune of \$9.80."

"That's a bad tune, your honor." "Yes, but it's good enough for a poor singer. The city geologist will now direct your attention to a fine collection of limestone on the bank corner."

—One day Thad Stevens was practicing in the Carlisle courts, and he didn't like the ruling of the presiding Judge. A second time the Judge ruled against "old Thad," when the old man got up with scartlet face and quivering lips, and commenced tying up his papers as if to quit the court-room. "Do I understand, Mr. Stevens," asked the Judge, eyeing "old Thad" indignantly, "do I understand that you wish to show your contempt of this court?" "No, sir! no, sir!" replied "old Thad," "I don't want to show my contempt, sir; I'm trying to conceal it."

—James Elverson, of Philadelphia, Pa., publisher of GOLDEN DAYS, has succeeded in giving to the public a paper for boys that is entirely devoid of the blood and thunder nastiness for which the majority of such publications are at present celebrated. The Golden Days is brimful of good, wholesome reading matter and artistic illustrations and the paper is rapidly establishing for itself a place in the families of all classes. The great variety of its contents is its chief charm, being composed of attractive stories, tales of travel in foreign lands and in the great west, together with articles on natural history, botany, etc., presented in an attractive taking way, so that knowledge is absorbed with amusement.

A new departure of the enterprising publisher is the furnishing of Golden Days in monthly parts, beginning with January. It is a beautiful book, and will be a source of joy to the little ones.

—The following named Physicians are registered with the County Clerk:

Bloomington—Robt. M. Weir, Jas. G. McPheters, Andrew J. Axtell, Jas. D. Maxwell, Sr., Jas. D. Harris, Jas. F. Dodds, John G. Earl, John P. Turner, Geo. W. Bryan, Wm. H. Moberly; Jonathan Branham.

Clear Creek—James Dodd. Stanford—P. M. Cook and Jas. H. Gaston.

Smithville—John M. Waring and Samuel R. Huston.

Unionville—David Barrow and Jas. Campbell.

Ellettsville—Wm. L. Whittet, R. C. Harris and Jas. M. Harris.

Stinesville—John J. Harris.

Harrodsburg—Chesley D. McLaibhan, Lindsey T. Lowder and John D. Simpson.

Bryant's Creek—A. C. Farr and Milton Brown.

Dudley—Nathan L. Rice.

Buena Vista—Peter T. Oliphant.

M. D. WILKES—Malinda Goss,

Dudley, Ind.; Charon Cox, Unionville; Lucinda Payne, Bryant's Creek.

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# HERE WE ARE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE SQUARE.

WE HAVE NOW REMOVED OUR  
IMMENSE STOCK OF HARDWARE  
AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS TO  
THE NEW ROOM PREPARED SPECIALLY  
for us in the Waldron Block.

Any article kept in a Hardware Store will  
be found on our shelves, or will be ordered  
on application.

## EAST OF THE POSTOFFICE.

# COME AND SEE US. STUART & MCPHEETERS.

## REPORT

OF THE CONDITION of the FIRST  
NATIONAL BANK, at Bloomington,  
in the State of Indiana, at close of business,  
31st day of December 1852.

RESOURCES: \$160,491.63  
Overdrafts.....4,408.58  
U. S. Bonds to secure circula-  
tion.....12,000.00  
U. S. Bonds on hand, par value 900.00  
Due from approved Reserve  
Agents.....17,941.07  
Due from other National Banks.....12,037.93  
Due from State and Private  
Banks and Banks.....159.02  
Real Estate.....\$4,815.03  
Furniture & Fixtures, 1,094  
Current expenses and Taxes  
paid.....3,148.43  
Bills of other Banks.....4,889.00  
Foreign currency including  
Nickels and Dimes.....248.81  
Gold Coin.....8,200.00  
Silver Coin.....1,774.00  
Legal tender Notes.....1,000.00  
Redemption fund with U. S.  
Treasurer (not more than 5  
per cent. on circulation).....5,400.00  
Total.....\$409,406.58

LIABILITIES: \$120,000.00  
Capital stock paid in.....\$9,000.00  
Surplus Fund.....8,605.09  
Undivided profits.....  
Circulating Notes re-  
ceived fr' Comp.....\$108,000.00  
Individual deposits subject to  
check.....90,436.77  
Demand certificates of Deposit  
Total.....\$409,406.58

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss.  
MONROE COUNTY, } ss.  
I. Walter E. Woodburn, Cashier of the above  
named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above  
statement is true, to the best of my  
knowledge and belief.

WALTER E. WOODBURN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
10th day of January, 1853.  
JOHN H. LOUDEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JOHN WALDRON,  
NAT. U. HILL,  
D. V. BUSKIRK, Directors.

January 18, 1853.

In the Monroe circuit court, in the State of Indiana, No. 11.

All creditors, heirs and legatees of said

Estate are hereby notified that William W. Conder, Administrator of the above named Estate, has this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Monroe County, State of Indiana, his accounts and records of final settlement of