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The burning of Notre Dame College, in Canada, was so sudden that Notre Dame thing was saved except what clothes the inmates had on their persons.

J. G. Groff, a merchant at Connersville, this State, has invented a hood for circular saws, which, it is claimed, will prevent a great many buzz saw accidents.

Mr. Murat Halsted asserts boldly that "the devil is a faded fraud." When Murat meets the old gentleman he'll be sorry for this.

Long John Wentworth says that General Taylor was killed by sitting in the sun for three mortal hours on a hot Fourth of July while Henry S. Foote made a ban-comome speech.

There is now a new invention for "dressing boys by machinery." It would be a relief to mothers and nurse-girls if somebody would invent a process for dressing children by machinery.

A Philadelphia policeman has resigned because negroes have been appointed on the force. The Times says that he was afraid the color was catching.

The immense sum of money, a million and three-quarters of dollars, that has accumulated in the money order office at New York, and remains uncashed for, belongs to people who are careless in directing their letters.

Washington is full of big-necked and pot-bellied lobbyists. They have a scent for gold. That is all. It would be a mercy to humanity if they could be served like the prudent family disposes of the unwelcome litter of kittens.

In the early spring, before the bugs begin to breed, lay strips of board between potato hills, on which place sliced potato. After some hours the bugs near by will be upon this bait, and can be easily destroyed. They should be removed last eggs from them might hatch and play the mischief. We see this counsel in the Bremen Banner.

Edith Media, aged 18, held a young people's prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon in the Fifth Baptist church of Rockford, Ill. These meetings became larger than those which the pastor, Mr. Anderson, drew to hear his sermons, and he announced that no meetings other than those he personally authorized should have the use of the house. But Edith is very popular, and has hired the town hall, with the sanction and support of two of the deacons.

The Cincinnati Commercial in commenting on the result of the election in that city says: "The Republicans who have brought themselves, in the absence of experience, to believe that there are multitudes of Democrats so good that they will scratch their ticket in a heated election, may deceive themselves. They have a lesson that may be useful." That which is true in Ohio is equally so in Indiana.

The burial vault of the Brewster family is the oldest in the Allegheny cemetery, near Pittsburgh. When the wealthy Charles Brewster died, some years ago, he ordered in his will that only one more person, after himself, should be buried there. This exception was Miss Harn, a niece. After her death the vault was to be locked and the key thrown into the river. Miss Harn died last week, and the executors of Mr. Brewster have obeyed his injunction as to the key.

—Washington Gazette: Christian Keck, an old pioneer, died at his son's residence in Kecksville, Martin county, Tuesday, of old age. For some years he had been living in Bloomington, and on Wednesday night preceding his death, he arrived at his son's on a visit. In less than a week afterward he was dead. He was born May 5, 1803, and was one of the first settlers in the locality where he died. He first settled and cleared up the farm where the village of Kecksville now stands. Hence the name of the town. Mrs. Keck, wife of Christian Keck, deceased, Mrs. Nancy Keck and her son and daughter, John and Letitia, of Bloomington, attended the funeral.

—After a woman has paid out in cash forty or fifty dollars for plants, and cared for and worked with them during the winter, it is a refreshing piece of cheek on the part of people to come day after day and demand slips. The proper way to do would be to refer such people to the dealers in plants, and peremptorily refuse to tear the growing shrubs into fragments for this class of dead beasts.

—Widows are too much for inexperienced young men. Widows are too cute, and young men especially should beware of them. Here is an instance illustrating why: A young man who thought he had won the heart and asked the hand in marriage of a young widow was asked by her "What is the difference between myself and my Durham cow?" He naturally replied "Well, I don't know." "Then," said the widow, "you had better marry the cow." This was a settler, and, as yet, he has neither married the cow nor the widow.

The following fish story translated from the *Courrier de France*, shows the odd construction of French language:

A singular history of trout gratified. A rich proprietor at the interior had made to establish a pond artificial, where trout would be reared and sold. The proprietor is the father of a girl of from five to six years.

She had taken the habit of going to the pond, and went to the trout, at the aid of crumb of bread. These fishes became so entangled that they skipped out of the water for to strap the crumbs which the infant held in the crook of her hand.

It arrived one day that she lost the equilibrium, and she fell, the head first, in the pond, of which the water was so deep.

At the cries emitted by the girl, the father was not himself. He saw his infant extended without movement at the surface, where she floated as a cork.

What was not the surprise of the father in seeing that she had been supported by a mass compact of trout.

The fishes had ranged themselves under her body, as to sustain and prevent her from drowning.

If this history is truthful, the fishes are not so much deprived of the intelligence as one is pleased himself to believe.

The London World speaks of a wonderful preparation from the eucalyptus plant, which is said to be marvellously effective in cases of consumption and particular phases of lung disease. It is the invention of the Hon. Wyndham Stanhope, who is at present residing in Madeira for the benefit of his health.

Ayer's Pills contain no croton oil, calomel or mineral. They are compounded of pure vegetable extracts, which have positive virtues and always cure, where cures are possible.

New Spring Costumes.
A New York fashion writer has been examining some lovely dresses in a leading establishment of that city, and says:

One of the most notable dresses was of white grenadine, with the edge of the stuff bordered by satin stripes. The gored underskirt had a side-plaited flounce all round the bottom, bordered by satin stripes. Above this lay a long overskirt, laid in side plaits all round, bordered by the satin stripes. There was no looping of the skirt. The plaits fell in straight lines from the waist to the border, and were tacked down underneath with concealed stitches to within six inches of the bottom. The corsage was a round waist with surplice-gathered front, forming a lace-edged fichu, decorated on one side with a big bouquet. The belt was of stiff white moire belt ribbon, through which the cash draperies were drawn at the back. The sleeves were shirred and puffed.

Another dress was a trained robe of brocade, with a flush of double pink and tinted satin. The back drapery consisted of shawl points of brocade, edged with deep falls of real Spanish lace. The sides were formed of satin in wide plaits, with gathered tabs of brocade above. There were decorations of Spanish lace, and on the lower part of the plaits, on the right side, was a cluster of cream, pink and cardinal roses. The brocade corsage had a pointed collar of Roman and seed pearls, satin beads and Spanish lace, with a finish of roses. A bright and pretty evening toilet from the same masculine hands had in side plaits of satin, with flowers of cream silk grenadine, embroidered in flowers of natural color. The back was plain silk grenadine, gracefully draped, while the front had another embroidered brocade above the lower one. Embroidered panels were secured in front by a butterfly formal of the oriental embroidery and loops of bronze and pink satin ribbon. The pointed corsage had a finish in double rows of embroidery, which also garnished the neck and sleeves.

"Mom," said little Johnny Periwinkle the other day, addressing his maternal parent, "what does 'aesthetic' mean?" I heard Mrs. Mobley say yesterday that you was a disciple of their aesthetic school."

"Aesthetic, my son," said Mrs. Periwinkle, as she dashed Mr. Periwinkle's red flannel shirt out of a wash-bowl, "is an extreme love of the beautiful; the too, too utterly intense all-buteness of everything that is lovely. Oh! she exclaimed, clasping her hands rapturously, 'how supremely divine is the study of this noble science?'"

"Well, mom," said Johnny, "I've a aesthetic conundrum for yer. What's the difference between this nut I'm holdin' in my hand and a No. 1 salute from a William goat? Give 'er up? Why, one is a butter-nut and the other is an utter butt. See?"

Johnny studied 'the science of the beautiful' in the wood-shed.

Savage Rites at Harvard.
In one of the sophomore societies the initiatory proceedings, which continue several days, wind up with the branding of the victim on the arm in four places with a red-hot iron. The custom has been in vogue for some time, and it is said that many students whose arms have thus been disfigured, instead of being ashamed of the folly, actually take pride in showing the scars on all possible occasions.

The branding is no slight affair, the students sometimes fainting under the infliction. We presume that this matter must be in some way outside of the province of the authorities of the college, else it would have been stopped long ago. We understand that the son of one of the highest officials of the college has already entered upon his initiatory exercises.

Certainly the college officers can instruct the students that such methods of self-torture by way of showing fortitude and devotion are the disgrace of savage tribes, and that giving up the crucifying of the flesh has been one of the steps in the march of civilization.

—Spencer Journal: For some time our efficient Sheriff, L. H. Wood, has been troubled with a cancer on the end of his nose, which naturally gave him much uneasiness of mind. However some two or three weeks since he commenced a treatment prescribed by E. H. Duling, with very satisfactory results. Last Saturday he had the pleasure of seeing the cancer removed, which was of a flat round appearance and put in a bottle containing alcohol, for preservation. Mr. Wood, on the removal of the cancer, felt much relief and is loud in his praise of the treatment of Mr. Duling.

Cruel Landlords; Delinquent Tenants.
Cruel landlords are often heard of, but little is ever said of delinquent renters. They are quite as many of the latter as the former and just two instances will be named.

A newspaper reporter of this city has been agent for a two story brick house in the lower part of the city for several years. The house has been full all the time until recently and it would be safe to say not a nickel of rent has ever been paid the agent. The fence was burned, posts and all, and even the holes obliterated; the doors, windows, floor, lathes and every vestige of wood in the building burned. Nothing but the walls and the roof remain. The renters could not borrow a ladder or they certainly would have burned the shingles and rafters.

Just out of town, a mile or so, a poor family obtained permission to occupy a vacant house to remain but one month. The family had good staying qualities, in fact it seemed that "all hell" would not budge them. There are four full grown, hearty, stalwart boys in the family, but not a stick of wood would they out. A neighbor offered to give half of all they would cut and he deliver it besides, but no, fencing and lathes were easier to get and burned better. After being deviled almost to death, the owner of the house procured another house for the renters, and was glad to get shut of them by giving five month rent and standing the loss of many dollars damages to his property.—N. A. Ledger.

—A writer in the Louisville Courier-Journal gives some of the current superstitions of Kentucky negroes. If a person passes through a funeral procession, he will die before the oldest one in it. If a dog dies on his back and howls, it presages an early death in the family. If the longest snake killed in a day's search be suspended from the tree nearest to a parched field, it will bring rain. If it be necessary to turn back after starting on an errand the consequent bad luck may be averted by making a cross in the path with the left forefinger. A stutterer may be cured by creeping up behind him unawares and knocking him down with a raw beef-tongue just taken from the beast by an unmarried butcher under 21 years of age. A bloody knife, a bottle of alcohol, and a bag of live lizards are an effective outfit for bewitching an enemy; but the intended victim is often warned of the danger by an owl's screech close to his cabin. The recipient of a poisonous snake's bite drinks a pint of whiskey, and then, if sober enough kills the first black chicken with white tailfeathers he can find, picks the feathers out and burns them.

—Married, April 13th, at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. J. M. Baxter, two miles west of Bloomington, Miss Lizzie Whinnand to Mr. George Bode. The bride was beautifully attired in bronze green watered silk. The bridegroom's attire was the conventional suit of black. The following list of presents were received: Mr. John Cole, silver butter dish; Mr. James Neeld, silver butter knife; Mr. Ed. Borland and sister, water pitcher and linen towels; Miss Ruth Randolph, set of glass ware and set of silver spoons; Mrs. Lou Rudge, pickle dish.—Ellettsville News.

—Conductor John Brothers, of the L. N. A. & C., formerly of this city, but lately of Lafayette and New Albany, resigned his position yesterday, and will go into the livery business. This is the third passenger conductor that has resigned during the past week.—Michigan City Dispatch.

A Book for Conversions.
Judge Tourgeon, North Carolina, the famous author of "A Fool's Errand," and "Bricks without Straw," has added to his series of striking historical studies, another work, entitled "A Royal Gentleman."

With us consider this in a little more than one year, hundreds of thousands of volumes of this author have been put in circulation among the reading and thinking people of America—books dealing with the deepest and most important problems of our national life, and yet popular, because set forth in the blazing, fascinating light of action—we know that the author must be making a profound impression upon his day. There is scarce an instance in literary history of so sudden a rise to so proud an eminence.

"Undoubtedly the chief of American writers."—Troy Sentinel.

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Just by the sale of his books, which has been the most rapid in the history of book-publishing, Judge Tourgeon stands today the most popular of American writers. A book from his graphic pen is a great illustration. "Northern Myth" stories are continued with the legend of "The Hoard of the Swarthy Elves." Of interest to many readers will be Dr. Green's report on the historical picture of the one of the greatest winners, and the long roll of honor. Mary N. Prescott, Margaret Johnson and Margaret Vandegrift are among those who contribute poems and stories, and there are drawn by J. Wells Champney, Walter Shiras, Addie Lodyard, J. G. Francis and Jessie McDermott.

THE CENTURY FOR APRIL.
The illustrated papers cover a good deal of ground. The third of Mr. Mitchell's papers on sculpture, "The Age of Greece," is a masterpiece of an expository way, and is illustrated with beautiful engravings by Cole, Krull, Miss Powell, Evans, Babcock, Shuster, and Flynn. There are also some ancient and modern masterpieces of art, a paper on "Oddities of Southern Life," by Henry Watterson, who, after recalling much that was humorous and characteristic in the South of the day, records some of the marked changes that have occurred, since the war, in the motives of society, concludes with a tribute to Southern womanhood and new Southern chiefs. Among the other material is a clever piece of funy verse, entitled "The Yearn of the Romantic," an endeavor to restore a healthy taste for the Medieval and the "Strong." The author is George M. Davis.

—C. F. Dadds has removed his sewing machine office to the New York store room, south side of the square, where his agent, Mr. Adams, will be found in business hours, to explain the working of the best machine in the country. Mr. Dadds is also still engaged in first-class insurance, and persons desiring protection from fire would do well to call on him. He represents the first-class companies, and sells the "White," the best sewing machine.

WIDE AWAKE.—The April number of this excellent children's publication opens with a charming little sketch, "How Jacky Went to Church on Easter Sunday," by Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett Hitt. In addition to giving Mrs. Hitt's sketch, the place of honor, the publishers have prefaced it with a beautifully-printed full-page illustration designed by Mrs. Jesse Curtis Shepherd. It is impossible in a brief notice to give even the full table of contents, and the statement that it comprises about forty articles by well-known caterers to juvenile taste must suffice. D. Lathrop & Co., Boston.

THE MAY number of the Eclectic is at hand and contains a very large number of noteworthy and readable articles. The table of contents is as follows: "Science and Morality," "A Modern Solitary," "Romance of Business," "Eclectic Progress," "Lines to a Lady who was Robbed of her Jewels," "The Revision of the French Constitution," "Mr. Swinburne's Trilogy on Mary Queen of Scots," "Fashions and Physiology," "Let Nobody Pass," etc. Besides these there are four well-filled Editorial Departments, Literary Notes, Foreign Literary Notes, Science and Art, and Miscellaneous.

A CARP.—The Concert given in Mondelsohn Hall on Friday evening, April 21st, for the benefit of the Ladies Building Association of the Christian church, was liberally patronized, and the results were quite satisfactory. The total receipts were \$73.35, and total expenses \$10.00, leaving a balance in our treasury of \$63.35. We desire in this public manner to express our thanks to Mrs. Taylor for the benefit she has thus generously given us. Our thanks are due to the musicians of the evening whose brilliant performance gave the audience a delightful entertainment, also to Mr. Chas. McPheters and Mr. Wm. Adkins, to the ticket committee, and to all who in any way rendered us aid.

By Order of the Society.
April 24, 1882.

—Martinsville Republican: Rev. S. L. Binkley, pastor of Prospect M. E. church, Cleveland, O., formerly pastor of the M. E. church at this place, was prostrated in his pulpit Sunday night last, while praying, by what was at first supposed to be paralysis, but the real cause of the prostration was the extraordinary electrical condition of the air, which produced auroral display. Ladies fainted in the church and the whole audience was affected with oppressiveness and queer feelings.

—Oscar M. Garrett, acquitted in Jennings county, Indiana, of complicity in the murder of John M. Walton, near St. Paul, and re-arrested on the charge of arson, was taken out of jail at Greensburg and hanged to a tree.

—The Bible used in the Senate during the past fifty years for swearing in members has disappeared. It is supposed to have been stolen by some Democratic relic hunter.

—Cal. Worrall is a Democratic candidate for district prosecutor. If a Democrat is to draw this prize no better man for the position can be found than Cal.

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May 3-82. I. MILT. ROGERS.

Notice of Dissolution.
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Apr 22, 82. G. M. STRAIN.

NOTICE.
THE TRUSTEES' OFFICE of Bloomington Township, is now located in the store room of A. W. Johnston, south side of the city of Bloomington, (Indiana) where I may be found on WEDNESDAY of each week, for the transaction of all business pertaining to the office.

FRANK R. WOOLLEY, Trustee.
April 19-1882-23.

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Notice of Insolvency.
At a meeting of the creditors, held at the Circuit Court of Monroe county, the estate of Robert Hovious was declared probably insolvent. Those interested are notified that it will be settled accordingly.

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April 18-1882.

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Bloomington, Ind., March 31, 1880.

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ESTATE OF JAMES A. FLEET, DECEASED.

In the Monroe circuit court, in the State of Indiana. No. 48.
All creditors, heirs and legatees of said Estate are hereby notified that John Fleet, Administrator of said Estate, has filed his account and vouchers in partial settlement of said Estate, and that the same will come up for examination and approval on the 6th day of May, 1882, the same being the 12th judicial day of the April Term, 1882, of said court, at which time said creditors, heirs and legatees are required to appear in said court, in the court house in the city of Bloomington, and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved.

Witness my name as clerk, and the seal of said court, the 11th day of April, 1882. Wm. F. BROWNING, Clerk Monroe C. C.

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Witness my name as clerk, and the seal of said court, the 13th day of April, 1882. Wm. F. BROWNING, Clerk Monroe C. C.

ESTATE OF ANDREW DILLMAN, DECEASED.

In the Monroe circuit court, in the State of Indiana. No. 117.
All creditors, heirs and legatees of said Estate are hereby notified that John Hunt, Administrator of said Estate, has filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said Estate, and that the same will come up for examination and approval on the 6th day of May, 1882, the same being the 14th judicial day of the April Term, 1882, of said court, at which time said creditors, heirs and legatees are required to appear in said court, in the court house in the city of Bloomington, and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved.

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