

—Who is the first lady in the land? seems to be the question agitating the Washington mind just now even more than the question of who the next president will be. The momentous question has been settled by President Arthur at a recent banquet appearing at the head of the table with the wife of Speaker Carlisle on his arm. Chet. ought to have a wife of his own. He could certainly support her on a salary of \$50,000.

—The monument to Oliver P. Morton, the great War Governor and Soldier's Friend, was unveiled at Indianapolis, Tuesday of last week, according to announcement. The inclement weather kept many from attending who would otherwise have been present, but there was, notwithstanding, a large concourse of people present, and many distinguished visitors witnessed the ceremonies. The principal address was made by Hon. R. W. Thompson, late Secretary of the Navy. Short speeches were made by Gov. Porter, Gen. Harrison, Hon. Joseph E. McDonald and others. Prof. John Clark, Ridpath, of De Pauw University, read an original poem. The military and other societies made a fine display on the military parade, and the whole affair was a credit to Indianapolis and an honor to the State.

In connection with the ceremonies, there were three notable features. The first was a suggestion by ex-Governor Baker that the monument, through the Governor, should be given to the state when the next general assembly convenes, and that such legislation be had that will protect it as the most valuable property in the state. The second was a suggestion in the address of Senator Harrison, who was called on after Col. Thompson had spoken, that another monument be built in Indianapolis, to be a companion piece to that of Morton; an imperial statue, one upon whose base "no name shall be written, upon whose summit shall stand the typical soldier of the nation." This suggestion was given endorsement by tremendous applause. The third notable feature of the occasion was the fact that ex-Governor Baker delegated the duty of unveiling the statue to Master Oliver P. Morton, aged nine years, the son of John M. Morton, of San Francisco, who is the eldest son of the late Senator. The unveiling was followed by "Hail Columbia," played by the band, and then came the benediction, by Rev. David Walk. It is estimated that 10,000 people witnessed the unveiling.

—The Coroner of Washington county, after a thorough investigation of the fatal wreck and burning of a train at Blue river bridge, near Salem, on the morning of December 24th, 1883, returns a verdict that the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad company is in no manner culpable for the calamity, and attributing its cause to a sudden and unprecedented flood in the stream which weakened and undermined the bridge, but left it all appearance strong and uninjured. A great deal of expert testimony was taken by the Coroner, including that of such eminent civil engineers as Messrs. DeFunia, Buscaron and Pierson. The testimony of the survivors of the wreck was also taken.

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Bar Meeting.

At a meeting of the members of the Monroe County Bar and Officers of the Monroe Circuit Court, in the office of Mr. W. H. Pittman, on the occasion of the death of Samuel H. Dunn, an attorney at law of Spencer, Ind., and a member of Bloomington Bar, Major James B. Mulky was called to the chair, and William F. Browning was elected Secretary.

On motion, Mr. R. East, Richard A. Fulk and Wm. B. F. Treat were appointed a committee on resolutions, and reported the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Samuel H. Dunn, a member of the Monroe County Bar, departed this life at Spencer, Ind., January 17th, 1884, Therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the Monroe County Bar and officers of the Circuit Court, now assembled, declare that we deeply regret the seeming premature death of our brother in the profession: That in the deceased we recognized a young and promising attorney—moral, honest, sober, industrious and faithful to his duties—and worthy of his profession; That we hereby extend our sympathy to his bereaved family, who are left to bathe with a cold and selfish world, and that as a mark of the high esteem in which we held the deceased, we will present to his widow and children a copy of this resolution.

Resolved, that the papers of Monroe and Owen counties be requested to publish the above resolution.

After appropriate remarks by Messrs. Williams, Treat, East, Fulk and others, said preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted.

John R. East, Wm. B. F. Treat, R. A. Fulk, Com.

JAMES B. MULKY, Chairman.

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—Elliottville Citizens: Last Saturday two boys, sons of John Miller, and Thomas Heady, were out hunting rabbits. Young Miller saw a rabbit and raised his rifle to shoot, but the rodent ran into a hole, and in letting down the hammer the gun was accidentally discharged. Young Heady, who was standing several yards away received the ball in his right thigh. The ball struck the bone, glanced and went out at the back of his leg. At present the young man is suffering considerably.

—Greencastle Banner: A full and correct report of the marks by the examining board at Franklin, for cadets to West Point and Indianapolis, shows that Greencastle captured everything. They stood as follows: merit according to studies only—Spurgin, 90; Cross, 89.42; Mann, 89.42; Philpott, 88.70; McNutt, 84.71; Hardin, 82; Owens, 80.4. Merit according to studies and physical condition—Cross, 90.62; Mann, 90.25; Spurgin, 89.87; Philpott, 88.12; McNutt, 86.82; Hardin, 84.72; Owens, 82.56. The three first named are Greencastle's representatives. Cross goes to Indianapolis, Mann to West Point, and Spurgin alternate to the last.

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necessary to its formation; therefore, for this purpose, an axe having a thick, heavy bevel, and cutting not so deep, is selected. The bevel, now acting as a wedge, forces out the chip at the same stroke by which the incision is made.

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—In a horse a good and strong, but quiet pulse, beats forty times a minute, in an ox fifty to fifty-five, in sheep and hogs not less than seventy or more than eighty for ordinary health. It may be felt wherever a large artery crosses a bone. A rapid, hard, and full pulse in stock denotes high fever; a rapid, small, and weak pulse also fever, caused by a weak and poor state of the subject. A very slow pulse indicates brain disease, and all irregular one indicates heart trouble.

—There is an impression on the minds of the public that a bright, sunshiny day is necessary to have pictures taken. That is a mistake. The photographic art has been carried to such perfection that pictures can be taken at night by electric light. A cloudy day is just as good as a clear one to make what is called a negative, and from this the pictures are made.

—Her First Spectacles.

A lady apparently about 45 years of age, who had just alighted from a farm wagon which drove in from the east, last Wednesday, walked briskly into Tobe Smith's jewelery emporium, and in distinct tones exclaimed:

"I want a pair of specs!"

"This way, madam," said the wide awake proprietor, who had just eaten a sandwich and washed dinner, and felt good natural, and jolly, and he was going to the place to set apart to optical experiments.

"Sit here," he said, placing a chair and hanging up an A B C card in front of her, "fix your eyes on that."

"I ain't going to have my picture taken," said the woman tartly.

"Certainly not, madam, you wish to renew your eyesight. Just tell me what you can see on that card, 9—10—10."

"I don't know if I have my umbrellas and I'll follow you. I didn't come here to be made fun of. I didn't come here to be made fun of. I kin read and write as well as you can, and count, too. I want a pair of specs."

"Exactly, but I should recommend eye glasses with such a nose as yours, madam. What's the matter with my nose, boy? If it isn't much of a nose, you ain't going to poke it out."

"It is a beautiful nose," said the optician firmly, "and would adorn a handsome pair of eye glasses. Will you kindly look this over and tell me if they all appear to be of the same size?"

"Pars to me they all size of; no fooling, Mr. Smith."

"Certainly not, madam; if the circles appear to be of all one size your eyes are not deformed."

"Deformed! Good gracious! Who said my eyes were deformed? If ever I heard of the like."

"You see, madam, we are compelled to test the optic nerve and determine if the person has hyperopia."

"Now, I am a Baptist, and I won't stay here and be insulted."

"You misunderstand me, madam; if you are affected with hyperopia in either eye—"

"Tobe Smith," said the woman sternly. "I dare say you think that you know a lot, but I want a pair of specs; I ain't as young as I used to be—"

"Oh, yes," interrupted the rash optician.

"I see you are getting old and—"

He never finished the sentence. When the woman came out of the store she was trying to straighten out the ribs of her umbrella, which had been bent.

"Oh, indeed! I've ruined a \$2 umbrella, but I haven't lived all these long years to be insulted by being called old. I'll find some hardware store where they speak English to get my specs at. Old! the impudent thing!"

—The following note has been received from Rev. Frank Eller:

Morgantown, Ind., Jan. 16.

Ed. Progress:—Our meeting commenced at Mount Nebo, Dec. 29th, 1883, continued two weeks, notwithstanding the extreme cold weather. The good Lord was with us in mighty power. The conversions were frequent, the conversions clear indeed. Nineteen joined the church; about the same number of conversions reported, with a number of renunciations reported. The church is growing. We have closed last week. If we could have continued one more week I think there would have been a score added to the church. Truly the harvest is very great, but the laborers are few. Brother James Garrison, of Bloomington, was with us ten days and did good work. My health is good.

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READ : READ : READ :

If any garment bought of us during this sale is not from \$3 to \$10 cheaper than same make and quality can be bought elsewhere in this city bring it back and we will refund money.

Overcoats at \$3.50 worth \$4.00
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Splendid Overcoats at \$10, 12, and 15
worth from \$15 to \$21.

(Those are all latest styles.)

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Notice to Non-Residents.
State of Indiana, Monroe county, at: Columbus, Nov. 68. In the Circuit Court, February Term, 1884.

Andrew S. Chambers vs. James D. Finley and Judith Finley.

Now comes the plaintiff by James E. Morgan his Attorney, and files his complaint herein, together with an affidavit that said defendants are not residents of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given said defendants, that unless they will appear and be heard on the 18th day of the next term, the Monroe Circuit Court will be held on the first Monday of February, A.D. 1884, in the Court House in the City of Bloomington, in said County and State, to hear and determine in their absence.

[SEAL.] D. W. BROWNING, Clerk Monroe Circuit Court, Jan. 16-84.

Notice of Appointment.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the Monroe Circuit Court appointed Administrator of the estate of John T. Froese.

WILLIAM B. BAKER, Administrator.

Friedley, Pearson & Friedley, Attorneys.

Delinquent List.

A LIST of LANDS and Lots returned delinquent for the Year 1882, and previous years, in Monroe County, Indiana, by