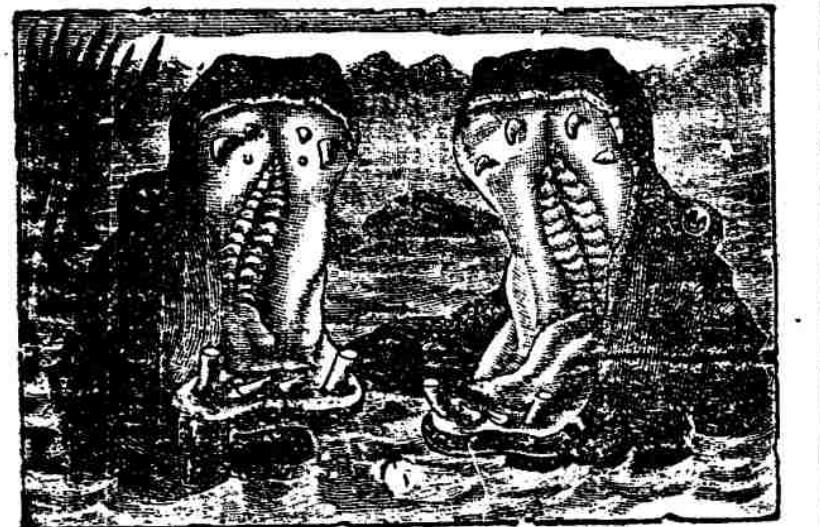


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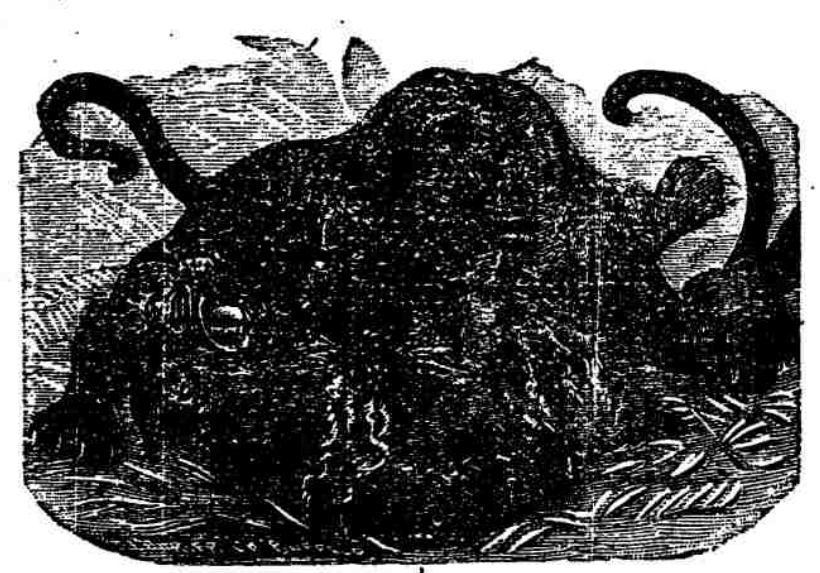
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**August 27th.**

## Republican Progress

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—Last Sunday a week Grover Cleveland went fishing with a congenial party. What a howl would have gone up had a Republican President desecrated the Sabbath in this way! "It's all right—he's a Dimekrat."

—A number of notaries-public throughout the State have sent their resignations to the Governor on account of the recent ruling by the Attorney General that a notary-public can not hold another office of trust and profit. There are many notaries acting illegally, according to the ruling referred to.

—In California a man was sent to prison six months for "battery," the victim being his wife. Gov. Stoneman has just pardoned him on the ground that his wife was insane. It also appears that the wretch had pounded his wife over the head until he had driven her insane, he being drunk as a rule. The boy who had murdered father and mother asked the clemency of the court because he was a "poor orphan" would have been happy if he had met Governor Stoneman.

—There is a complaint in Western Nebraska that there is too much rain this year. This is a novel complaint. Ten years ago it was not thought the large prairies west of the center of the State would ever amount to anything save a grazing country, owing to the dearth of rain. Each year settlements have crowded westward and the rain belt has followed them. So rapid has been this move that to-day we hear the complaint of too much rain in the western part of the State. Ten years more and Nebraska will be a land of wealth.

—The thoughtless and reckless manner in which people sign their names, says the Chicago Tribune, to petitions for the release of a criminal from jail or for the appointment of rascals to offices, calls loudly for some Legislation demanding that a petitioner who signs his name to such documents shall first take a solemn oath that his endorsement is genuine and that there is a sincerity in his recommendations prompted by higher motives than either personal aggrandizement or political preferment. For fear of offending a partisan or through dread of snubbing a capitalist men very foolishly affix their signatures to petitions for which they have not the slightest sympathy. All they ask is an invitation to sign, and whether it be "for" a public benefit or "against" it; to remove a social obstacle or create one, they seldom hesitate. This may be called "unselfish," "public spirited" or something else. It is, nevertheless, a damnable deceit against which society should recoil with the same horror as it does from a snake in the grass.

—A California Judge has decided that a man cannot recover damages from parents who ejected him from their house for frightening their baby into spasms while attempting to kiss it. Good for him! The baby has been put upon too long. Why should he be kissed by old and young, and by invalids of every name and variety, whether he will or no, and nobody rise and protest? Let it be known that the man or woman who kisses a baby hereafter, without first obtaining the consent of the baby and the baby's guardians, must do it at his own risk, and not altogether at the risk of the baby, as hitherto.

—Columbus Republican: J. W. Reynolds and his gang of lightning rod men, operating in this county at two different times, have been operating for some time near Youngstown, O. They secured notes in payment for putting up rods, and then after raising the notes sold them. Yesterday they were caught by the indignant farmers and were given their choice of going to jail or giving up the notes entirely. They chose the former.

—At the annual sheep-shearing in Vermont the heaviest ram's fleeces weighed twenty-eight pounds thirteen ounces, and the heaviest ewe's fleeces twenty-one pounds nine ounces. This, it is claimed, exceeds the record at any public shearing.

—The South has got the cream of all the appointments that have been made by the present administration, yet the politicians of that section are not satisfied—they want the earth. There are evidences of a general revolt among Southern Congressmen against Cleveland because the distribution of offices is not done to suit them. They elected him and propose to use him or know the reason why.

—There is a fortune in store for the milliner who shall devise a bonnet that can be worn in any part of the church, and always present the trimmed side to the congregation.

—John Martin, in the Recorder's office, makes a specialty of abstracting, and writing deeds and mortgages. As an abstracter he has no superior, being careful and correct. In fact his familiarity with the records gives assurance of correctness. His work is always done promptly and well, and he solicits business in his line.

—Miss Laura Henley's class in painting will begin at her home, Wednesday morning, July 22d, at eight o'clock, to continue two weeks. She will give a lesson every day from eight to eleven in the forenoon.

### Ellettsville Items.

From Ellettsville Citizen.

Born, to the wife of Capt. G. K. Perry, Saturday, July 11, a boy.

Mabel Perry and Walter Harris, are attending Normal at Gosport.

Mrs. O. W. Davis and daughter Florence, of Tennessee, are visiting the family of F. E. Worley.

Mrs. Hattie Alexander, nee Munson, was the recipient of an elegant china dinner set from her aunt, Mrs. Akin, of Carlisle.

### White Hall Items.

Jas. and Alfred Cooper and families, of White Hall, visited at Robert Rice's last Sunday.

Wm. Gross recently purchased a fine mare from the widow Keith, of Monroe county.

Mrs. N. E. Livingston spent last week over in Monroe county, canning raspberries and visiting friends.

Quite a large delegation attended Uncle Gideon Potter's birthday dinner on the 4th inst.

James Cooper and wife, of White Hall, spent the 4th at Cloverdale, Putnam county, with friends and relatives.

Jack Livingston and family moved to Spencer last Monday. Jack will play in the Riley band the coming season.

While visiting in Monroe county last week, a little son of N. E. Livingston's aged two years, ran off and wandered over a mile away before he was found.

Walter and Harley Coffey and Jack and Will Livingston will leave next week for a ten months engagement with Riley's Dramatic Combination. Success to the boys.

Eld. Crum and daughter of Kirksville, Monroe county, visited his son-in-law, Joel Mallicoat, Saturday and Sunday. He brought along a fine colt as a present for Mrs. M.

A reward of \$25 is offered for the arrest of Ed. Hammer for horse stealing. The young man formerly lived near White Hall, and on the other day put a horse to pasture at a neighbor's near the old home.

—The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Old Settlers' Association will be held on the beautiful grounds of the Gosport Public Park Association at Gosport, Ind., on Thursday, August 6th, 1885. The district of this organization embraces the eleven adjoining counties. The most ample and complete arrangements have been made, including many interesting and novel features. Arrangements for special trains on all the railroads, with the very cheapest rates, have been made, and a grand time is expected. For particulars see hand bills and mammoth posters.

—The Burr Robbins new consolidated railroad show was welcomed to Anna by immense crowds of people from this and adjoining towns and the surrounding country. It is the best show that has visited Anna for many years and the thousands of people who witnessed the circus performance and looked at the numerous cages of animals, the camels, elephants, and giant and diminutive bears, went home well satisfied, and Burr Robbins' claim, of "a great moral show" is more than sustained. The living hippopotamus was a great attraction. The menagerie is the best we have seen outside of a zoological garden, in many days, and not one act or word that could be construed as immoral, could be discovered by the most particular fault-finder. Everybody went home satisfied. Anna, (Ill.) Farmer and Fruit Grower, August 20th.

### Notice of Administration.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Monroe county, State of Indiana, Administrator of the estate of Jehu M. Cole, late of Monroe county, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent. MUSE S. COLE, Administrator.

July 22d, 1885. Buskirk & Duncan, Attorneys.

### Administrator's Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Administrator of the estate of Jehu M. Cole, will sell at public sale, on the premises, at the late residence of decedent, in Van Buren township, the personal property of said decedent, consisting of Sheep, Hogs, Horses, Farming Implements, Household Goods, &c., on FRIDAY, the 14TH day of August, 1885.

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under cash in hand on day of sale. On all sums over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser giving notes with approved security, waiving relief from valuation and appraisement laws of the State of Indiana, with interest at six per cent, after maturity.

Sale to begin at 9 o'clock A. M. MUSE S. COLE, Administrator.

July 22d, 1885. Buskirk & Duncan, Attorneys.



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Show Coming this Year.



**Burr Robbins'**  
**Mammoth 40-Cage Menagerie!!**

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**GREAT TWO-RING CIRCUS!**

Drawn by its Ponderous Locomotives. Its great trains are coming, and the Big Show will exhibit at

**Bloomington, Tuesday, July 28th,**

In all its magnificent proportions!



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Come to the Great Show. Come to the only Grand Show! The only all-including Zoological Collection ever witnessed by man! Look for the wonder, greater than all the rest, the Greatest of all Amphibious Pachyderms, the only living

### HIPPOPOTAMUS

Ever beheld since the dawn of creation, as a captive by master man. This Scriptural Behemoth sweats great beads of blood at every pore.

**A GIANT HORSE!**  
The largest on earth! Emphatically an equine marvel, 12 hands high, weighing a ton and a quarter.

**GIANT RHINOCEROS,**  
Countless cages of rare animals to be seen with no other exhibition, the World's Zoology fully represented by almost every species known to naturalists.

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Oceans of wealth invested in Worlds of Wonders. The vast and limitless domains of air, earth and water, impoverished to complete this Gigantic, Colossal and astonishing country. An Autoclimate Convention, consisting of representatives of the human family from every Land and Clime of Sun and Snow! Hundreds of flying steeds! Hundreds of Intrepid Male and Female Artists! An Endless Array of Wonders! Thousands of Huge Beasts! More Sights than Tongue can tell! More of the Curious, the Strange and the Wonderful, than has ever before or will ever again be witnessed.

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Consisting of all the Various Sons of Man. Wild, Wonderful, Cannibalistic, Savage, Barbaric, Civilized and Racy Children—the whole forming an Irresistible Cavalcade! Scores of Dons of Living Wild Animals open in the street.

Doors open at 1 and 7 o'clock p.m. Arena performance at 2 and 8 o'clock p.m., thus affording ample time to view the vast Aviary, Menagerie, and Aquarium.

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BLOOMINGTON, IND.**

—On the summit of Mount Hamilton in California will be found a splendid observatory, which is only awaiting a great telescope to be ready for use. This observatory was brought into existence by the will of an eccentric California millionaire named Lick. The heaven observing institution would now be in practical operation were it not for the unfortunate failure of the glass makers to produce a piece of crown glass of the size and perfection for the object of the telescope. It is now reported that the new management of the firm of Fell of Paris, has already overcome the difficulties incident to the making of the great disc; and if no accident shall happen, it is to be expected that the Clarke of Cambridgeport will have begun their work of figuring it before the end of the coming summer. The length of time which this operation will consume is uncertain, but two years is a reasonable allowance. The dome, meantime, will be built seventy-six feet in exterior diameter, a size certainly large enough to cover the thirty-six-inch telescope. The excavations for the structure in the solid rock of the mountain are already under way, and the director of works expects to complete its main walls during the coming summer, while the season of 1886 will suffice for the addition of the superstructure or dome proper. Simultaneously with the optician's work upon the glass discs, the equally important problem of the most suitable mounting for the telescope will be attacked, and all the intricate mechanism required for its convenient use will be constructed and put in place beneath the dome, so as to receive the great glass and make its use possible as soon as the optician's work is complete. It may confidently be expected that this important event in the history of astronomy, making the completion of the first mountain observatory, will not be delayed beyond the autumn of 1887.

**Executor's Notice.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel S. Hall, deceased, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the late residence of David Adams in Perry township, Monroe county at 10 o'clock a. m. on

Thursday, July 30th, A. D. 1885, the personal property of said estate, consisting of horses, cows, hogs, cattle, and of household and kitchen furniture and various other articles.

Sales to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. TERMS OF SALE. Sums of three dollars and under, cash; over three dollars a credit of nine months is given, the purchaser giving note with approved security, waiving valuation laws. JOSEPH D. HARTY, Executor.

June 17, 1885. J. H. Loudon Attorney.

**Notice to Non-Residents.**  
The State of Indiana, Monroe county. In the Monroe circuit court, September Term, 1885.

Oscar G. Holt, John L. Dunlap, Joseph B. Dunlap vs. George M. Stupin, Mary C. Strain, et al.

Complaint No. 360. Now comes the plaintiff, by J. H. Loudon, their attorney, and files their complaint, in which, together with an affidavit that said defendants, George M. Stupin, and Mary C. Strain are not residents of the State of Indiana; that said action is for the foreclosure of a mortgage on real estate owned by said defendants, and that said non-resident defendants are necessary parties thereto.

Notice is therefore hereby given said defendants, last named, that unless they be and appear on the first day of the next term of the Monroe circuit court, to be held on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1885, at the Court House in Bloomington in said county and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

Witness my name and the Seal of said Court, affixed at Bloomington, this 24th day of July, A. D. 1885.

(Seal.) D. W. BROWNING, Clerk.

J. H. Loudon, Attorney. July 24

### H. J. NICHOLS

**ARCHITECT**

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### CITY

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Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 1, 1884.