

At Salem last Saturday, Fred. Derby, Jr., while drunk, fired nine shots at persons on the street, wounding four. Finding escape impossible he shot himself in the head, dying fifteen minutes afterwards.

Small-pox has become epidemic at Montreal, Canada, and the people are almost panic stricken. All the places of public amusement have been closed and business is prostrate.

Joseph Rawlins, the oldest citizen of Lawrence county, aged eighty-nine years and four months died last week at Bedford. He moved into the county in the fall of 1812, where he has since resided, with the exception of the time he did service in the War of 1812.

The Oklahoma boomers have broken up their camp and are returning home, the recent action of the President having given them some hope that the administration intends to deal fairly both with the cattlemen and would-be settlers.

Nebraska has about 250,000 acres of growing forests, in which have been set 600,000 young trees. Besides this there have been planted over 12,000,000 fruit trees, over 2,500,000 grape vines, a vast number of berry bushes and plants, and countless quantities of ornaments, shrubs.

They have found natural gas at Clinton, De Witt county, in Illinois. The first vein is at ninety feet and the second is at 113, which gives a pressure of thirty pounds to the square inch. It is already being used for heating and lighting purposes in the county, and it is believed that natural gas deposits will be found quite extensively distributed over all events that section of the State. The effect of the discovery upon the wealth of the State is already being discussed, and it is agreed that the convenience cleanliness and economy of the new source of power, light and heat, will more than counter-balance any loss that may result from depreciating the value of coal.

Senator Edmonds who has just returned from a visit to England, says that he found business very much depressed; that he made inquiries wherever he went and the answer was the same, that it was due to overproduction. He says that there is a wide spread feeling that the only way she can prevent starvation or emigration among her working people is to adopt a protective tariff and she will be driven to this in the end. If this is the condition of England under free trade, a nation that is more favorably situated than any other to maintain such a system, what would be the effect upon a comparatively new and undeveloped country like the United States?

The town of Abilene, Texas, is a good illustration of how fast a Texan village can grow when it makes an effort. In 1881 there was a population of 500. In 1883 it increased to 1,200, in 1883 to 2,500, in 1885 to 4,500, in 1885, up to 5,500. To-day it has two national banks—the First National Bank with a capital of \$50,000, and the Abilene National Bank, with a capital of \$100,000; two large hardware stores, two large warehouses, seven fine dry goods houses, twenty-eight grocery stores, two furniture stores, five drug stores, three livery stables, two fine hotels and eleven saloons. It has also one of the finest and most complete flour mills in the state. It has just completed a very fine opera house at a cost of \$20,000. Its Court House cost \$66,000. The town Common Council has let the contract for water works. It has two separate telephone companies. Business lots are selling from \$500 to \$3,500 per lot. Land is selling from \$2 to \$10 per acre. The town ranks second in the state as a wool market, San Antonio being first. Cattle shipments are very heavy.

Last Saturday morning about two o'clock several families were aroused by a heavy discharge of powder. Next morning it was found that J. M. Carlton's safe had been blown open again for the third time. A glass in the front door had been taken out, through which the person entered. The door of the safe was thrown with great force to the center of the room, demolishing a table thence across to the top of the door, taking sand and all, and fell on the sidewalk. They could not get into the vault. There is no clue to the perpetrators. Goshen Reporter.

The death of Dick Taylor, the defaulting cashier of the First National bank of Franklin, Ind., is announced from Detroit. It will be remembered that Taylor was intrusted by the directors with the entire management of the institution, and squandered its funds in Chicago speculations to the amount of \$300,000. He disappeared from home, about the time his frauds were discovered, but was arrested in an insane condition. The cause of his insanity was subsequently tried by a jury at Shelbyville, on charge

of venue, and was sent to the State Hospital. From that institution he was sent home to die. He did not die, however, but had lived latterly in Detroit.

An Accomplished Terre Haute Belle Runs Away with Her Father's Horse Trainer.

The city of Terre Haute is excited over a sensation something like the Morsani elopement. Miss Anna McKeen, a leader in society and a lady of extraordinary social attainments, has eloped with her father's horse-trainer. She is the eldest daughter of W. R. McKeen, president of the Vandalia railway, who owns about everything in Terre Haute that is worth having, and is one of the wealthiest men in the state. For some time he had in his employ an ungrateful looking fellow, known among his associates as Tony Shuler. Mr. McKeen indulges a fancy in fast horses, some of which are familiarly known to sporting men. Shuler had charge of his horses and has been driving them in circuit races. He was in Chicago with Boy Henry. Last evening he telegraphed to a friend in Terre Haute that he would be down on the early morning train, arriving there at 4:15 o'clock. He made his appearance at the appointed time, and, after a change of clothing at the National hotel, proceeded in a hack to the McKeen mansion, where the young lady was waiting for him. With the aid of the hack driver Shuler succeeded in getting one of her trunks out of the house, and the couple were then driven rapidly to the depot, where they took the south-bound train for Evansville. Immediately after their arrival in that city they drove to the residence of the Rev. Father Craft, and were married by him. Shortly after the ceremony they departed for Chicago. When Mr. McKeen came down to his office that morning at 11 o'clock he found a note which his daughter had mailed to him informing him simply that she had left. It was the first intimation he received of the elopement. "I opposed the marriage," he stated to a reporter, "but if they had come to me and said they meant to get married I would have told them to stay right here and be married."

The bride is 25 years old, and is quiet and attractive in personal appearance. She has been a belle in Terre Haute society, and it was thought that she was about to be married to a popular young lawyer belonging to an old family. Shuler is 30 years old, and a handsome personal appearance is not one of his attractions.

Analyzing the Baking Powder.

Under the direction of the New York State Board of Health, eighty-four different kinds of baking powders, embracing all the brands that could be found for sale in the State, were submitted to examination and analysis by Prof. C. F. Chandler, a Member of the State Board and President of the New York City Board of Health, assisted by Prof. Edward G. Love, the well-known late United States Government chemist.

The official report shows that a large number of the powders examined were found to contain alum or lime; many of them to such an extent as to render them seriously objectionable for use in the preparation of human food.

Alum was found in twenty-nine samples. This drug is employed in baking powders to cheapen their cost. The presence of lime is attributed to impure cream of tartar of commerce used in their manufacture. Such cream of tartar was also analyzed, and found to contain lime and other impurities; in some samples to the extent of 83 per cent. of their entire weight.

All the baking powders on the market, with the single exception of "Royal" (not including the alum and phosphate powders, which were long since discarded as unsafe or insufficient by prudent house-keepers) are made from the impure cream of tartar of commerce, and consequently contain lime to a corresponding extent.

The only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely free from lime and absolutely pure is the "Royal." This perfect purity results from the exclusive use of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes of the N. Y. Tarter Co., which totally removes the tartar of lime and other impurities. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, and on account of this greater cost is used in no baking powder but the "Royal."

Prof. Love, who made the analysis of baking powders for the New York State Board of Health as well as the Government, says of the purity and wholesomeness of "Royal."

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder which I purchased in the open market, and found it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates or any injurious substances. E. G. LOVE, Ph. D.

Ellettsville Items.

From Ellettsville Citizen.

Cyrus V. Coffey is making preparations to move West this fall.

Burr Speaks, who has been in Illinois for several weeks, is now at this place.

Scott Moore has leased the farm of Dr. J. M. Harris, and removed thereto.

Mrs. Geo. May, of Mo., has been visiting the family of J. A. May for several days.

Wm. H. McNeely, who has been working in Benton county for several months, is now at this place.

Last Friday G. K. Perry, Geo. Johnson, J. F. Harris, Rose Minet, Ed. Kelley and John Harris went to White river to fish and hunt. They had fair luck—didn't see a fish or squirrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish, of Morrovia, have been visiting the family of Dr. Whitted for several days. Rev. Fish preached at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Abraham Coffey, one of the pioneers of Owen county, died at his home in Spencer of fever, last Saturday. J. D. Coffey of this place is a brother of the deceased.

A couple of New Jersey men have been buying sheep in this county, paying an average of 2½ cents per pound. They have succeeded in buying about 900, by the aid of Uncle Parker Thompson.

A vicious bull attacked Geo. Fyfe, while horse back, last week, and severely gored the horse. Mr. Fyfe had the bull killed, fearing it would be the means of some one's death.

It is not generally known that there is a well in this township which is almost as strong with sulphur as Martin county springs, yet this is the case. The well is on the farm of Dr. R. C. Harris, two miles west of town. Several parties have used the water, and report, the same effects derived from the use of sulphur water from other wells.

Last Tuesday morning Mrs. Jane Holland stepped out on the back porch at the residence of Mr. Jackson, and the porch was quite wet one of her crutches slipped and she fell, striking the bone midway between the shoulder and elbow. Mr. Jackson heard her fall, and assisted her to a couch, and then Dr. R. Harris was summoned, who proceeded to set the fractured limb. Since the accident, Mrs. Holland has been suffering considerably, though she is getting along fairly well. Owing to her age, and the fact that she is very fleshy, it may take some time for her to get up. For over three years she has used crutches in walking, owing to rheumatism, during which period she has sustained several hard falls.

The stock of drugs belonging to Dr. John Harris has been purchased by Dr. R. C. Harris. It is the calculation for him to occupy his store room with the drugs, and W. D. McNeely to remove his stock of goods to the building formerly occupied by the drug. J. J. and J. F. Harris will continue the drug business at the Hughes and Whitted stand.

White Hall and vicinity.

Hester Dyer, of Green county, visited at Wesley Stogdill's last Monday.

Aunt Sarah and Eliza Cooper, visited friends in the country the past week.

Tom Britton has bought 80 acres of land in Greene county, near Newark.

Washington Britton and wife, of Worthington, visited his brother Thomas last week.

John Dyer, of Missouri, is at present visiting relatives in Green and Owen counties.

Eliza Livingston has moved to Spencer, preparatory to entering upon her duties in the school room.

Cyrus Coffey has sold his personal property and will start for Texas next Monday. He will devote his entire time to the ministry.

Ex-Governor David Butler, of Nebraska, and brother Andy, of California, are visiting relatives and friends in Owen and Monroe counties at the present writing.

Abner Evans has bought seventy-three acres of land near the Reeves school house, in Monroe county, of Mr. Jonathan Ray, paying therefor \$1,000. He will move onto his farm in about two weeks.

Bob Fowler and William Weaver of Greene county, passed through Eastern Clay last week with a fine drove of cattle and sheep. They were on their way to Spencer; the nearest shipping point direct to Indianapolis.

Facts for the People.

[Indianapolis Greer.]

No sooner does trade begin to improve and all the mills begin to grind, than the accursed voice of the politician is heard in the land. Ohioans have the earnest sympathy of liberty and peace lovers. With biennial State elections, not to speak of local issues, absorbing constant attention, trade has only a half a chance in that State. Too much politics is certainly one of the foremost of America's evils. And most of it is the fault of the newspapers. Some newspaper publishers seem to think they must chew the bit and froth at the mouth about politics from one year end to the other, and so assist in keeping it alive. People need and deserve a little respite from politics and ought to have it. There is no good reason why business should always be unsettled because a half dozen men in each county want offices.

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The Ketcham's Springs Old Settlers' Association has selected the following officers for the coming year:

President—Wm. N. Roseberry. Vice-President—Geo. P. Ketcham.

Sect'y—Ab. Dowden.

Coin: Major Silas Grimes, Geo. Gaither, I. O. Sutphin, Dr. C. D. McLahan, Wm. J. Anderson, Jno. D. Morgan.

The schools of Bloomington open on Monday, Sept. 21st, with the following teachers: Miss No. 1, Hattie Bails; No. 2, Talcie Keck; No. 3, Mattie Holtzman; No. 4, Suspended at present; No. 5, Patrick Kerr; No. 6, Frank F. Turner; No. 7, Nannie Rogers; No. 8, Maggie Small. The patrons are requested to take due notice and start their children with the opening of the schools.

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