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—It is said that a ship which recently sailed from Boston for Africa carried 183,000 gallons of rum and three missionaries. That seems to be a great deal of rum for three missionaries, but perhaps they were from Missouri.

—An ocean steamer lately took out to New Zealand a consignment of "bumble bees." At present clover does not "seed" in that country, because there are no bumble bees to fertilize the flowers. The importer hopes that the bumble bees will save him \$5,000 a year in clover seed.

—It has recently been demonstrated by the best skilled medical men that vaccination will cure small pox even after the disease has been contracted and the febrile symptoms set in. Several successful cases of the kind have been recorded in late medical journals which should attract the attention of both doctors and people.

—The Globe-Democrat says Foraker's election as Governor of Ohio, after having been beaten for the same office two years ago, is a personal triumph of a pronounced description, and goes to show that while the people may occasionally make a mistake as to a man's merits, they are ready to correct it at the first opportunity. The same rule, by the way, is illustrated in Hoadley's case.

—The center of population is moving rapidly westward. It is a little to the south of Cincinnati, having long since crossed the Alleghenies. The movement has been about 44.5 miles west for every mile south. In 1890 the movement westward will probably be even greater, and so rapid has been the settlement of the northwest, the center of population will be farther north than at present.

—Ten years ago a standard car load on all first class railroads was 20,000 pounds, the weight of the cars being 20,500 lbs. In 1881 the load on most roads had increased to 40,000 pounds but the weight of the car itself had increased to only 22,000. The master car-builders of the Pennsylvania railway had now adopted cars to carry 60,000 pounds, while the weight of the cars will be very little increased. Instead of hauling one pound of cars to one pound of freight, nearly three pounds of freight can be hauled for one pound of car. The substitution of steel for iron rails has made the change possible.

—A writer, in a late number of the Century Magazine, asks, "What shall be done with our ex-presidents?" and finds an answer in the proposition to change the constitution and by its provisions make "all Ex-Presidents, United States Senators for life." The first step toward an aristocracy in form as well as in fact. Do that, adding all ex-Vice Presidents; then make all ex-Cabinet officers life members in the lower house of Congress, and we will be getting on finely! Pity that some men with heavy purses did not have brains to match. There is snobbery enough in our country already, and let those who are dissatisfied with our plan of republicanism go elsewhere if they choose.

—A robe worn by the Queen of Italy shows that ladies in that country can hardly make enough of the craze for waists. She wears what is styled the "Hindoo" basque—three vests, one above another, forming a single corsage. The other one is a curious shape, richly embroidered, and buttoned close to the throat with jeweled fastenings. The second one is shorter every-where, and does not meet in front, the curve being outlined with a delicate fringe of gold. The outer one is a short rounded zouave, or Ruler jacket, minus any sleeves; this is also richly embroidered and made of velvet. In point of color the three basques are alike, but of distinct shades, softly harmonizing. In the matter of fabric, the inner waists are of light silken materials.

Grasshoppers the Cause.
—What do you think is the cause of the lack of honey this year? Was asked of a bee raiser.
"Grasshoppers!" was the quick reply. "I knew as early as I

was in June, I believe—that there wouldn't be much honey this year, when I saw what immense numbers of little 'hoppers there were in my clover. Yes, it was as early as that. When grasshoppers are thick they spoil the honey prospects."

"Why, Mr. Weinhardt, how do you know that?"
"Why, that's what we always believed in the old country, and it was always so there. Don't you know the grasshoppers have been increasing here every year for three or four years, and every year we have had less honey? This year the country has swarmed with grasshoppers, and the bees couldn't gather honey. The grasshoppers gathered the honey dew; or, if they didn't do that they sucked the juices from the stalks or blossoms so that they weren't deposited in the flowers. It is a fact, I tell you, and nothing to laugh at! In South Germany it was always the case. My father kept bees, and he often said the bees wouldn't do much when grasshoppers were thick. A bee won't touch a flower a grasshopper has been on; it can tell somehow as soon as it gets near such a flower. There's an odor from the stuff the 'hopper leaves on every thing it lights on, that the bees don't like. That's news to you. Well, it isn't news to me. And, you mark it, if the 'hoppers increase over the numbers this year in the same ratio that they have increased the last few years there won't be enough honey in the fall of '86 for the bees themselves—let alone any surplus for the human family—in these parts."

THREE SCORE AND TEN.
Old Men of Monroe County.
The following are some of the old men of Monroe county, supposed to be seventy years old or over:
George Richardson, James Gentry, Noble Stockwell, Samuel Snoddy, Isaac Bonen, Samuel Bennett, Peter Wright, John Crain, Walden Baker, Elias Abel, John K. Wilsenand, John Graham, Joseph M. Howe, John Thomas, Morris Carmichael, Solomon Moran, Caristian Boddin, Thomas Morris, John Gillispie, John Higgins, Jeremiah Collier, Thomas Langwill, Benona Denny, John Todd, Samuel Axson, Joshua Richardson, Richard Ellis, Samuel Getty, William Hardin, William Stuart, William Hardin, Willis T. Mitchell, John Mitchell, Henry May, Simon May, William Duncan, James Orchard, Samuel Turner, Nathan Bray, Peter Decker, John Hellenburg, Rev. Mr. Bryan, David Wright, Lewis Bortman, John Ballenger, Jesse R. Hamilton, Jonathan Worrall, Mr. Farrington, Mr. Yoho, Emory B. Voss, William H. Jones, John S. Constable, John E. Fyfe, David Sanders, Samuel M. Chard, David Hays, Edmund Paul, Patrick Mathis, Harry Hand, David Waterford, John Dinmore, Thomas Vint, George Moore, James Meridith, Solomon Green, Thomas Fullerton, Charles Goodale, Reuben Ward, Eliza Ballentine, W. B. Alexander, Abasalom J. Helton, William Greenwood, William Beigelhet, John Russell, Ezra Perrine, David Hunter, Andrew Hemphill, Alexander Givin, John J. Greaves, Charles M. Goughan, James Knuckels, Samuel Hendricks, Ashbury Sare, John R. Buskirk, Lewis Walden, Felty Cline, William Brown, William O. Fee, Jonathan Brannan, Peter Marshall, Jesse Reynolds, Thomas Spicer, Antonio Lazarus, M. Racer, August Barb, Henry Miller, Mr. Brinkerhoff, Mr. Galloway, James Robinson, Milton Akin, Andrew Park, Rouben Taylor, John Reeves, Moses Kite, Caleb Stagerwalt, Charles Glenduin, John Leonard, William Boncur, William R. May, Isom N. Sanders, James Farley, Charles Johnston, James Dowden, Gilbert Thompson, Jacob Carpenter, Hiram Fox, Zadoch Pelly, Peter Bower, Barton Smith, Solomon May, Hezekiah Chambers, William Chambers, Leonard Litz, John McCalla, Dr. Jas. D. Maxwell.

Baking Powders.
Interesting Tests Made by the Government Chemist.

Dr. Edward G. Love, the Analytical Chemist for the Government, has made interesting experiments as to the comparative value of baking powders. Dr. Love's tests were made to determine what brands are the most economical to use, and as their capacity lies in their leavening power, tests were directed solely to ascertain the available gas of each powder. Dr. Love's report gives the following:

Name of the Powder	Strength
"Royal" (absolutely pure).....	127.4
"Patisserie" (alum powder).....	125.3
"Rumford's" (phosphate) fresh.....	125.5
"Rumford's" (phosphate) old.....	32.6
"Hartford's" (phosphate) fresh.....	121.6
"Hartford's" (phosphate) old.....	84.35
"Rohlf's" (alum powder).....	117.0
"Charm" (alum powder).....	116.9
"Ames" (alum powder).....	111.9
"Cleveland" (contains lime).....	115.8
"Sesam" (alum powder).....	107.9
"Coca" (alum powder).....	106.8
"Dr. Price's" (contains lime).....	102.6
"Snowflake" (Gruet, St. Paul).....	101.88
"Lewy's" Condensed.....	98.2
"Congress" yeast.....	97.5
"C.E. Andrews & Co (contains alum)".....	78.17
"Hecker's".....	92.5
"Coca" (alum powder).....	84.3
"Bull's".....	80.5

*In his report the Government Chemist says:
"I regard all alum powders as very unwholesome. Phosphate and Tartaric Acid powders liberate their gas too freely in process of baking, or under varying climatic changes suffer deterioration."
Dr. H. A. Mott, the former Government Chemist, after a careful and elaborate examination of the various baking powders of commerce, reported to the Government in favor of the Royal brand. Prof. McMurtrie, late chief chemist for the U. S. Government at Washington, says: "The chemical tests to which I have submitted the Royal baking Powder, prove it perfectly healthful, and free from every deleterious substance."

REPORT of the Condition of the First National Bank AT BLOOMINGTON, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business on the FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1885.
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts.....\$201,364.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation—3 per cents.....1,052.83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation—5 per cents.....120,000.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents.....33,848.24
Banks.....10,649.11
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers.....18,907.83
Real estate.....\$5,973.70
Furniture & fixtures, 1,894.....6,917.76
Current expenses and taxes paid.....1,965.91
Bills of other Banks, U. S. Notes, fractional currency, including nickels and cents.....11,000.00
Gold coin.....47,344.00
Silver coin.....13,100.00
Silver bullion.....2,300.00
Legal Tender notes.....800.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation).....5,400.00
Total.....\$425,818.90

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.....\$120,000.00
Surplus fund.....23,400.00
Undivided profits.....9,548.33
Circulating notes received from Comptroller, 108,000.00.....108,000.00
Individual deposits, subject to check.....\$118,581.96
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STATE OF INDIANA, MONROE COUNTY, ss.
I, W. 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.
W. E. WOODBURN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn before me, this 6th day of October, 1885.
JOHN H. LOUDEN, Notary Public.

flour, \$5.13 per barrel; hams, 93 cents per pound; raw sugar, 83 cents per pound; bar iron, \$87.60 per ton; Scotch pig, \$42.50 per ton.—Chicago Herald.

—One of our neighboring exchanges sums up the value of an ordinary Texas pony as follows: There is a power of work in a Texas pony if you can break him, but that job takes seven years, and you are compelled to watch him like a hawk for the next seven. For the use of our children a Texas pony is worth just what he will bring in soap grease.

—"George," she said one day, "you think the bread that Mary makes is extraordinary nice; but you haven't tasted of my bread."
"No, dear," replied George, his voice quivering with emotion, "I have had my misfortunes, I have tasted of your pie once; but thus far Providence has preserved me from your bread. I have suffered, but there are depths of misery that I know not of."

BROMINE.—A correspondent of the Monthly Mag. of Pharmacy, writing from Messina, says: "A bottle of bromine left in a closed room all night with the stopper out destroys all infection as well as all insect life. I have cleared places that have been infected with vermin many times. It is far more effective than the vapor of burning sulphur."

—A man never wants to laugh when a fly lights on his nose—nevertheless he is tickled.

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UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

From the Student.
Our new chemical laboratory, as now established, is the largest in the United States, west of the Alleghany mountains, with the exception of that at Ann Arbor. There will be an abundance of room for the accommodation of sixty students.

The present Sophomore class is the largest one ever enrolled. It numbers forty-six.

Kirkwood Avenue is slowly assuming the appearance of a well improved street. A little more pavement, please.

Some enterprising youth took it upon himself to count the boards in the walk leading from the stairs at the entrance of the campus to Wyllie Hall. The total reached 14,560.

The choir is improving under the supervision of Prof. Naylor. A number of college songs are being introduced by him, which, when learned by all the students, will make the atmosphere collegiate wherever they go.

Dr. Jordan has solved the Sunday afternoon chapel problem in a very satisfactory manner. He has invited a number of eminent men to lecture, which, as he says, works both ways—it brings the student out to chapel and makes every lecturer a friend to the University.

The number of new students speaks well for the exertions of the Faculty during vacation. And we are sure the results will be more satisfactory next year. Not telling how many souls have been fired with the ambition to reap the advantages of an education, and how many midnight lamps are burning for preparation to enter the I. U. next year.

Four Seniors are doing special work in the Department of History, under Prof. Newkirk. The work is of a topical nature. Original investigations reaching over broad bases. A few are laying out lines of work requiring the whole year, at the end of which they mean to prepare an authentic paper on the subject in hand. Many in the lower classes are doing similar work.

Messrs. Edwards, Singleton, and McNeal are valuable additions to the Senior class.

Morris Harris is attending Wittenberg College, Springfield, O., where he has a relative living.

"S. E. Meek is at Ithaca, N. Y."
"S. O. L. Goodwin is running a cattle ranch in Texas."

Dr. Sam'l G. Ramsey left for Cincinnati, where he studies Dentistry.

News comes across the water, that Minister Foster is on the sick list and gradually getting worse.

"Ebenzer," said Farmer Furrow to his son, "I am informed by Deacon Dewgood that he found a dime with a hole in it in the collection-box on Sunday. Do you know anything about it?"
"You bet I do, dad, I put it there. I wouldn't tell a lie for ten cents."

"But I gave you a good dime; why did you put that holey one in?"
"Cause I thought the heathen that got it would stick it on a string and wear it around his neck to remember me by."

Canals are commonly regarded as the slow old fashioned means of transportation, yet last year the Erie canal transported more grain to the city of New York by ten million bushels than the railroads all combined.

Civil Service.
Civil-service examining rooms: Examiner (looking over John Smith's papers)—This man has made a bad botch of this mathematical question.

Principal Examiner—What is the question?
Examiner—(reading)—If I owe William Jones \$65, and promise to pay him \$5 per month, how much will I owe him at the end of a year?
Prin. Ex.—Well, what did he answer?
Ex.—He has it \$65.
Prin. Ex.—The man is a natural born Government clerk; already has their traits. Mark him 100.

—There is a man living at Macon, Missouri, by the name of Robert Gibson who was born in North Carolina, in 1767, and consequently was nearly ten years old when the Declaration of Independence was issued. He is now 118 years old and the oldest man in the world.

Commissioners' Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Monroe Circuit Court, in the case of Silas Grimes, Guardian of Andrew H. and Mary E. Roddy, minors, heirs of Mary A. Roddy, deceased, and others, versus Joseph C. Harrison et al., will sell,

AT PRIVATE SALE, the following described Real Estate, situated in the county of Monroe and State of Indiana, to-wit: All of the south west quarter of section (14) fourteen, town 9, range 2 west, except a strip off of the east side of said quarter 19 poles wide and west, and the full length of said quarter north and south.

Also a strip off of the north side of the north west quarter of section (23) twenty-three, same town and range 71 poles wide and the full length of said quarter, except 19 poles off of the east end of said strip.

Application of purchasers will be received for the above described real estate, at the residence of said Commissioner in the city of Bloomington in said county up to 4 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 1, 1885.
If said real estate shall remain unsold after the aforesaid date, then said Commissioner will sell

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TERMS.—One third cash in hand on day of sale, one third in nine months and one third in eighteen months from the day of sale, the purchaser executing his note for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and secured by gold free-hold mortgage, and waiving relief from valuation and appraisement laws.

BEN. E. DAMS, Commissioner.
Louden & Miers Attys.

Notice of Administration.
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