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Calendar of Entertainments from Jan. till March, 1906.

This is the busy, bustling, Winter Term of College. Entertainments and Lectures come thick and fast. It may be interesting to take a look ahead, and decide what you want to go to. Here are some of them:

The Athenian: Anniversary, Feb. 12.—Joseph F. Thornton, L. V. Buskirk, and Mr. Thomas.
The Twenty Second Anniversary, Feb. 32d. Athenian Society, Wm. R. Gardiner, Philomath, Geo. M. Braxton, Hesperian, Miss Foss.
The G. W. Cable Lecture.
The Beecher Lecture—the event of the year—last of Feb. or first of March.
The Prep-High School Contest, Feb. 16.
The Temperance Prize Contest, 1st prize \$20; 2d prize \$10; March 9.
The Civil Service Prize Contest, 1st prize \$25; 2d prize \$15; Feb. 26.
The Primary Oratorical Contest, March 2.
Lecture by Mrs. Gungar of Lafayette.
Saint James Baldwin, Rushville, Feb. 14, "Good and Bad Readers."
Prof. Coulter, Wabash, Feb. 28.

There is a brand of flour sold by Robertson Bros., that exceeds anything in the line of flour ever brought to town. It is as light as down, flying up when shaken slightly, and makes the best bread ever seen. The brand is called "Purity," and the flour is all that is claimed for it. It will pay you to buy a sack.

Cheer Up! Help is at Hand.
"I'm afraid," shall have to be taken to the hospital or the poor house. I've been sick so long that my husband, good and patient as he is, can't stand the worry and expense much longer. No, you won't hear of me dying. See what Parker's Tonic will do for you. Plenty of women as badly off as you are, have been rescued almost from the grave by it. It will build you up, curing all ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is simple, pleasant and safe.

Don't buy groceries till you call at Robertson Bros. They do have the choicest line of goods we have ever seen.

BEST PRODUCE always brought by Hemp, Wilson, the grocer. You can get good butter at his store as well as all the choicest groceries. He makes a specialty of fine teas, coffees, cigars and tobacco.

FRESH supplies of groceries are received each week by WILSON, the corner grocer. Among the latest is the "Magic Yeast Cakes," and the "Empire Baking Powder." All the novelties in groceries can be found in this house. All goods delivered free of charge.

A FAVORITE HOTEL is the Orchard House, situated opposite the depot. The house is large, conveniently arranged, and the rooms are comfortably furnished. Good beds, a well supplied table—all that any one might desire, are to be found here. Well arranged sample rooms are fitted up in the Orchard House, and Commercial travelers will find the Orchard a good house at which to stop. Meals supplied to parties at reasonable figures. Orchard & Son are the proprietors.

THE OYSTERS are now received by Benckart every day or two. He has made arrangements to receive them, certain, every Saturday. Nothing better than these Tab Oysters of Geo. Benckart.

GENUINE Mexican Java Coffee can be procured at Robertson Bros. grocery store. They make a specialty of PURE goods, no imitation. Just try them once.

Get some of those choice canned goods at Robertson Bros., just brought on.

In coffees and sugars Robertson Bros. will step aside for no house in the county. Call on them.

Going to Quit.

I am going to quit the Ready-made Clothing business and give my entire attention to
MERCHANT TAILORING.
To do this I will be compelled to sacrifice much of my stock, and
I WILL DO IT. YOUR PRICES,
NOT MINE, will be accepted for these goods.
SOUTH SIDE OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE.
BENJ. MCGEE.

DECIDED.
A TWO YEARS' SENTENCE FOR CHESLEY CHAMBERS.

CONCLUSION OF AN INTERESTING CASE.

The testimony for the defense in the Chambers case, consisted principally in an effort to establish an alibi. Mrs. Chambers, the defendant's step mother, said that she remembered that Chesley was at home all that day (April 29th) and that the family went to bed at about nine o'clock that night, the family sitting together reading and talking; that Chesley and her grandson left their shoes down stairs as was their custom, and went up stairs to bed; that at about five o'clock Thursday morning Chesley got up and coming down stairs to the kitchen and sitting room made the fire and then went out to feed the stock.

This testimony in substance was corroborated by Allen Chambers, Wm. Chambers and the father of Chesley. Two of his neighbors testified to seeing him at work on the farm Wednesday. (This is to show that he could not have been at Mitchell.) Chesley Chambers himself was placed on the stand on Wednesday, and in substance said: "I am defendant in this case, and did not hear of the robbery of the express train until Friday, two days after it occurred, when I was told by a neighbor, Henry Buskirk, on my way to Bloomington. I came to town where I learned the particulars. On the day before the robbery, Wednesday, I was at home hard at work making boards in a field, from which I could see Bud Turner, (Bud Turner testified to having seen Chesley on Wednesday.) I worked at board-making until about 4 o'clock, when I went to the barn to put the feed in for the horses; went to the house, ate my supper, and with the rest of the family took a seat in the sitting room, talking over farm matters till bed time—9 o'clock—when I took my coat and shoes off in mother's room, went up stairs with the little boy, Elijah Robinson, and went to bed. I did not leave the room that night at any time until 5 o'clock in the morning; when I went and made both fires, in the sitting room and kitchen for mother; I then did the feeding, ate my breakfast and went out to clean up some brush on some new ground. In doing this I fell, a stick cutting my face, causing it to bleed. The scratches I had on my hands were caused by splinters, while making boards. That afternoon I helped a neighbor, (Chap. May) plant corn, and do not deny that I went to sleep when we were in for supper. It was the Friday before that I was at Mitchell—not the day of the robbery. I started from Clear Creek and came back the next day, Saturday, at noon. I went to see about stock, and stayed at Richardson's Hotel. I did not come up on the train that was robbed, nor did I rob it, or shoot Peter Webber or George K. Davis, or have anything to do with it. Here followed a long and rigid cross-examination, but Chambers did not deviate from the testimony given. This was the first time that any admission had been made by the defense that Chambers was in Mitchell at any time, and as he was the last witness, the State was staggered for a while but a line of action was soon decided upon, and Mr. J. E. Henley with several others, hurried to the round house, procured a locomotive, and went to Clear Creek to get Peter Martin, who in April last was station agent at that point. Martin, and Davis his clerk, were a mile from the station, but Henley floundered through ice and water till he found them, getting them into the court room just in time to save their evidence. They were placed on the stand and this was the result:

Peter Martin—I was agent at

Clear Creek Station, Ind., last April; sell tickets, and flag the train when we want it to stop; I did not sell a ticket to Chesley Chambers on the 24th of April or about that time; attended all the trains; did not see him get on the train or about the station, did not see him get off the train the next day; would most likely have seen him if he had been there.

This closed the testimony, and the next business in order was the hearing of arguments. Judge Bicknell restricted the attorneys to four hours—seven hours on each side. Prosecutor Noblett made the opening speech for the State, occupying but one hour of the seven allotted to his side. R. A. Fulk for the defense, made the first speech Thursday morning. Fulk is a rapid talker, and compressed a great amount of argument and good common sense theory into an hour's talk. W. P. Rogers (the coming District Prosecutor) followed for the prosecution, and added to the reputation he is so rapidly building up as an able attorney and logical speaker. Judge J. W. Buskirk followed for the defense, in one of his plain, matter of fact, convincing speeches, that combined law, evidence and theory in so complete a picture as to almost convince the hearers of his client's innocence. The lengthy speeches were assigned to Hon. Jason Brown and Col. G. W. Friedley, each to occupy five hours' time. By common consent of the outsiders these gentlemen were pitted against each other in a duel of oratory, and that each made a noble fight no one will deny. Brown spoke during a portion of the afternoon and finished his speech Thursday night; Friedley began his speech on Friday morning and finished at 3:15 in the afternoon. Brown held the attention of his hearers closely during all the time, and some of his theories and deductions were models of ingenuity and ripe knowledge of the practice. Friedley is the favorite, however, and never fails to draw an immense crowd of interested and admiring auditors. Long before the hour for convening court had arrived Friday morning, crowds of ladies and gentlemen were pouring into the court room, till when the time for beginning his argument had come it looked like Col. F. would have but little room in which to gesticulate. He went coolly to work, however, to destroy the theories built up by the defense, and swayed his audience like a magician—one moment a ripple of laughter would pass over the up-turned faces as he drew some ridiculous picture of the defense, the next tears would spring to their eyes as he dwelt pathetically upon the sufferings of the young men who were stricken down by the hand of an assassin-robber.

At the close of Col. Friedley's speech Judge Bicknell began his charge to the jury. This was just such a document as might be expected from a man of his learning and experience, and its delivery was listened to with intense interest. The jury got fairly to work on the consideration of a verdict at about 5 o'clock, and the general impression was that they would be unable to arrive at a verdict and that Judge B. would be compelled to discharge them before taking his departure for New Albany on Saturday afternoon. Even Col. Friedley shared in this belief. Great then was the surprise of the people when at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning the court house bell began to ring. People hurried to the court house from every direction and before the Judge had arrived every available seat was occupied. After taking his seat Judge Bicknell asked the jury: "Gentlemen have you agreed upon a verdict?" Foreman South said "We have." "Let the clerk read," then was the response. He read: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of assault and battery with intent to commit man slaughter, as charged in the indictment, and assess his punishment at imprisonment

in the state prison for two years and a fine of \$100."

Greenbury Cruso, Wm. Southern, Joseph Langley, J. B. Hughes, Silas Durnell, Whit Carpenter, John Johnston, James Starnes, Martin Field, Robert Pryor, Solomon Hays, Wm. South.

There was no noise, no movement, nothing noticeable, except that the defendant grew somewhat pale, but was motionless. Said the Judge: "Chesley Chambers, have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?" To this Chambers made no response, but Mr. Buskirk, one of his attorneys, said he had something to say for him, and asked until two o'clock to prepare a motion for a new trial, which was granted, and the Judge permitted Chambers to stand on his bond until that time instead of going to jail.

At 2 o'clock court again convened, and the exceptions of the defense were presented. Mr. Buskirk made a feeling appeal to the court in addition to presenting exceptions, and was followed in a similar manner by John B. East, who argued a portion of the exceptions. The prosecution had nothing to say. Judge Bicknell occupied but a few minutes of time in looking up late decisions of the supreme court, and then in substance said: "If a man did not have a fair trial he thought he ought to have a new trial, and that if in the investigation of a case it was found the party was guilty, he ought to have a new trial if there were errors in the trial; but in this case he thought no one could say that Chambers did not have a fair trial and he did not think there had been any errors in its conduct, therefore he would pronounce judgment on the prisoner." This he proceeded to do in a measured tone that sounded like the last knell of hope.

Chambers seemed completely broken down by the result of the trial, and repeatedly asserted his innocence of any knowledge or participation in the crime.

The punishment is extremely light if Chambers is the guilty man. Though there are two more indictments hanging over his head, one for assaulting Davis, and one for robbery, which may bring out other facts on trial, which, the tax-payers may be gratified to know, is two years off.

It is said that the first ballot was six and six, the second was eight for fourteen years imprisonment and four for lighter terms, and they finally compromised on two years as indicated in their verdict.

—Wallace Bruce the Scotch orator, lectures in College Chapel tonight, the fourth of the lecture course. Bruce is said to be quite an orator and we advise the holders of season tickets to make use of them, those who find out about it in time. Bruce takes the place of Schwatke, who has cancelled all his engagements. It will pay to hear him.

—The next Sabbath lecture will be by Prof. Baldwin of Rushville, subject: Books and Reader. Prof. Baldwin is a literary gentleman of reputation, the author of several books, an authority in English Literature, and one of the most fluent writers in Indiana. We predict an interesting lecture.

—Prof. Trendley lectured at College Chapel last Sabbath, Subject: "Oberlin." It was a strong, vigorous, healthful lecture.

—Miss Lora Morrison, formerly of this place, was married in Bedford, on Tuesday afternoon, to Mr. David Johnson of that town.

—At Bedford, Ind., on Saturday last, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dunihue celebrated their "Golden Wedding." Mr. D. is well known to many of Bloomington's oldest citizens as a merchant who has been engaged in business in Bedford continuously for more than fifty years.

—Jas. B. Clark and Wm. Stuart bought the bulk of tax lands that were sold Monday and Tuesday.

—The expense to Monroe county of the two Chambers trials was about \$2,500.

—Born, to Professor John Carr and wife, a son.

—On Saturday last Deputy Recorder Martin was called to Cincinnati by a telegram informing him of the death of a brother.

—Chas. Sibert and Black Smith will take charge of the Hight Mill and run it hereafter.

—Chesley Chambers was taken to Jeffersonville on Monday evening last.

—John Reeves was tried in circuit court on Monday, on a charge of larceny—taking some money from John Borland, last Fall a year. The jury acquitted Reeves.

—For the best Photographs ever made in the city, go to B.D. Freeman, at Barnes' Gallery.

—Kearney Buskirk has returned from Washington City.

—I. Milt. Rogers and his son Ben. were visiting David V. Buskirk and other friends in Gosport, last week.

—On the night of Feb. 14th, (next Sunday) Rev. Jos. S. Jenokes of Indianapolis, will address the Union Temperance meeting.

—Two freight trains attempted to pass each other on the same track recently, up near Lowell, and as a result the engineers and conductors have quit drawing their pay.

—The Gosport Reporter says J. M. Carlton, one of the oldest druggists in that locality has failed, and that everything he has will be absorbed by his liabilities.

—Rev. J. H. Garrison of this place has been assisting in a revival effort in the M. E. Church of the town of Mitchell during the past week.

—A young man formerly of Stinesville, Columbus McHenry by name, has completed a five years' term of enlistment in the regular army, and was in town on Saturday.

—B. S. Lowe, Lawrence county's candidate for District Prosecutor, was in town Monday. Lowe is a rising attorney, and will make a successful race if nominated. The candidate will come from Monroe or Lawrence.

—Among the deserving who have recently been put in possession of comfortable pensions is Mrs. Lydia F. Denny, who resides near Hindostan. She will get back pension amounting to over twenty-three hundred dollars.

—Judge Pearson has decided the case of Kevin Farrell, claims against O. R. Perdue, amounting to \$2,100 against Perdue. The result of this decision will be that the land claimed by Mrs. Perdue will be subjected to execution and sale to pay these parties.

—A survey is being made by the Big Four railroad company from Columbus, Ind., to Bedford, with a view of building their road to the latter town to connect with the narrow gauge. Bloomington is likely to be left on the side track.

—Mrs. Wm. Johnson, north of town, has been on a visit to old friends and relations in South Carolina, after an absence of 45 years. A nephew, Mr. White, returned with her. He says he experienced the first zero weather here, and was shaved by a white barber for the first time last week.

—Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Wm. S. Kimmel and Fannie S. Koons, Robert Isom and Charlotte A. Moore, Joseph A. Thomas and Mary A. Matson, Jas. D. Brown and Ida M. Mayne, Chas. M. Brown and Laura B. McPhetridge.

—The case of David Allen it is thought will be venue to Owen county.

A good spring mattress very cheap, at Sibert & Co.'s sewing machine office, north of Wilson's grocery store.

—Enoch Fuller this week announces his candidacy for the office of Clerk of Monroe county. Mr. Fuller was in the army three years and a half and made an enviable record as a soldier—carrying three wounds in his body as certificates that he was in the thickest of the fight. He is a first class man in every particular, a good mixer, and if he should secure a nomination the Democracy will have to hustle to get a man to "follow" him.

—We to-day present the announcement of Ren. C. Smith as a candidate for Sheriff. Ren. is the present efficient City Marshal, and is known to every man in the county as a first-class man in every particular. Smith has as good a soldier record as any man we know, having been a member of four regiments, in every one of which he had the reputation of a brave man who never flinched from duty. And that is the kind of a Sheriff he will make if he is nominated.

—C. C. Blake is publishing in Richmond, Kansas, a paper called "The Future." It is a great curiosity, in that it is devoted to predictions of the weather, and the editor, it seems, prescribes the weather in the future with a startling degree of accuracy. "The Future" is worth looking into.

Is Not a Candidate.

Editor Progress—I have been solicited by a number of my very warm personal friends, in the past month, to be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Auditor. After giving the matter a careful consideration I have determined that under no circumstances will I again be a candidate. In this connection I desire to thank my many true friends throughout Monroe county who have stood by me on all occasions.

W. M. ALEXANDER.

THE BEST is the Stacy Adams fine shoe, hand-sewed and with Goodyear welt. They are both handsome and serviceable. Get them at Ed. Whetsell's.

—Gamel Peterson has a large quantity of frame stuff and building material on his mill yard in the east part of town, and invites buyers to call.

—Miss Jennie, daughter of Wilson Adams, is visiting friends in Homer, Ills.

—Born to George Bollenbacher and wife, a daughter. This is No. 3.

—Miss Jacobs of Logansport, Ind., is the guest of Henry Holzman and family.

—There are at present eight meat shops in Bloomington. There will be four—"when the flies nest again."

—The zero weather of the past ten days has been a source of economy to such of our citizens who otherwise might have been compelled to use ice on their butters.

—S. K. Khorer was appointed jury commissioner in the place of Jno. K. Anderson. Jno. Waldron and S. K. Khorer are now jury commissioners for Monroe county.

—Dr. McGee and family went to Louisville last week, and while there had his little daughter's eyes operated on by a noted specialist of that city.

—In four weeks from the time he took hold of the case, Jas. F. Morgan, attorney of this place, secured a pension for Jode Crum of Indian Creek township.

—The last sale of hogs in this county was made by "Squire" Dick Stephens, last week. He sold twenty seven head at \$3.75. The average weight was 265 lbs.

—Elizabeth L. Neeld, who died on the 25th of January, was born in Fleming county, Ky., on the 15th of September, 1806, and removed to Monroe county, Ind., in 1817; she joined the M. E. Church in 1825 and soon after "found peace in believing." In 1826 she was married to Benjamin Neeld and was left a widow in 1868. At her death she was aged 79 years, 4 months and 11 days.

—In 1838 Wilford Carter of Smithville, this county, went to New Albany on some business, and while there purchased the first coal oil lamp and the first gallon of coal oil ever brought to this county. He says he also at the same time purchased and introduced the first sheet-iron or drum stove.

—Jas. Russell is hauling logs for the Johnson saw mill, which is now located on the Stevenson farm, east of town. He says he has hauled the largest poplar logs from the Becky Armstrong place, (formerly the Goodwin land) that he ever saw. One tree was six feet six inches at the butt, and five feet at the top of the fifth cut. Another tree was four feet two inches at the butt and forty inches at the top of the fifth twelve foot cut.

—John W. Smithurst, well known to railroad men here, having been an employee in the round house in Bloomington a long time, died of typhoid fever at his father's house in Greencastle recently, and the banner of that town says: "John W. Smithurst, who recently died, had over \$1,000 in cash, of which no trace has since been found. His father has made a careful examination of the deceased's papers, but has failed to find any memorandum of the place of deposit."

—Cal. Worrall has returned from Washington City, after a stay of fifteen days in that modern Sodom, Cal. saw Jap. Turpen, Ed. Buskirk, Hughes East and scores of other prominent (when at home) Democrats, who were waiting and watching for fat offices that never came in their way. After instructing the members of the Senate as to their duty in the matter of the silver controversy (as he had been commissioned by the Progress) Cal. made a tearful farewell to Washington, followed to the train by a score of Congressmen who promised to do all in their power to advance the interests of pensioners who make use of the Worrall Agency.

—Mr. Wilford Carter of Smithville, was telling, in the Progress office the other day, of a patent medicine dodge which is calculated to take in the unwary. An agent of A. F. Simmons & Co., St. Louis, sold him a lot of medicines and when the order was taken it was specified that such of the goods as were not sold in four months were to be taken back by the house, Mr. Carter to pay only for those disposed of. The goods came, also a draft for the whole amount, payable in four months. Mr. Carter was requested to sign and return the draft. This he refused to do, and sent them word that the goods were at the depot subject to their order. This is a very smooth way to sell the goods, if a man is so careless as to sign the draft.

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Arrive, St. Louis, 7.30 p.m., 5.00 p.m., 1.00 a.m., 5.45 a.m.

Arrive, Kansas City, 8.09 a.m., 7.23 p.m., 3.45 a.m., 1.27 a.m.

Going North—Leave Terre Haute, 3.45 p.m., 6.00 a.m.

Arrive, Greencastle, 5.30 p.m., 8.14 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 1.50 p.m.

Arrive, Ellettsburg, 8.25 p.m., 1.10 a.m., 4.00 p.m., 11.50 p.m.

Arrive, St. Louis, 1.50 p.m., 5.45 a.m., 1.14 p.m., 8.15 a.m.

Arrive, Kansas City, 8.45 p.m., 10.45 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 5.45 a.m.

Arrive, Terre Haute, 3.32 p.m., 2.56 a.m., 1.07 p.m., 1.39 a.m.

Arrive, Indianapolis, 4.40 p.m., 4.15 a.m., 3.35 p.m., 3.45 a.m.

Arrive, Louisville, 7.15 p.m., Cincinnati, 1.15 p.m., 11.00 p.m.

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