

# McCALLA WILL PAY BEST PRICES FOR WOOL.

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—It is not to the credit of our Democratic institutions that a popular Secretary of War. It is reported that Senator Calhoun recently spent a month in attempting to see Secretary Endicott on business and was finally obliged to take his papers to the President. Editor Waiters says: "If the War Department is as insolent to Foreign Powers as it is to citizens of the United States we shall soon have a big war on our hands."

—Several parties about here have invested in the St. Andrews Bay (Florida) fraud. Guy Weber, the chief of this swindling company, has been arrested for misusing the United States mails by sending out circulars and matter designed to defraud. If people will persist in biting at the bait of this concern they cannot expect any sympathy from any source should they get caught.

—A Washington society woman made a call on the newly wed wife of the secretary of the interior. The servant ushered her into a salon, where a stately person in somber raiment and of austere mein received her. After the usual exchange of amenities the visitor glanced around expectantly, as it looked for some one; then turning to the hostess she said: "I presume you are Mr. Lamar's mother, and I would like also to see the bride."

"Madam," replied the stately dame, "I am Mr. Lamar's wife."

—The radical spring hat is steeped-crowned figuratively and literally. The latest Parisian absurdity is a high, round brimmed affair, faced with velvet and constructed of seven folds of cloth or silk to match the costume, producing a shingling effect which grotesquely matches the meeting-house steeple. This is trimmed with high bows or contrasting ribbons at the back. One can not get out of fashion if one only secures height and trimming enough.

—Boston Transcript: When the Boston & Providence railroad was built, the opposition to railroads was so great that location for it was refused through the principal villages. They might have been made stations but refused to be. So the old road does not touch the old villages of Dedham, Canton, Stoughton, Foxborough or Attleborough. Rival villages have of course grown up around the stations in those towns, and branches have been run to the other villages.

—Emperor William, hale and vigorous at 90, is a striking contrast to the ex-Presidents of the United States, who have broken down, sickened and died while scarcely past the meridian of life. It may be accounted for by the German deliberation and conservatism, which tend to establish health and prolong life, as American rush, worry and excitement tend to shorten it. The emperor is a hard-working man to this day, but he performs his duties systematically and deliberately.

—Indianapolis News: According to the information reaching Indianapolis, Rev. C. C. Heriot, formerly of this city, but now of Westminster Presbyterian church, St. Paul, has been asked to resign by his flock. He is charged with having used the study connected with the church as an office for speculative purposes, during which he made \$3,000 by booming real estate, and with making no partition of his own profits while advising his parishioners to give one-tenth of their possessions to the Lord.

—Indianapolis News: The danger of storing explosives in the residence portion of buildings was plainly shown at the fire on North Pennsylvania street this week by the explosion of a can of gasoline. The presence of such in building proper not only endangers life, but practically vitiates the insurance at risk, as every policy of insurance plainly forbids its presence at all times.

—A BAD WRECK.—The midnight express from the South on the Monon line was wrecked between the Junction and this city Saturday night a week, the accident occurring at the switch near McLain's springs. At this point is a large fill and the train was going at a good rate of speed. A switch was for some reason or other open—the train men claiming it had been pried open and a large stone placed between the rails to keep them out of place—and the engine and baggage car left the track. The engineer applied his brakes as quickly as possible, but after running about fifty feet the engine turned over and landed upside down about half way down the embankment. It was a complete wreck. The fireman was thrown down the bank and escaped, but the engineer was caught and held under some pieces of the engine for an hour when he was released. He was injured about the lower limbs and was brought to the city and his wounds dressed at the Commercial hotel. The quick action of the engineer in applying the brakes arrested an awful disaster.—Greencastle Times.

## GENERAL NOTES.

BY A CONTRIBUTOR.

### CHIPS AND SPLINTERS.

—Dr. J. D. Maxwell jr., has been visiting his old college friends in Cincinnati.—The sheep killing dog is getting in his work. Ten head of sheep were killed on the old York farm, now owned by Mr. Tague, recently.—Taylor Paul has come back from Kansas to a country where there is timber. It is trying on the eyes to ride for days over a flat, hot surface, without a tree or shrub in sight, and a man who has lived in a country where trees are abundant always longs to be among them again.—Going out to "Fairview" this evening—Fairview is the new addition on the Whisnand and Williams land. There is not only a fair view but a splendid view of Bloomington from that location.—

—The interstate oratorical contest in May next will be held in Greencastle. It is not unlikely that by the aforementioned date Indiana University will be ready to take part and will just as surely carry off the prize.—Prof. Gilbert has been tendered the chair of Biology in Indiana University, and will probably accept. Prof. G. is now a member of the Faculty of the University of Cincinnati.—

—On last Saturday the base ball club from Greencastle crossed bats with the I. U. boys for the first time this season. As may be seen from the score they were beaten in a game that lost all its interest after the fifth inning, when the I. U. knocked the ball all over the field for nine runs. In fact the game was a very tame affair. About 500 people witnessed the game, among whom was a liberal representation of De Pauw. Cornell pitched a wonderful game after having been sick for two days or more, as much is due to his work that gained the victory. He was well supported by McMullen, who played ball in his usually brilliant style. The following is the score:

### INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

	A.B.	B.H.	P.O.	R.A.	E.
Cornell, P.	7	1	0	4	13
Rabb, 2.	7	3	2	5	3
McMullen, C.	7	2	15	4	3
Long, 1.	7	1	7	3	1
Starbuck, R. L.	6	2	0	2	0
Stewart, 1. F.	6	4	0	2	0
Rossell, A. S.	6	2	0	8	0
Springer, C. F.	6	1	1	2	0
Wiley, 3.	6	2	2	3	0
Totals, .....	57	18	27	28	19

### DE PAUW.

	A.B.	B.H.	P.O.	R.A.	E.
Bowman, 3.	5	1	1	0	3
Oversett, c. f.	5	0	0	0	0
Miller, 2.	5	0	9	2	7
Dugan, 1.	5	1	12	0	0
Wiley, R. F.	5	0	2	1	0
Long, 1. F.	5	0	2	1	0
Long, C.	4	0	8	2	0
Sayers, 2.	4	0	2	1	4
Caylor, A. S.	4	0	0	0	5
Totals, .....	42	2	27	7	16

	A.B.	B.H.	P.O.	R.A.	E.
Innings, 1.	1	2	4	5	7
U. S. A.	4	0	3	9	0
D. P. U.	9	2	1	0	0
Two base hits—McMullen, Stewart.	Struck out by Cornell, 13; by Miller, 5.				
Umpire, Keebler. Scorer, Wise.					

### ON SUNDAY.

—On Sunday a week Rev. Givell will preach the Memorial Address in the M. E. church, to which all soldiers and citizens are invited. On Monday a week Rev. Lyons will deliver the Decoration Day oration in the courthouse at 2 p.m. for the benefit of the P. H. Men, Odd Fellows, G. A. R., School Children and all who will participate in the ceremonies. Program next week. A citizens' meeting will be held in the court house on Thursday night, to act in conjunction with the G. A. R. Post with reference to Decoration Day.

—The following Bloomington ladies will attend the State W. C. T. U. convention at Richmond, beginning Thursday, May 19, and continuing five days: Mrs. L. M. Beck as a Vice President of the State Association, Mrs. Miers, Mrs. Loudon, Mrs. Ordard, Mrs. Pitman and Mrs. Braxton as delegates from our home town, and Mrs. Lucy Woodward, Mrs. Lucy Maxwell as delegates from the Bloomington "Y" association. They appear to be a pleasant and a profitable time.

—An "Adamless Eden" Co. will appear in the Opera House next Saturday night. This troupe exhibits in Greencastle Friday night, and if DePauw College can wax fat and saucy in the face of sixteen licensed saloons and Adamless Eden companies, Bloomington ought go through the ordeal and come out unscathed. See "the paper on the wall" and then secure seat, for the show will be immense.

—SHEEP.—The number of sheep in the world is estimated as follows, according to the latest statistics:

South America..... 100,000,000

Australia and New Zealand..... 77,000,000

Europe..... 212,000,000

Africa..... 25,000,000

Asia..... 50,000,000

United States..... 45,000,000

Canada..... 3,000,000

All other countries..... 5,000,000

Total..... 517,000,000

In the United States the average yield of wool is about six pounds per head.

—Here is a new recipe for making a syrup that so closely resembles maple syrup that it is difficult to distinguish between the two: Take the outside bark of scaly-bark hickory and boil it in water, making a strong extract, and add to this light brown sugar—enough to dissolve the sugar and then boil it.

—An exchange recently received

the following note from a man who ordered his paper stopped: "I think folks often to spend their money for papers mi daddy didn't and everybody said he was the most intelligent man in the country and had the smartest family of them that ever dug taters."

—The determination upon the part of the syndicate to build houses for sale is a step in the right direction. Every man in Bloomington can help to advance our city's interests. If all people would talk as earnestly and happily as the local newspapers there would be no such word as fail.

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