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—When Treasurer Loftin of Monroe county took the office of years ago he accepted about \$100,000 in paper from his predecessor, and has lost heavily, owing to his inability to collect the notes. One of the notes was on John E. Sullivan, the defaulting County Clerk, for \$15,000, and this has proven an entire loss. After being in the office two years, and paying out everything he has made, he makes up his loss by getting a new office.

—Old man John E. Sullivan, All this time he has been trying to accumulate his losses.

—A minister up in Michigan has just won \$5,000 in a lottery, and is liberal minded enough to spent that he sees no more sin in it than in getting married or taking "some other hazardous step." The congregation there are flaws in the revered gentleman's logic, and are disposed to invite him to seek a new vineyard in which to work.

—It is not surprising that Corporal Tanner should be somewhat prejudiced in favor of the old soldiers, and especially those suffering from disabilities contracted during the war. At the second battle of Bull Run he was struck by a piece of shell which necessitated the amputation of both legs below the knees. Since the war he has submitted twice to further amputations of the legs, and has been a great sufferer since 1863. He has a "realizing sense" that the soldiers who suffered deserve all the help which the country, in its day of peril, promised them.

—The iron industry, which is said to be the barometer of trade, is opening with something like a boom all along the line of the Pennsylvania valleys. Over 2,000 men went to work at increased wages at Reading this week.

—A Lafayette paper observes that when a church is found closed on Sunday no one is ever seen trying to get in at the back door. Funny, isn't it?

—Michigan City Dispatch: The credit system is bad in many ways. It encourages improvidence and extravagance on the one hand, extortions and usury on the other. It makes theft respectable, wrecks friendships, and ruins houses. It should be abolished. If every man in business got his dues from those who were able to pay, he could afford to give to those who were not and still realize a handsome profit.

—Indiansapolis Sun: The porter has had all his own way ever since sleeping coaches have been used. He has snatched your boots from the plow, where you have carefully hidden them to escape his greedy gaze, blacked them and compelled you by his voiceless but arrogant conduct to pay him a tip of 25 cents for a service that he ought to perform free. He has insisted on hammering your shoulder with a broom under pretext of brushing you off, and there has been no escape from his autocracy. The long suffering traveling public has arisen at last to this emergency, and a few days ago the passengers on a sleeper on the Mobile & Ohio road combined and compelled a porter named Stewart to jump from his couch and take to the woods.

—The Postmaster General has issued an order providing that hereafter \$1,000 will be paid by the Government for any thief who steals a vehicle bearing U. S. Mail, to perpetrate a robbery.

—One of the new features in building in New York City is the use of hollow bricks for partitions, and even outside walls. These bricks are so molded that when a wall is perfectly plumb you can drop a pebble right down and in the wall, there being hundreds of hollow spaces. Walls thus built

are said to resist heat and cold far better than the solid kind, and they are about twenty-five per cent. cheaper. I have seen sand used substituted for sand in making mortar, and the practice is getting quite common. The great saving of weight makes sand used mortar very appropriate for plastering, but time will have to decide whether anything can be as durable as the regulation article.—Ex.

—The Pennsylvania Brigade, the 115th, 116th, 117th, and 118th Ind., will hold their reunion at Greencastle, Oct. 2d. The comrades will meet at 10 o'clock, and in the afternoon at night will have a camp fire. All comrades

are requested to come, and bring their families. The citizens will entertain all comrades. Let all attend that possibly can, as we are to have a big time. All comrades who contemplate going are requested to send their names to T. G. Grouse, Greencastle, Ind.

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—According to Mr. V. Knaggs (Archives of Pediatrics), a few threads of Berlin wool placed round the neck and worn continuously are an efficient preventative against these nummularioid complaints, which many persons are prone to catch on exposure to cold. From twenty threads are enough for the purpose. They should be removed for making ablutions, and should be left off gradually by discarding daily one thread at a time. The remedy probably acts by keeping up a belt of skin action, thus acting mildly and continuously as a slight counter-irritant.

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—Southern Harvest Excursions by the Monon Route, Sept. 10-24, and Oct. 8th. The vast Inter-State scope of excursions includes pleasure points in Alabama, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, etc. A low excursion rate is offered to various points in Tennessee, for the benefit of land seekers. Ventilated Pullman Buffet Sleepers on night trains; Chair Cars on day trains, affording choice of six (6) solid trains between Chicago and the Ohio river, Indianapolis and Cincinnati. Let me tell you, for information regarding limit of tickets, step-over privilege, etc., call on George Peering, Agent, for further particulars.

—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following named persons since last publication: Wm. Mills and Laura Clark, Thomas Hite and Katie Lyon, Charles Umbarger and Pearl Green, J. F. Howell and Eva Garretson, J. B. Moore and Jennie Stephens, Wm. C. East and Luella Rush, Edwin S. Brodix and Nellie B. Coffin, Wm. J. Todd and Mary Billings, David Shields and Phoebe Stevens, John Burch and Margaret Keller, Fletcher Gardiner and Lucy Woodward.

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[For the Progress.] Our Old Citizens.

In looking over the paper read by Prof. T. A. Webb in the office of the late Mr. Martin J. Woodburn, and published in the Progress of the 4th of Sept., I find but one of the South Carolina colony mentioned that have remained as many consecutive years in Monroe county as I have. That one is Miss Sallie Woodburn, now of our efficient cashiers in the First National Bank of Bloomington, Indiana. Her father, Mr. Martin J. Woodburn, was born in November, 1830, on the farm now owned by L. Milt. Rogers, and old uncle Wm. Fox and his father arrived at the same place December 31st, 1830. I find now none alive that date farther back among the South Carolinians, than Miss Woodburn. She and I have never changed our residence since we came in 1830. Consequently she has a little the longest residence in the county, and I consider her a natural born Monroeite. Next will be the anniversary of the 15th year since we came to the county. The writer has seen Bloomington pass through many changes, growing from a village to the proportion of a thriving, bustling little city. The surrounding country at that time was densely and heavily timbered, when the Indian had lately roamed, and the scenes of the panther and wolf could almost be nightly seen at from the time of our arrival.

The Indian is gone; the wild beasts of prey are banished, and the forest disappeared before the sturdy ax-man, and the country has been made to bud and blossom as the rose. But before another decade will have passed, the old pioneers will have passed away, and a younger generation will be left to enjoy the fruits of their labor.

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—Grant street M. E. church will hold a camp meeting on the Fair Grounds, Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 21st to 24th, 1859. Eminent ministers from abroad will be present, among them E. D. Miller of Jeffersonville, S. Frazer Indianapolis, W. S. Rollins, Louisville. Others have been invited and are expected to be present and talk to the people. Accommodations for all who may desire to camp on the grounds will be provided. A good boarding house will be opened on the grounds, where meals may be secured at reasonable rates. The grounds consist of a beautiful grove with plenty of shade, abundance of spring water, located near town. Let everybody come. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged at the gates on Sunday, to help to defray the expenses of the meeting. For information address the Committee, Wm. Withers, John Brown, John Miles, or Rev. C. H. Taylor, Pastor; S. Tucker, Secretary.

—George Ross, Treasurer of Madison county, retired from office in 1835, with a shortage of \$70,000, the money having been swallowed up in grain speculations. He had a great deal of real estate and personal property which was surrendered to his bondsmen, the same including a life policy of \$10,000, and a trustee was appointed for the conversion of his belongings into cash. In January following \$25,000 was realized from the estate, leaving \$45,000 unpaid, for which the county obtained judgment against the ex-Treasurer and his sureties, and it was conditioned that this judgment should be lifted in three annual payments. This week there was a final accounting by the trustee, and all the defalcation was lifted by receipts from the estate, with the exception of \$7,000. This will be collected from the sureties, of whom twenty-four are said to be solvent. This is said to be the first complete settlement of a defalcation ever effected in that county. Mr. Ross died of consumption at a year of his failure.

—Ellettsville Citizen: Miss Gertrude Whitted has been sick for several days, but is now able to be about again. Misses Daly and Mirtie Carlton of Georgia and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Edwards over Sunday, Miss Nora Elkins returned home from Orleans yesterday, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

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Let Everybody REMEMBER THAT THE Monroe County Fair will Begin Monday Next,

SEPTEMBER 16TH.

A FINE PREMIUM LIST.

The Township Schools.

Indian Creek tp. schools will begin Oct. 7th. Trustees McConnell has selected as teachers:

No 1—Lucia Anderson.
No 2—William Butcher.
No 3—James T. Hazel.
No 4—Hiram Jeffries.
No 5—Charles B. Birch.
No 6—Hiram Morgan.
No 7—Wm. Graves.
No 8—Linsey Jackson.
No 9—Frank Oliphant.

Clear Creek tp. schools begin Sept. 23d:

No 1—Lou Bennett and Nora Pedigo.
No 2—Fred Lucas.
No 3—Edward Sirelin.
No 4—U. H. Smith, Wm. Carmichael and Jessie Tilly.
No 5—Frank Hazel.
No 6—Ethan Strain.
No 7—Lizzie Adams.
No 8—S. Hostetter.

Richland tp. schools begin Sept. 16th:

No 1—N. K. Hanush.
No 2—Barbara Fowler.
No 3—Wm. W. Johnson.
No 4—John Park.
No 5—Timon Hansford.
No 6—John T. Foster, Ella Figg, J. W. Bay, Mabel Perry, Anna Auld.
No 7—Emma Davis.
No 8—Thomas Stephenson.

Marion tp. schools begin Sept. 23d:

No 1—Sallie Bates.
No 2—Patrick Carr.
No 3—Wm. Creager.
No 4—Anna McGinnis.

Van Buren tp. schools begin Sept. 23d:

No 1—Grant Koonts.
No 2—Maggie Carter.
No 3—Alice Elmer.
No 4—Nora Baker and Emma Keller.
No 5—Alice Staniford.
No 6—Elmer Burkirk.
No 7—John Stephenson.

Washington tp. schools begin Sept. 23d:

No 1—L. P. Folly.
No 2—V. H. Cooper.
No 3—Jennie Kelly.
No 4—W. V. Payne.
No 5—C. F. Smith.
No 6—Julia McNeely.
No 7—W. H. Burkirk.
No 8—W. I. Payne.

Benton tp. schools begin Sept. 23d:

No 1—George E. Slader.
No 2—Henry Spriggs.
No 3—John Martindale.
No 4—Ollie W. Ferguson.
No 5—Sarah Anderson.
No 6—Walter Parks.
No 7—Cornelia Campbell.
No 8—Belle Lampkin.

Polk tp. schools begin Sept. 23d:

No 1—Mildred Norman.
No 2—John Ferguson.
No 3—Ella Kinney.
No 4—Samuel Smallwood.
No 5—Minnie Cane.
No 6—Virgil Alexander.
No 7—Jennie Henson.
No 8—Robert Todd.

Perry tp. schools begin Sept. 23d:

No 1—Ella Robinson.
No 2—Mary Misener.
No 3—Zoilia H. Ferguson.
No 4—Julia Dimmick.
No 5—Alice Smith.
No 6—Anna Rogers.
No 7—Belle Martin.
No 8—Lilibeth Fullerton.

The schools of Bloomington tp. will begin on the 23d. The following named teachers have been appointed by Trustee Massey:

No 1—Flora Gourley.
No 2—Mary Carr.
No 3—Belle Johnston.
No 4—Zoilia H. Ferguson.
No 5—Frank Headley.
No 6—Kenna Rogers.
No 8—Maggie Small.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a Decree to me directed from the Clerk's office of the Monroe Circuit Court, in a cause wherein the Monroe Building, Saving and Loan Association plaintiff, and J. Edgar Gourley, William Gourley, Sinker D. C. and Co., First National Bank of Bloomington, Indiana, defendants, the State Life Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of one thousand seven hundred and three dollars and fifty cents, with interest on said decree and costs, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, Sept. 21st, 1859,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the door of the court house of said Monroe county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following Real Estate, situated in Monroe county, in the State of Indiana, to wit:

Part of the north half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-nine (29), town nine (9) range one (1) west, bounded as follows: beginning at the northeast corner of said northwest quarter, running thence south 6° 10' east with the east boundary line of said quarter; 30° 40' west 20 links to a stake, thence south 25° 40' west along the public highway twenty poles and eight links; thence south