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Fall and Winter

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The president would not allow a rain storm to interfere with his carriage trip into West Virginia. To a man who has braved the assaults of office-seekers for six months; as Mr. Harrison has, the angry elements have no terror.

—Sawyer J. Randall has dyspepsia, gout, gynephritis and insomnia, so that it is evident that a big salary don't always make a man comfortable.

—Jake Kibbitt has volunteered the opinion that Sullivans will win in his congressional fight. But Jake must bear in mind that the Republican party is not as easily knocked out as he is.

Kansas City has suppressed the Salvation Army because it was too rowdy. The saloonkeepers and gamblers were greatly annoyed in their business by the unceasing conduct of this noisy organization.

—An Italian engineer has experimented with sugar as a means of preventing the incrustation of boilers, with satisfactory results. A boiler which used to be incurstated in six weeks, had two kilograms of sugar introduced every week for four months, and then a film of incrustations was found which could be easily washed off.

—Corporal Tanner has been the best friend the old soldier ever had, and it is to be regretted that his differences with Secretary Noble were such as to necessitate his retirement. The general impression among the people is that with the exception of a little indiscreteness, amounting to nothing serious, Tanner was all right.—Emporia Republicans.

—The latest class of swindlers traveling over the state are boiler inspectors claiming to be sent out by the authority of the state to inspect boilers and portable engines. These swindlers invariably confront the boilers, and directly afterwards another swindler comes along, and endeavors to sell new boilers to the owners of the old ones.

—The birthday of Robert E. Lee has been made a legal holiday in Georgia by legislative enactment. The south is seemingly more devoted to the memory of her traitors than the north is to the memory of her patriots. Who has proposed the birthday of Grant as a legal holiday?

—The managers of the Kansas State Fair are leaving no stone unturned to make the occasion a thriving success. Among the exhibits are a wedding, a baby show, the debarking of sixty head of cattle, and a batch of louties from the human species. There is no reason why visitors shouldn't enjoy themselves.

—The Democrats have claimed all along that Blaine would do something to imperil the government, and now sure enough, it turns out that he has perfected a scheme for uniting the American nations in a commercial union, to the great injury of several governments—Europe. This, of course, will add to the reputation of the Republican party and will aid in perpetuating that corrupt organization in power. The Democrats will never feel quite easy about Blaine until he is dead and buried in a deep, deep grave.

—The country people of Harrison and Crawford counties are now doing a prosperous business collecting May apple roots for shipment to an eastern patent medicine establishment, says the New Albany Ledger. One dealer of that city purchased ten bags of the commodity a few evenings ago. As the May apple grows wild in profusion among the hills there is no reason why gatherers should not add to their hoard very easily.

—Says the Indianapolis News: Now, while the State Fair is yet fresh in mind of the people, it

may be apropos to present, briefly, some of the opinions of business men and experienced managers of fair on the manner in which it should not be conducted. It seems to be the all but unanimous belief that the time has come for some radical changes from the old order of things. The State Fair of the past week has been substantially a repetition of that of last year and the year before last, and of ten and twenty years ago. It seems to have worn a rut which, in the nature of things, becomes harder to leave each year. In some lines of the exhibits, improvement is noticed, but it is due to the progress of the age and not to any change of policy on the part of the fair managers. So uniformly is the fair of each year a repetition of that of the preceding, that could everything now in the Exposition Grounds be preserved intact until next year the public would probably accept the situation with no suspicion of the real truth. The expression: "Oh, everything out there in what I have seen a dozen times, I don't want to go any more," or its equivalent, is common. The same big yellow pumpkins and gigantic carrots, the same quilt, which Grandma Smith pieced out of 5,623 pieces, the same buggies and stoves and gates and side shows and fakirs are found year after year in the same places and take the same premiers. People have grown so familiar with it all that they know how things will look before they see them.

—"Hovey's Babies." A great deal was said about "Hovey's Babies" during the reunion at Arkansas City. The origin was told by Gov. Hovey, in his speech made at the reunion. "In 1862, after the glorious campaign in which Gen. Grant immortalized himself, Grant said to me: 'Hovey go home and raise a division of 10,000 men, and bring them to the front.' I went to Indians—you remember it—and published a card, saying: 'Come and join the forces. Young men who are unmarried and have no wives to leave, come forward and let us form a division and fight the battles of our country.' You came. Ten thousand boys came heartless to me, and they fought with me on many bloody battle fields. They fought 100 consecutive days—hot days of battle. Like two great swans, the contending forces were cutting back and forth night and day. During these constant engagements the 'babies' made the greatest display of courage and fortitude and loyalty that I have ever seen or have read of in the pages of history. Those 10,000 boys charging the enemy over open fields, the bayonets glistening in the sun, our side loudly cheering and the enemy advancing! We charged the enemy and they didn't stop. Their deeds are not recorded in history. I don't know why, but I do know that Roman history could not furnish a parallel to the heroism and bravery displayed by those babies."

—"Rockland (Maine) Opinion: Wallace's circus, which exhibited here Saturday, was well patronized, the large tents being packed closely with spectators both day and evening. The performances fully justified the favorable reports which preceded its coming. It was in fact as fine a show of the kind as ever was seen here. Everything about the immense establishment is kept up to the highest standard of excellence, and some of the finest performers in the world appear in the various parts. An immense number of beautiful horses are carried along, and are kept in the best condition constantly.

Why the Leaves Turn.

[Field and Forest.] "Probably not one person in a thousand knows why leaves change their color in the fall," remarked an eminent botanist the other day. The common and old-fashioned idea is that all this red and golden glory we see now is caused by frost. A true and scientific explanation of the causes of the coloring of leaves would necessitate a long and intricate discussion. Stated briefly and in proper language those causes are these: The green matter in the tissue of the leaf is composed of two colors, red and blue. When the sap ceases to flow in the fall, and the natural growth of the tree ceases, oxidation of the tissue takes place. Under certain conditions the green of the leaf changes to red; under different conditions it takes on a yellow or brown tint. This difference in color is due to the difference in combination of the original constituents of the green tissue, and to the varying conditions of climate, exposure and soil. A dry, cold climate produces more foliage than one that is damp and warm. This is the reason that our American autumns are so much more gorgeous than those in England. There are several things about leaves that even science cannot explain. For instance, why one or two trees growing side by side, of the same age and having the same exposure, should take on a brilliant red in the fall and the other should turn yellow; or why one branch of the tree should be highly colored and the rest of the tree have only a yellow tint, are questions that are as impossible to answer as why one member of a family should be perfectly healthy and another sickly. Maples and oaks have the

Horticultural Fair this week makes the following liberal offer of special prizes: There will be given to each purchaser a 10c. ticket during the Fair, a ticket with which he can when he will exchange the ticket to one shown in a drawing of a fine Silver Butter Dish, especially designed and engraved for the Society. The drawing will take place on Saturday eve at 9 p. m. at Ryan's Hall.

—On Thursday evening all boys purchasing a 10c. ticket will be given a number which will entitle the holder to one ticket in a new school desk with double lid, including paints and blackboard, drawing at 9 o'clock.

On Saturday afternoon each girl purchasing a 10c. ticket will be given a number in a drawing for a fine large doll, drawing at 4 o'clock.

All these drawings will be conducted by a committee chosen from the audience, and perfectly fair and honest.

These prizes are now on exhibition in JOE SMITH'S show window.

—Mellecannons We Do Good. [Indianapolis News.] If there has been more excitement than usual over the departure of Chinamen for their native country, it is because Pang Jung, for several years at the head of the Indianapolis colony, is taking his leave of America. Pang Jung, under the business name of "P. Long," has been operating a steam laundry on Massachusetts avenue for eight or ten years. Unlike

the confederate veterans have organized a southern Grand Army, to be known as the United Confederate Veterans' Association. Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, has been made its commander, and he has issued an address in which he states the purposes of the organization, the chief of which is to "succor the disabled, help the needy, strengthen the weak and cheer the disconsolate." Those Democrats who have been grumbling so long and loudly about the G. A. R. being a Republican machine can now be congratulated upon having a Grand Army machine of their own.

—The following additional premiums will be given at the Horticultural Fair next week:

1st.	2d.
Best Minn. Pie, \$1.00	50c.
Best Quince, 50	25
Best Pumpkin Pie, 1.00	50
Best Qt. Sorghum Molasses, 50	25

In addition to the premiums offered of some \$500 thereon, the society will give to the best exhibit by one exhibitor of all vegetables, including potatoes, root and miscellaneous vegetables, an honorary certificate of life membership to the society. They will also give the same certificate to the best and largest display of fruits of all kinds by one exhibitor, in addition to cash premiums offered of some \$40. The same certificate for the best and largest display of plants and

flowers by one exhibitor, in addition to premiums of about \$50.

—One year's subscription to the Progress will be given to the winner of first premium on plate of Cling Peaches—peaches to be do-

duced to publisher of Progress.

Columbia College, New York City, will permit young women to enter an "annex" by passing the same entrance examination as the young men. The ladies who have the "annex" in mind propose to furnish the money to rent or build it. Columbia College has not been able to do with the money, the disorganization of the members of the new "annex." It has bargained to furnish the learning only. The "annex" is to be known as Barnard College. The young ladies for the present will be tethered to the course in arts. Young ladies who want to be lawyers or chemists or mining experts will still be barred out of the University.

—The Horticultural Society of Monroe co. will hold its second annual Fair on the 10th, 11th and 12th of October. This is one of the most praiseworthy organizations that has been formed in this locality—one that deserves the cordial support of the people. The officers are I. M. Rogers, President; W. H. Neid, Vice President; J. R. Worrall, Secretary; J. S. Dimmick, Treasurer. The price of admission has been placed at the low sum of 50c. for adults, and 25c. for children. Each exhibit is to be properly entered, labeled and in place by 11 a. m. October 10th. All exhibits to be homemade or grown and made by exhibitor. Monroe is taking a front rank as a fruit raising county, and it is proper that these exhibits should be held in order to encourage horticulturists and by an interchange of the best methods of cultivation and as to cash premiums offered of some \$40. The pleasure in supplying you with a premium list. Get one, and compete.

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Of the County. Space will not permit us to enumerate them, as they are too numerous. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a Decree and directed from the Clerk of the Monroe Circuit Court, in a cause wherein William L. Cox is plaintiff, and John B. Cox and Martha Cox are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of One Hundred and Ninety Dollars and Three Cents, with interest and all expenses, I will expose at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 2ND, 1899,

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

The south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-one (21), and the north half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28), and the south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two (22), all in town nine (9), north range one (1) east, containing two hundred and eighty (280) acres.

More or less all said land is situated in Monroe county, Indiana.

Such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree, interest and costs.

Said sale will be made without any reserve whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.

THOMAS J. FARR,
Sheriff Monroe County.
Oct. 9, 1899.

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY.

In the matter of the estate of John Roman, deceased.

In the Monroe Circuit Court.

Notice is hereby given that upon petition filed in said Court by Richard A. Fulk, Administrator of said estate, setting up the insolvency of the estate of said deceased to pay the debts and liabilities thereof, the Judge of said Court did, on the 3rd day of September, 1899, find said estate to be probably insolvent, and ordered that such insolvent estate be sold with the contract made thereto, said interest in the property of Margaret Bollenbacher, George W. Bollenbacher, Martin C. Bollenbacher, William P. Bollenbacher, Samuel M. Bollenbacher, Jacob L. Bollenbacher, Lizzie White, Mary Northcote, Kate Atwell, Julia Floyd, Caroline Kelso, Fannie Bollenbacher and William Kennedy, Jr., on the 12th day of September, 1899, a decree was ordered by the Common Council of said city for the collection of said amount, which said decree was issued on the 19th day of September, 1899, and was signed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk of said city. Now if said assessment be not paid within twenty days from the 24th day of October, 1899, the undersigned, Treasurer of said city, will make the same by levy and sale of said real estate.

J. M. HUNTER,
City Treasurer.

Oct. 1, 1899.

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Witness, the Clerk and seal of said Court, at Bloomington, Indiana, this 7th day of October, 1899.

[SEAL] ENOCH FULLER, Clerk.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, affixed at Bloomington, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1899.

[SEAL] ROBERT C. GREEVES, City Clerk.

Sept. 25, 1899.

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