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The suit against a politician in Morgan county by a person who claimed to have been bribed by the payment of \$10 and a bottle of whisky came to naught, the jury refusing to believe the prosecuting witness.

The Monroe folks have purchased several acres of ground at Cedar Lake and will at once put up a large fire depot, boat pier, and arrange a beautiful picnic ground. Through the influence of Judge Higginbotham a postoffice has been established at Paisley, the station on the west side of the lake. Heretofore there has been a hitch between the railroad company and some of the land owners, and there was no certainty about trains stopping at the station, "but every obstacle has now been removed" and Cedar Lake will become a greater resort than ever.

The following sentence contains all the letters of the alphabet: "John P. Brady gave me a black walnut box of quite small size. The following sentence is much shorter, and it likewise contains all the letters of the alphabet: "Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs."

Says Elv. Perkins in a letter from Europe: In London they are just beginning to use kerosene a little. They call it paraffine, but it has the same old oil city smell. One sniff convinced me that I had struck oil. The smell was pleasant to me than the perfume of flowers. It was a real good oil home smell. It was the first time that I ever thoroughly enjoyed the smell of coal-oil. The dealer told me that he sold it at sixteen and twenty-four cents per gallon. They have no splendid lamps to burn it in yet, but that will come in time. They are now burning it in small lamps without chimneys in many instances. There is a field for some enterprising Americans to come over here and introduce some good lamps. Candles are sold here at from eight to ten cents per pound—very cheap indeed, if you want a flame without light, but dear enough if you have to stand right in a row to write a letter by. They tell me the French are burning our kerosene very generally, and that they have beautiful lamps.

WHO GETS THE MONEY.—A steer weighing 1,000 is worth \$20 to \$30 in Chicago before he is killed. After he is killed his killer sells him—beef, hide, hoofs, tail, etc.—for \$20. The farmer gets half as much for the steer as he did eight or ten years ago. The butcher charges to the customer now as much as he did eight or ten years ago, and claims that he makes no more money. There is somebody standing between the man who raises beef to sell and the man who buys meat to eat that is making an inglorious profit.

Standard.

In the corner stone of a Protestant Episcopal church, whose erection was begun last week in Brooklyn, there was placed a phonographic cylinder, inscribed in tin, upon which a member had spoken in the name of the congregation, a message to those who shall at some time uncover the stone.

The F. M. B. A. desired the merchants of Warren to enter into a contract to let their members have goods at certain specified rates. The merchants refused to do this. The F. M. B. A. should remember the experience of the grangers with contract stores. If the merchant agrees to let the farmers' society have goods at rates below those which he gives other customers, he does an injustice to the other customers which they will not endure. They would quickly leave a merchant who should thus discriminate against them. Moreover, farmers would never have any certainty that the merchant was only making a given per cent of them. There is such a thing known among merchants and others as double invoicing. Some wholesale men who go to the retailers furnish such really double sheets when desired.

SIR C. J. SPENCER

Mrs. Lindley and children will go to Indianapolis the last of the week, with her sister Miss Kate Edmunds, to make a visit of several weeks.

WASHINGTON Twp.—Eld. Harvey Hazel preached at Hindostan, Sunday, June 8th, and baptised three persons and three more joined the church to be baptised next meeting—Rev. Mr. Allen is away on business—Mrs. F. M. Carroll fell out of a small cherry tree, striking the ground on her head and shoulders, and is said to be seriously injured—Death claimed three of the most worthy and excellent men in this township last week: H. V. Polley died Monday, June 9th, aged nearly 29 years; Rev. Thomas Gaskins died Wednesday, June 11th, aged about 50 years; Malachi Collier died June 11th, aged about 70 years—There are six old ladies now in Hindostan over 70 years of age: Louisa Robison, 81; Maria Campbell, 81; Mary Brown, 78; Maria Bryan, 77; Mary Godsey, 75; Mrs. Wendt, 78; Martha Payne, 75; Anna Payne and Mrs. Griffith are old ladies. M. S. B.

Mrs. Terry is visiting her son Clarence, in Omaha, Neb.

Ruth Earnestant Bicknell made her appearance at the home of her parents, in Omaha, Friday morning.

Hailstones are so thick and big in Illinois that the farmers are gathering them up and building stone fences out of them. This is the truth, for a Chicago paper says so.

KILLED HIM IN THIRTY MINUTES.

BEDFORD, June 14.—[Special.]

—Will C. Dunlap, of the firm of Dunlap Bros., railroad contractors, (who graded the S. & B. switch at Stinesville) took a swallow of carbolic acid at 4 o'clock this afternoon, thinking it was peppermint, and died in half an hour. His home is in Valparaiso, Ind. He was quite a society gentleman and a great favorite here. They were grading a switch to the Peerless quarry, six miles north of this place, where he died. His remains were brought here to-night and taken to his home for burial.

Mrs. Doug. Field has been quite sick during the past week.

The postoffice at the Soldiers' Home has been named "Pittman," in honor of Mrs. Pittman, one of the efficient Directors.

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