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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1860:
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—A. B. Carlton of Terre Haute, at one time a law partner of D. W. Voorhees, afterwards one of the Indiana commissioners under Cleveland, has been given \$30 per month pension, by means of a private bill, for services in the Mexican war. Carlton was many years a resident of Bedford.

—At Fisher's Ford, Orange county, last week, thirty persons were baptised in Lost River, by Rev. Jacob Bringle. They were not lost because they had not been immersed in Lost River sooner.

—Angus McPherson, of Cumberland county, Nova Scotia, has built a railroad a little over a mile long, which runs into his lumber woods. It is singular in that the rails are spruce poles, and the sleepers are small round poles. The rolling stock consists of an upright engine of eight horse-power, and two flat cars. The track, which is not graded, cost about \$300 to lay.

—The effect of stained woods for interior decoration is so far superior to paint that it may be said, for inside work, wood painted is wood spoiled. The stains are so readily made and so easily applied that they can be used with charming effect by those entirely ignorant of the painter's art. In general terms it may be said that all of the transparent colors can be used as stains if sufficiently diluted with turpentine. The important point in preparation is that the stain should be very thin, as a second or third coat will deepen the color.

—When so many persons are sending valuable packages by express it is of interest to know the extent of the company's liability for the loss of valuable. A case in point has just been decided in Ohio. Suit was brought against the express company to recover for the loss of a package containing a seal-skin cloak. The express company refused payment on the ground that the package was of extraordinary value, but bore no mark to distinguish it from an ordinary package of merchandise; further that the company did not receive payment for the transportation of the package according to the valuation, as it should when money and valuables are intrusted to its care. The case was tried in the lower courts and judgment given for the plaintiff. The express company appealed, and now the supreme court has affirmed the judgment below.

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University Notes.

Fetter won the contest.

E. L. Maines visited friends in Indianapolis over Sunday.

Chas. Meek left for Spencer Saturday at eleven o'clock.

C. A. Lockwood of DePauw visited Phi Psi friends last Friday.

Frank Fetter attended the contest at Greencastle Monday evening.

Mrs. Banta of Franklin is visiting a few days with her husband.

Kappa met at Miss Brant's last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. W. D. Weaver of Marion, Ind., gave the lecture at the chapel last Sunday afternoon on "The American City."

The committee on securing rates to Indianapolis for March 13th will make arrangements this week.

Bastian and Priest of DePauw visited their Phi Delta brothers Friday and attended the oratorical in the evening.

Prof. Boone left Friday for an extended trip in the east, Washington among other points.

Houts and Walker, two contestants for the oratorical at Greencastle, came down Friday evening to see Prof. Fetter take the contest.

Stephens took up the first hour last Wednesday morning in addressing the students on student life in Indiana, and their present influence.

The executive committee of the territorial convention and the County committee on contests met at Prof. Hulbert's room last Thursday afternoon.

The judges at the contest on thought and composition were Mrs. Dr. Gilbert, Prof. Swain and Matesky, and on delivery, Rev. W. D. Weaver, W. A. Woodburn and Maj. Perry.

The lecture association has succeeded in obtaining the "Lotus Club" to take the place of the disbanded "Boston Symphony" on their course, which will appear at the chapel next Tuesday evening, Feb. 24.

Last Friday evening the contest for the "Orator" from I. U. in Indianapolis on March 14th, occurred at the chapel. There were four contestants, and with their subjects was presented on the program as follows: "The Conflict of Ages," Edgar M. Maines; "The Philosophy of War," H. R. Walker; "The Hairdresser," Frank Fetter; "Civilization, Old and New," A. U. Crull; Mr. Walker, on account of sickness was unable to take part. During an interlude Miss McKeen rendered "Heather-bells" in an exquisite manner and while the judges were cut the "quintette" entertained the audience. The judges awarded the positions as follows: First, Frank Fetter; Second, A. U. Crull; Third, E. L. Maines.

—A special palace poultry car is a new winkle in transportation business. The first one of these cars that has come to Indianapolis was loaded at the Bee Line freight depot to-day. It is intended exclusively for the shipping of poultry.

Hitherto, poultry has been hustled into wooden coops and placed in an ordinary stock car. The new Jenkins car, in a general way, represents an ordinary freight car. Its sides, however, are fitted with wire screens of a texture just fine enough to prevent the chickens and geese, seen inside, from thrusting their necks through in that painful way they have, and mistakenly choking out their ambitions.

—The man who made a brilliant run and a leap of ten feet to catch an incoming ferry boat which he supposed was taking its departure for the opposite side of the stream can now sympathize with one of our college professors, who had a similar experience. Those people who travel on the Monon to any extent know that the trains wait at Crawfordsville fifteen minutes for dinner. They stop, let off their passengers, pull down to a switch and there wait until the time is up, returning for the diners. Many of the passengers get off, whether they want dinner or not, and on fine days walk up and down the platform, enjoying the air, etc., some of them perhaps "smiling" a little. Well one day this week one of DePauw's professors was a passenger and got off with the crowd. After a minute or two the train started south to take its position on the switch. The good Doctor supposing it headed for Greencastle, home, and dear ones, at once gave pursuit. The train men, loungers and depot men all tried to tell him it would return but he headed them not, and by a most desperate run succeeded in catching the rear platform of the parlor car just as the train came to a standstill. It is needless to add that he did not go back to the depot. He waited the other fourteen minutes in the train.—Greencastle Banner.

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—The car is neatly divided into 128 permanent coops or cages about ten inches high, with wooden floors and wire doors. Each coop has a galvanized iron water and feed trough. An aisle runs through the length of the car, and the center at the door is the compartment for the attendant. Above this compartment is a water tank holding about 75 gallons, to be filled at various stations, and below the floor is a place to stow away feed. The chief claim for the car is that there is less likelihood of suffocation, and that with the attendant that the package was of extra value, but bore no mark to distinguish it from an ordinary package of merchandise; further that the company did not receive payment for the transportation of the package according to the valuation, as it should when money and valuables are intrusted to its care.

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—The Knights of Pythias will celebrate their anniversary with appropriate ceremonies, next Thursday night. After the play a banquet will be given by the ladies of the Baptist Church.

—A bill was introduced in the legislature exempting old soldiers from the duties of road working because of their service rendered the country in its hours of trouble. Of course it was voted down. The legislature is largely Democratic.

—The play of "Hercules," next Thursday evening, will be made realistic by the introduction of a real, genuine Willie goat. The play is a mock initiation, and is said to be excruciatingly ludicrous.

—See the goat, at the opera house, next Thursday night.

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