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— Senator John Sherman's fine new residence in Washington is built of Indiana limestone. It is one of the handsomest houses in Washington, and a striking advertisement of Indiana's resources and industry.

— Ind. Sun: Think of it, a lawmaker taking up the time of the legislature with a bill to prevent the adulteration of sorghum! If there is any saccharine adulteration on earth that can make the average sample of sorghum taste any worse than it naturally does why there's sense in Representative Terhune's bill.

— Even on the cholera question the Democrats in Congress draw partisan lines. The Democracy opposes the bill for the temporary suspension of immigration on account of the cholera simply because the bill is a Republican measure.

— Our candid opinion is, says the Columbus Republican, that many of the old-timers who pretend to like this "good old-fashioned winter weather," are rank humbugs! What they really like about it, is the opportunity of embracing a hot stove with their knees, while they swap lies about "that cold winter of '43."

— When the disastrous Monon wreck occurred near Crawfordsville, a year ago, the injured were taken to the Nutt house and the officials ordered George Fitchey, who was keeping a saloon in the basement, to furnish all the liquor that was needed. He sent in his bill for \$125, the company kicked and Fitchey was allowed \$35 by court.

— Veterans are growing fewer. The death of ex-President Hayes, following closely upon the death of General Butler, reminds us that the men who entered the Union armies toward middle age have reached and that many have passed, the allotted span. The survivors, gray-haired and disabled by time, if not by service, are not far removed from the grave. A grateful nation has declared that the men who saved the Union shall not, in their closing years, feel the sting of destitution amid the prosperity which they made possible. It remains to be seen whether that decree will be reversed now that the reins are about to pass to the former enemies of the Union, which General Hayes and his fellow veterans fought so bravely and successfully to preserve.

— Fred. Douglas is credited with the remark: "When God lays His hand upon a man, I take mine off." Quite different from the course pursued by the critics of General Butler, and somewhat better than the tone of the Democratic press towards General Hayes. Some of the Southern editors took God's work into their own hands and tried to dispose of General Butler to suit their malice.

— When Bill Nye was over in London recently, he had a large trunkful of new clothes built by an eminent English tailor—the breeches-maker extraordinary to the royal family. Most of these clothes are dazzling, and all of them are "loud." Amongst the collection of apparel was a pair of big-checked light pants, which on his first appearance in them on Broadway created such a sensation that Mayor Grant ordered them sent out of the city, and Nye says they are now using them down in Texas to produce artificial rain.

— There will appear in the North American Review for February, under the title of "Booms and Banes of Free Coinage," three articles: the first, by Hon. R. P. Bland, will be entitled: "In the interest of Shylock"; the second will be by John Harson Rhodes, President of the Greenwich Savings Bank, who is to write "A Warning to Savings Bank Depositors"; and the third by a Depositor in a Savings Bank, who will consider the question from "A Depositor's Point of View."

TO COST NEARLY A MILLION. John Jacob Astor's New House on Fifth Avenue.

Indians Stone to be Used.

Plans of a new residence to be built by John Jacob Astor, Fifth Avenue, New York, have been filed. Special drawings were filed with the park commissioners because of six projections on the proposed building which protrude beyond the building line in distances varying from a foot to three feet. The house will be built in the style of Francis I., and will be three stories high, with a mansard roof and dormer windows. The height of the first story will be 20 feet. The second story will be 17 feet high, and the third story will be 15 feet high. The material used in the construction of the exterior will be Indiana limestone, and no other stone will be used in any part of the building. The house will be 135 feet 5 inches wide and 150 feet long. It will front on Fifth Avenue. There will be 26 rooms in the house. On the Fifth Avenue side

of the house there will be two bay windows, one on either side of the main entrance. These bay windows will be 22 feet 1 inch wide, and will run up two stories above the first floor, a height of 52 feet. They will project three feet beyond the building line. On the sixty-fifth street side of the house there will be two bay windows and two turrets, or turrets. The stable will adjoin the house on the east side, and will front on Sixty-fifth street. It will be three stories high and will be built of Indiana limestone. The estimated cost of the house and stable will be \$800,000. — Chicago Herald.

A Remarkable Literary Announcement.

Doubtless the most surprising, and perhaps the most important literary announcement ever made to American book-buyers is Alden's edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, "Second Edition," genuine, unabridged, cloth-bound work, in large type, including over 20,000 pages and more than 10,000 illustrations, and 200 maps. The full set is now ready for delivery. And even this is not all: if you can't spare \$6.00 at one time, by paying only \$1.00 extra, you can have the Encyclopedia Britannica Cooperative Club get the work on installment payments of only five cents a day. Surely, these most extraordinary terms ought to place this greatest of Encyclopedias in a library in itself means something when applied to it in every home. You can have it for \$1.00 a month, with full participation, free, or a 128-page catalogue of choice books in every department of literature, besides for a 2-cent stamp by addressing John B. Alden, Publisher, 57 Rose St., New York.

How BEET SUGAR is MADE.— One of the new industries which promises to revolutionize a considerable portion of the American continent is the making of beetroot sugar. Few persons have any conception of what is meant by this class of beet cultivation. In the Cosmopolitan for February beet sugar is for the first time in magazine literature thoroughly illustrated. Every step in its cultivation, the seed, the plant, the planting, the cultivation, the harvesting and the machinery for manufacture are given direct from instantaneous photographs. It ought to be widely read by those interested in agriculture in every part of the country.

— You will enjoy reading the charming paper "The Gay Season in Florida," published by Demarest's Family Magazine for January, which, with its sprightly descriptions of the beauties and pleasures of the popular resorts, and the numerous handsome illustrations, brings all the notable places of "the land of flowers" so vividly before the mind that one may have all the pleasure of the fascinating, but, alas! expensive trip, without incurring the fatigue, expense or trouble of the journey. Published by W. Jennings Demarest, 15 East 14th St., New York.

— The late Justice Lamar was one of the few men who had the temerity to eulogize that great American failure, Jeff. Davis, in the halls of congress. The eulogy was provoked by a foolish measure, a measure beneath the dignity of the senate, but, instead of uttering a firm, terse protest, as became a man on the side that had been lied to, Lamar must needs plaster the wretched traitor all over with platitudes. And he did it well, too. He also repelled the attacks of his assailants, and Blaine, who was never very happy when he thrust his lance full in the face of treason, couldn't silence him. But old Zack Chandler could and did, and Lamar never forgot the tremendous flagellation which Chandler gave Davis, who stood beside Chandler and swore to protect the union, when all the time he was plotting to overthrow it.

— John D. Whisland of west of town is confined to his house by reason of a severe sprain.

— Officers Owen and Reeves corralled a dozen and a half of the "giddy" people in Buck Town Saturday night, while the rain was pouring down. They had a reception in the Mayor's office Monday morning.

— The dam at the water works broke Saturday night, carrying away about twenty-five feet of the structure. The loss will be about \$250.

— S. E. Carmichael has associated Harry Swindler with him in the real estate trade.

— The funeral of Mrs. Coatney will take place at the residence of Judge Cunningham on Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.

— He buys the best country produce and pays the highest prices for it.

— The capitalist of the water works company, Mr. Clark of New York, is in the city.

— Don't forget the meeting of the Agricultural Society next Saturday. It will be of general interest.

— The Stinesville nuisance case brought 75 witnesses to Bloomington on Monday. It was being tried before Squire Loudon.

— Richard Denton, baggage master of the Monon at Green castle, has been visiting friends in the city.

— Alpha Zeta Beta receives Friday evening, Feb. 3d, at the National Hotel, from 8 to 12 p. m. It is Foundation Day reception.

— I have 40 acres of land in Benton township, a mile this side of Unionville, which I am authorized to trade to some one who wants a bargain. It is described as non neq sec1 to rle. Come and see me.

S. E. CARMICHAEL.

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ONE BOTTLE GIVES RELIEF, AND A HALF-DOZEN ALMOST INvariably EFFECTS A CURE.

Frank R. Woolley, City Treasurer.

City Taxes for 1892

Office of City Treasurer; Bloomington, Ind. Jan. 16, '93.

To the Tax-payers of the City of Bloomington, Indiana:

You are hereby notified that the tax list for the said city for the year 1892 was, by action of the City Council, been made public, and that the taxes are to be paid as follows: A Double Daily Line of Pullman Vestibule Buffet Cars from St. Louis and Stations on Main Line to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, without charge.

HOME STEADERS Moving West should take this line as it has less change of cars and better accommodations than other routes. Our Vestibule cars are a luxury, which may be enjoyed by all, who can afford to pay for them, and every car is given our best charge to make their journey pleasant and comfortable. Our agents will take pleasure in answering inquiries in regard to rates for passengers and freight, time, routes and connections; call at your home if desired and attend to shipping freight by hand or by express, and to checking baggage, without charge for any assistance they may be able to render.

Passengers should purchase tickets before entering cars, as the ticket rate is ten cents less than the car rate. Communications addressed to the undersigned will receive prompt attention.

Albert D. SISK, T. C. T. T. Executive of the estate of James D. Maxwell, of Monroe county, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

LOUISA H. MAXWELL, Executive.

Dec. 31, '92.

H. Lee, Attorney.

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