

## LITTLE LOCALS.

### ABOUT THE MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

PLE---SHORT AND CRISP.

What The Public is Doing at Home and Other Places Near by.

Gen. Wallace writes that his health is improving in the Adirondacks.

grand opening in the Mahorney room, which event will take place in about sixty days.

Sam Johnson, of the post office, has had his salary raised \$100 and is correspondingly happy.

Miss Sibbett will have charge of the kindergarten work in the schools this winter. The term will commence, on Sep., 11th.

The fishing colony is home from the Tippecanoe river. They do not report large catches, but are sure they had a large time.

The weed cutting season for Wabash College is on, and the campus is being denuded of its rank growth of ragweed and fox-tail.

The Crawfordsville ball team has determined that some other team shall stand at the foot of the list. They are winning here of late.

Work commenced on the Crawford Hotel again, Monday. Some of the heavy iron was also delivered that day. It will be pushed from now on.

Reduction of 10 per cent on all goods for 30 days. The celebrated Gray rubber tired buggy, 90 dollars.

132 W. Main st. Geo. Abraham. 4t.

L. F. Hornaday, of the firm of Barnhill, Hornaday & Pickett, is now in the markets at Chicago and Grand Rapids buying new goods for their

Joe Richardson is a young base ball enthusiast, and Saturday a red-hot liner came his way and he attempted to stop it. It broke his finger and passed on.

The will of the late Abram S. Byrd has been probated. His property is divided equally among his children. The deceased owned 400 acres of fine land in Scott township.

The Chas. Bowen property on High street has been sold to Judson Staley for \$600. It was bought at tax sale some time since. Mr. Staley will improve it and reside there it is said.

The singing contest at the Shades of Death last Sunday drew one of the largest crowds ever attending that popular resort. Everybody claims to have had a good time, even if it was hot.

The protest by those affected by the Joseph Hall ditch before the powers that be on last Saturday availed nothing. The allotments will stand, and the work be done as originally ordered.

At the chutes, on Friday afternoon Earl Shular and Wayne Ash went over the side of the flume, and both were more or less shaken up. Ash was quite badly hurt, and Shular escaped with a crippled back.

The Valley Mill has been sold by Crabb & Reynolds to T. H. Boldt, of Waynetown, who will refit and improve it in many ways. Mr. Boldt has disposed of his mill at Waynetown to J. M. Snyder & Son.

A London burglar was set upon by a pet orang-outang in a house he was robbing, and was so badly bitten and mutilated that he died.

Most of the so-called protections against burglary, do not protect any more than most of the so-called "remedies" protect from the burglary of the "house of this body" by the crafty burglar—Disease. Like the regular burglar, disease works with as little disturbance as possible.

You think you have that jewel of health you possess in perfect safety. But little disturbances if they were needed would show the burglar at his work. Loss of appetite precedes loss of flesh. Then comes weakness followed by the more disturbing symptoms of lingering cough, sore throat, bronchitis and bleeding at the lungs. When any or all these symptoms appear, begin the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the best of all medicines. It is non-alcoholic. It helps the stomach and separates the good parts of the food from the bad. It supplies thin, impoverished, run-down blood with the needed rich red corpuscles. It makes solid flesh—the sort that strong people have. If you value your health, don't allow the dealer to sell you something else. Insist upon having Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"I must say Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most wonderful medicine I ever used," writes Geo. S. Henderson, Esq., of Denison, Tex. "I had a bad bruise on my right arm and my hand was badly out of order. I tried local doctors but had no good results. Finally I wrote you the particulars in my case and you advised your 'Golden Medical Discovery' which I began to take. From the first bottle I began to feel better and when I had taken eight bottles the sore was healed up."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and biliousness. They never gripe.

## HE STAKED HIS LIFE.

### "WILDCAT" SMITH'S THRILLING GAME OF SEVEN UP.

The Doughty Pioneer Beat His Comanche Captor, Big Laugh, at the Game and Then Risked His Life Again to Save a White Girl Captive.

Old "Wildcat" Smith is just about the last living one of that famous band of pioneers who drove the Indians to the mountains, killed the panthers and bears, and blazed the tracks through the trackless wilderness. He does not look like a lawyer, but he has, nevertheless, sat upon a camp stool and decided cases of the greatest importance. He does not bear any very marked resemblance to a general, but he has commanded a considerable force in battle, and, while military critics might have complained that he was deficient in strategic ability, none ever charged him with lack of valor. Few people would discover in his face or manner any of those traits that distinguish a duelist, but he has demonstrated that he possesses them all in an eminent degree by ordering "pistols and coffee for two" more than once. Upon one occasion he had the audacity to invite General Houston, who was at that period president of the republic, to "come out and exchange shots" with him. He says that the old warrior "floored" him by coolly making a note on a slip of paper and putting it in his desk. In answer to the enraged challenger's inquiry the general simply said: "Mr. Smith, you are the fortieth. When I have killed these other 89 scoundrels who have challenged me, I will accommodate you, patient, sir."

Smith came to Texas in 1836 and served in the Texas army through all the long wars with Mexico. He was also a soldier in the great civil war, and when that ended he enlisted to fight Indians and remained on the border until there were no more Comanches to shoot. He has been a man of war from his youth up, and in his old age he carries a soldier's musket with a fixed bayonet, and continues to make war on all kinds of game and "varmints." He wanted to go to Cuba, and when the boys insisted that he was too old and feeble he threw off his coat and challenged the whole company to fight him.

Upon one occasion Smith was captured by a roving band of Comanches, many of whom were well known to him. They frankly told him that they intended to make him run the gantlet and burn him at the stake when they reached their village on Devil river. The captive had a flask of whisky, which the chief took away from him. After taking several drinks the old warrior asked Smith if he could play seven up. Smith proudly boasted that he could beat any man living playing that particular game. This answer appeared to put the Indian on his mettle, and he at once proposed that they should halt by the side of the warpath and play for the highest stakes that mortal man ever waged on a game of chance—life.

Smith eagerly agreed to the proposal, and they sat down under a tree and dealt the cards on a blanket. The other warriors dismounted and anxiously watched the game. The chief's name was Big Laugh, so called on account of a natural grin that marked his features. After a short time they stood 6 to 6, and it was Smith's deal. He ran the cards off and turned a jack from the bottom. Smith had won his liberty, and Big Laugh told him he might go, but the Texan had something else in view. He might easily have walked away, but he determined upon another act which marks him as a generous soul possessed of the highest courage. There was a young white girl tied on one of the ponies, who was weeping in the most piteous agony.

Smith coolly proposed to play another game, staking his life against the liberty of this young girl. Big Laugh was evidently pleased with the white man's courage, and after taking another drink he began to shuffle the cards. The young girl was cut loose from the pony and made to stand on the blanket, while the thongs for binding Smith, in case he lost, were thrown at her feet. Again they played a close game, and at the end of a short time stood 6 to 6, but it was Big Laugh's deal. With what awful interest that poor girl must have watched the turning of that trump! The Indian slowly dealt the cards, and, peeping at the trump, a hideous grin spread all over his face.

"I was sure that all was lost and was just in the act of springing at his throat," says Smith, "when he turned the queen of hearts for a trump. He could not give me, of course, and I held both the ace and deuce of hearts."

Big Laugh was by this time hilariously drunk and in most excellent good humor. He not only kept his word and gave Smith and the young girl their liberty, but he furnished them two ponies and allowed Smith to take his gun. The liberated captives reached the settlement in safety, where Smith's strange story would never have been credited had not the young girl borne witness that it was true. She is still living on a fine plantation on the Brazos and is the widow of no less a personage than Colonel Sam Jones, who was killed at the battle of Shiloh.

"Wildcat" Smith lives in a little cabin in the woods and devotes his whole time to hunting bear and deer and sometimes smaller game.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### The Supreme Test.

"You are all right," said the doctor after he had gone through with the regulation thumping and listening with his patient. "Not a trace of heart disease. Fifteen dollars, please!"

The patient drew a long breath and remarked: "I am sure now I have no heart disease. If I had, I should have dropped dead when you mentioned your fee."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

### Big Four Excursions.

Regular summer tourist rates now in effect to all the principal health and pleasure resorts.

To San Francisco, Redding, Los Angeles, San Diego, Cal., and all points in California which take San Francisco rate, \$45.35.

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Special tourist rates to points in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida on first and third Tuesday of each month.

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Return limit Aug. 18th in the case of July 7th excursion and Aug. 29th in the case of July 28th excursion.

Denver, Colorado, Springs and Pueblo, Col., Round trip \$34.20 Glenwood Springs, Col., and return, \$46.20. Tickets on sale from June 24th to July 11th, inclusive. Good returning until Oct. 31st.

To Portland, Ore., Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., and return, \$67.20. Tickets on sale from June 25th until July 8th inclusive. Return limit Sept. 4th. Tickets good going one route and returning another.

### Traverse City, Petoskey and Mackinac

Are the three principle objective points of the summer travel to Michigan, and in a certain sense their names signify the divisions into which Michigan resorts are naturally divided. The Grand Traverse Bay resorts, Omena, Neathawatha, Traverse Beach, Edgewood, etc., are all reached by boat or drive from Traverse City. Bay View, Harbor Point, Harbor Springs, Wequetonsing and Roaring Brook are the handsome resorts of Little Traverse Bay, which are connected with Petoskey by suburban train service, while Mackinac Island is a summer principality of itself. The Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway takes you to these points on their direct line, with fast vestibuled trains carrying through sleeping cars from St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville and Indianapolis. Dining car service between Grand Rapids and Mackinaw City.

Send for "Michigan in Summer," illustrated descriptive of all these places, giving list of hotels and boarding houses with rates and much information of value to summer visitors; also time folders giving full information as to train service. Copies will be mailed free, on application to C. L. LOCKWOOD, G. P. & T. A., Grand Rapids, Mich.

### Niagara Falls Excursion—15 days Limit.

The Clover Leaf annual Niagara Falls excursion will be given Tuesday, August 8th. Choice of two routes from Toledo, viz: Those desiring all rail will leave Clover Leaf stations on scheduled trains 2 or 4 via Toledo, Lake Shore and New York Central, arrive Niagara Falls 6 a. m., August 9th.

Those desiring lake will leave Illinois stations on No. 6, scheduled from St. Louis 7:15 p. m., August 8th, arrive at Toledo 8:45, August 9th, special electric cars to D. & C. Wharf, arrive Cleveland (via Put-in-Bay) 7 p. m., C. & B. City of Buffalo 8 p. m., arrive at Buffalo 7:30 a. m. Special electric cars via Gorge Route, arrive Niagara Falls 8:30 a. m. or regular service from Buffalo every 30 minutes. Through coaches, parlor cars and sleepers and the choice of state rooms in Steamer City of Buffalo.

Reserve berths on or before August 5th, nearest representative Clover Leaf or address: C. C. Jenkins, General Passenger Agent, Toledo, O.

Half Rates to California

The Burlington railroad is experimenting with acetylene gas. Fixtures for its use have been placed in the dining car "Lincoln," and the new light will be given a thorough trial. It is claimed that it is brighter than common gas and not so hard on the eyes as electricity.

Another innovation in Burlington dining cars is the installation of electric fans to cool the traveler while he eats, adding greatly to the comfort of a summer trip.

A characteristic feature of the equipment of western railroads is the "chair car (seats free)." These cars add materially to one's comfort in traveling, particularly those of the most modern pattern, such as have recently been placed on the Burlington railroad. They are fitted with the most comfortable sort of reclining chairs, toilet rooms, wash basins and a smoking compartment. Each car is in charge of a uniformed colored porter and the whole effect is very attractive. Eastern managers have something to learn from this.

### His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say to much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Three bottles free at Nye & Boo's Drug Store every bottle guaranteed.

### No Right to Ugliness

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has a constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at Nye & Boo's Drug Store.

### Volcanic Eruptions.

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