

LITTLE LOCALS.

ABOUT THE MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE--SHORT AND CRISP.

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

Mart Liter's blossoming plum tree now has a crop of green plums on it. Friday was bird and arbor day, but it was too rainy to have outdoor exercises.

James E. Evans, of the city, has been elected Treasurer of the Indiana State Banker's Association.

The Wingate canning factory has closed down, while the one at Clark's Hill goes merrily on canning pumpkin.

Many houses are being given new coats of paint this fall and the fall seems to be outlandish and nameless colors.

The funeral of Mrs. Chas. Webster was private, attended only by the immediate relatives and close friends of the deceased.

Mrs. Sarah Dunbar, who lives with her son-in-law, W. W. Morgan, celebrated her 91st birthday, Sunday, in a becoming manner.

The Red Men gave an entertainment at their hall on Friday evening. They employed Joseph Bossert, a tragedian, for that evening and an excellent programme was given.

The congregation of the Christian church voted Sunday morning to discontinue the evening services at that church during the continuance of the union services by Rev. Ostrum.

The injury received by Persia Bayse from the fall off Sugar creek Big Four bridge are not dangerous as at first supposed, but still sufficient to keep him in the house for some time.

A tie-counting contortionist, stranded after the Veedersburg street fair, was in town Monday, and gave an exhibition that evening on the court house corner to raise enough money to get out of town.

James Mahorney, after a tour of the west and a view of the business outlook has decided to locate at Jonesboro, Arkansas, where he will go into the lumber business, handling oak dimension stuff.

Prosecutor Reeves cards the press calling attention to the work he has done, and the amount saved the county by not calling grand juries, etc. William desires his fences to be in good repair in the 1900.

The need of a large public hall was made apparent last Sunday night when the First Presbyterian church overflowed and filled the Methodist church and enough people went home to have filled two more such buildings.

Friday night Crawfordsville Commandery K. T. was inspected by the grand officers, and the occasion was made much of, as there was a large attendance, and all had a good time. The commandery was found strictly up to date.

According to the Danville Press, there was at least one young man in Danville who had some interest in the Oakie Hanna Castleton divorce case, a young shoe salesman who had been a flame of hers in the old days before she fell in with the hound pup fancier of Ohio, and whom she had cast adrift.

The Death Sentence. The wretched prisoner who listens to the reading of his death warrant is not more sure than the man who is threatened with dread consumption and fails to take the right method to repulse its attack.

The child that is born with a shallow, narrow chest; the youth who daily crouches over an office desk; the mechanic who toils in an atmosphere of

dust, and the woman whose household duties constantly distract her to the close, heated atmosphere of her room, all live under the blighting shadow of consumption. There is but one sure protection against this wholesale murderer of men—a sound healthy body; pure, rich, red blood; and clean, clear breathing organs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes a man hungry, and really hungry men are usually healthy. But that isn't the whole battle—you may fill a stove with fuel, and if the grate is clogged with cinders and the chimney with soot, you will have no fire. The "Golden Medical Discovery" sees that fuel burns—that the life-giving elements of the food are absorbed into the blood, and that new healthy tissues are built up in the breathing organs. It prevents consumption by curing all the abnormal conditions which, if neglected, lead up to consumption.

Mr. Josie E. Clark, of Enterprise, Shelby Co., Mo., writes: "I had dyspepsia of ever getting well. I had been in bed for twelve years, Had aches all through me, numb, cold feet, and everything fatigued me; bones constipated, I was very nervous, depressed and despondent. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and my health is now good."

Constipation disappears while you sleep when you take Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

How they Carry It.

HOW some people carry their religion is well illustrated by Evangelist Ostrum. He says: "You have seen the little green flag on the rear end of the last coach of the fast passenger train. It is grimed with smoke, discolored by rain and sun, whipped into ribbons by the wind, it can only tremble in the wind as the train sweeps on. So is the religion of many people, it flutters at the rear of every thing else, informing the world that they have it still. 'See it flutter. I've got it.'"

Broke the Rule.

SUNDAY shaving has not been allowed by the barbers of this city for some time. Last Sunday Dan Lipscomb broke the rule right in the face of the other barbers, and right merrily he jingled the dimes he took in from his unlawful work until gobbled by the police on complaint of his competitors. Daniel should be made an example of. When any set of men resolve to obey the law they should be aided in every possible way.

Trying a New Tack.

NOW the damage case of Thomas Burk against Dr. Eddington has assumed a new phase.

George D. Hurley has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Burk, and the suit of Burk against the physician has been withdrawn, and one for damages in the same amount has been filed by the administrator. It is thought that a better case can be made by the administrator than by the husband.

Death of W. T. Lee.

IED, at Brown's Valley, Saturday morning, Wilson T. Lee, at the good old age of 80 years. The deceased was a well known and universally respected citizen of this county, and was a brother of the late Col. John Lee, of this city. The funeral occurred on Sunday at 2 o'clock, from Union Baptist church, near Waveland.

Denies the Allegation.

IT would seem that Dr. J. O. Dingman is not yet out of the woods on the charge of pilfering corn. The original information was dismissed and another filed. Prosecutor Reeves is getting wrathy and will hereafter dismiss all informations not brought by him or one of his deputies. So the case has not ended as reported

Reception.

LARGELY attended reception was tendered Dr. W. P. Kane, the new president of the college, at Yandes Hall on last Friday evening. The rain was coming straight down all evening, yet the reception was a success, as a great many citizens braved the storm to give the new president a hearty welcome to our city.

Retrial by the Court.

THE celebrated case involving the title to the Hutton farm: cause entitled Samuel Hutton et al vs. Nelson Cunningham et al, was tried again this week before Judge Kent, of Frankfort. The trial is a tedious one, involving many law points, and the court will not hand down his decision for several days.

Death of Mrs. T. H. Palmer.

MRS. T. H. PALMER, wife of Judge Palmer, of Frankfort, died at her home in that city on Thursday of last week, from heart disease. Mrs. Palmer was well known in this county, especially among the Primitive Baptists, of which body she had been a lifelong member.

To the ordinary man and woman no conception of the torture to which the poor, unfortunate goose is put could possibly be formed.

The geese when about 9 months old are taken from the pastures and placed in an underground cellar, where broad, slanting stone slabs stand in rows, and are bound fast to the tables. They are literally crucified.

Feet, wings and bodies are spread out and bound by bands, so that only the neck is left free. As may be imagined, the animal struggles with all its might against this stretching, till after days of vain endeavor to free itself from the bands and its position, its powers of resistance are overcome, and a dull resignation, broken only by its low cries, takes possession of it. Two months must pass away before death brings relief.

The animals are meanwhile crammed with dumplings made of dough of buckwheat, chestnuts and stewed maize. Every two hours, six times a day, they receive from three to five dumpling pills, which in time become so sweet to the tortured creatures that they stretch their necks to be crammed.

The most difficult task is to determine the right moment for death. Those who die of their own accord are lost to the liver factory, therefore a kind of study is needed to see when the cup of agony is brimming full and the liver is ripe for taking. The bodies of such ripe ones are like pumpkins—where ordinarily fingers are buried in flesh and fat nothing but skin and bone are found. The livers have absorbed all the strength and juices.

POLITICAL GENERAL.

Army Disorganized by Placing Rich Competents in Command.
Political generals are a nuisance. Why should President McKinley create more of the nuisance instead of abating it? McKinley has sent the names of a lot of civilians to the senate to be confirmed, and the men bearing these names are to be appointed to high positions in the army over the heads of deserving and experienced officers who have spent their lives in the service of the country. This is all wrong. The senate can do no better and no more patriotic thing than to refuse confirmation. If Mr. McKinley has political debts to pay, let him pay them in some other manner.

It is disorganizing to the army to place these rich political nobodies in command. It is a disgrace and a danger. Political pull, wealth, the fact that a young man is the son of a famous father, do not fit him for a place of command in the army. This country wants fighters who know their business, who have seen service, at the head of its regiments. If the young fellows want to fight, there are plenty of places for them in the ranks. Let them earn promotion as their fathers did before them, and let the true and faithful officers who have already earned promotion receive it.

WORLD'S SUPPLY OF GOLD.

Inadequate to Furnish Money for the Increasing Demands of Business.

When defeated in their attempts to overthrow the quantitative theory, the gold men fall back on their last defense and claim that, whether that theory applies or not, as we have sufficient gold already lack of it cannot account for the fall of prices. It is true that the annual production of gold is now about double what it was in 1873. But has the increase been sufficient to keep up with the enlarged demand for it, due to increasing business and to supply the nations that have gone over to a gold basis since 1873 and to fill the void caused by demonetizing silver.

It is not fair to assume, as the gold men do, that the entire annual product of gold goes into coinage, for it is undisputed that more than one-half is used in the arts. Nor is it fair to take the world's annual coinage, for much of this is recoinage. But if every ounce of gold has been coined and gone into circulation it would not have begun to furnish money enough to keep up with the increased demand due to increase in business and population. Even the increase in gold and silver together would not have been sufficient.

Gold Standard.

The shrinkage of values in the United States since 1873 has not been less than \$20,000,000,000, or eight times the cost of the civil war, as shown by Senator Chandler and others. But even this enormous sum does not measure the whole loss. Factories have been closed and millions of men thrown out of employment whose labor would have increased the wealth of the United States to the extent of \$5,000,000,000 annually, as estimated by that eminent political economist, Henry Carey Baird of Philadelphia. An amount of interest has been paid upon the national debt of the United States greater than the original principal, and also three-fifths of the debt itself, and yet the remaining two-fifths requires more of the products of industry to cancel it than the whole debt did originally at the prices that existed.

The Irrepressible Small Boy.
This is a true story, and it really happened in a New York family. It looks as if it might be an old story brought up to date or renovated for the occasion, but it is exactly as the small boy arranged it and not to the edification of his family. The small boy was very fond of ice cream. It never cloyed his palate. It was with the same delight that he saw it each time brought on the table, and upon each of these times he showed the exuberance of his feelings by crying in rapturous tones: "Oh-o-o! Ice cream! Ice cream! Ice cream!" much to his mamma's annoyance.

"People will think we never have ice cream or anything else to eat," she said to her son one day. "Now, we are going to have company to dinner tonight, and I don't want you to say a word when the ice cream is brought on." The small boy promised. He really was a good little boy, and he intended to mind. But when the cream was brought on the old feeling of rapture was so strong that he forgot entirely and cried out as usual. Then he remembered and stopped short, looking very repentant. He had not intended to call out, and his mother was mortified. He changed his tone entirely.

"We have ice cream almost every night," he remarked carelessly.—New York Times.

He Was Careful of His Voice.
Brignoli, the famous tenor, was very susceptible to flattery, and it is said that once in New York, when the orchestra vigorously applauded one of his favorite songs, he was so touched that he came down to the footlights and invited them all to a champagne supper at the Everett House. The supper cost him \$500.

Brignoli was very careful of his voice and was terribly afraid of drafts.

It was once stated that during the winter it always took him three-quarters of an hour to get from his room to the street.

First, he would, on leaving his room, pace the hall for ten minutes to get acclimated. He then descended to the lobby, where the temperature was a little lower, and spent 20 minutes there. He then ventured to the vestibule, from which the door opened into the street. He would parade the vestibule for 15 minutes, occasionally opening the door to let in a little cold air. Being now accustomed to a cool temperature, he would button up his coat and sally forth.—National Magazine.

This Store is in the

Hey-Day of Youth

So far as improvements in equipment and merchandising is concerned. It is the finest and most up to date store in the United States outside the larger cities, and our stock is equal to any. It is not as large as some but it is just as well assorted and just as lowly priced as any. The people of Crawfordsville and vicinity are fortunate to have this store to trade at.

We quote you a few prices to convince you that you pay less in this store than elsewhere. They are not baits but regularly priced goods enumerated because just these articles should be in demand at this season. The same low price range prevails all through the house.

SILKS.

All that style and elegance demands in silks, priced in a way to make lively buying.

1000 yards 20 inch Taffetas in dainty checks and stripes, rich plaids and handsome fancy weaving. Usually sold at 75c, 85c and \$1.00 yard. A fortunate purchase brings them to you at 50c yd.

Pure silk, black satin Duchesse. A satisfactory wearing quality, 50c yard.

Fine quality black Peau de Soie and black Taffetas. We have sold thousands of yards of no better grade for more money. We offer this lot at 75c per yard.

You all know our 85c colored Taffetas. We have all the fall shades. Price will remain as before, 85c per yard.

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS.

New crepes, cheviots, camel's hair and Vicunas in the special Priests and Gold Medal brands, black goods. Many special values in black goods, all guaranteed qualities. The new cloths for tailor made suits are just what a sensible woman would expect to find. Good honest goods at reasonable prices. 60c, 75c and \$1.00 per yd and upward.

Here are some special purchases you should see: 40 pieces 38 inch camel's hair cheriot, in illuminated shades. A goods was made to sell at 50c and 60c per yard. Not any less desirable because priced less. The maker needed money. We helped him out quick. You get the benefit in price, 30c per yard.

50 pieces all wool plain and fancy mixtures, worth 35c and 40c, at 25c per yard.

25 pieces 34 inch fancy plaids 85c yard.

FLANNELS.

Just now the scarce thing in the dry goods market are French printed flannels. Not a yard is on sale in the wholesale houses and we could dispose of our stock to any large city store at our regular retail prices. We keep them for our regular customers. You will find a handsome line suitable for waists, dressing sacques, tea gowns and wrappers.

All shades in the plain French flannels just received. We also wish to call attention to the line of flannels made by the Amherst Society, of Iowa, a co-operative Presbyterian community, of which we have the agency for this city. The goods are pure wool, honest, well made and desirable for all posse.

We also carry a complete assortment of Yountsville flannels and skirts in the department and the line of fine wool skirts made by the Merritt mills of Indianapolis. We are proud of our offerings in this department.

Knit Skirts—We offer a cotton knit short skirt with fancy edge around the bottom in ecru and grey mixed at 25c.

Beautiful new designs in the popular fleece backs, The 10c quality at 9 cents per yard.

A limited quantity, short lengths in fleece backs, regular 10c grade at 5c per yard.

A regular 10c quality, heavy cotton flannel at 85c yard.

PRINTS AND DOMESTICS.

Good styles in regular 6c prints, best quality, 45c. Regular 5c prints at 4c yd. Extra heavy unbleached yard wide sheeting lengths 2 to 15 yards, worth 75c, at 5c yd.

CLOAKS AND SUITS.

25 crushed plush capes at 85c.

Children's Jackets, size 4 to 14 years, \$1.50.

Children's long eiderdown cloaks, 50c.

50 Children's Fur Scarfs, 25c.

Ladies' all wool shirt waists in red, blue and brown, \$1.

Ladies' Wool Waists, tucked or braided all through, black, red or navy, \$2.

The best \$5 silk waist ever offered, corded yoke and front, with new dress sleeve, colors red, blue, purple, cerise, lavender and black, also satin, same price, \$5.

Outing flannel night gowns for ladies and children, 49c.

Better grades at 39c, 35c and 29c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's heavy ribbed or plain shirts and drawers, 25c each. Our 50c wool fleece lined shirts and drawers for men are the best values ever offered at the price, 50c each.

Men's working gloves, 25c pair.

Men's merino half hose, 10c pair.