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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Governor Marshall will deliver a toast at the banquet of the Democratic editors at Bloomington this evening. It is safe to say that he will say some things that will cause the pencil pushers to sit up and notice things. He always does and he also always says the right thing at the right time.

A movement is on foot in G. A. R. circles to dispense with memorial addresses in decorating the graves of the soldiers of 1861-65. In lieu thereof it is proposed to have read, from year to year, the immortal speech of President Lincoln at Gettysburg. One of the reasons assigned in favor of the proposed change is that some of the speakers have wandered too far from the subject in which the veterans feel really interested.—South Bend Times.

The Inter-State Medical Journal raises the very pertinent question as to whether our school course is not unwisely attempting to force a cultural education upon brains totally unfitted for it. We make poor doctors, lawyers and preachers out of material that would furnish excellent farmers and mechanics. The trouble is that ambition is stimulated in the wrong direction. A farmer or a carpenter needs education as much as does a lawyer or a doctor, but along different lines. Let the school work be adopted to the future life work.

A class of one hundred and forty-six bright, happy young men and women, perhaps not just that exactly, but very near it, were launched into the arena today, when that number received diplomas at the hands of County Superintendent Opliger, which shows that they have made the necessary grades that graduate them into the high schools. This is a very important day for them, for this concludes the work of the elementary education, this is the foundation upon which they must educate themselves in a business way, professional or otherwise. If they have builded well, they will succeed, if not they will pass into every day, commonplace ruts and remain there. Young man, young woman, which is it to be? Time will tell.

CHARGES AGAINST PATENT MEDICINES.

Most of the charges against patent medicines as a class have no foundation in fact and are manifestly unfair and unjust.

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A Twenty-four Hour Romance.

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It is only the solemn truth to write that Miss Sarah Bingham was thirty-seven years old and unmarried and that she had romance in her soul, but it would be ungallant to add that she was in the matrimonial market and had been ever since she arrived at the age of twenty. She had simply waited. She could afford to wait and persisted in giving her age as twenty-five right along and making herself believe that time was standing still on her account.

Miss Sarah was feeling in this serene and optimistic mood when she was invited by friends to be their guest at a summer hotel on the banks of a lake. They didn't consult her romance as much as their own interest. They had two children and a dog, and they figured on making the old maid work for her board and lodgings. She fell into the trap, but not to her detriment. One of the male guests of the hotel, who might not have noticed her in any other walk, saw her as nurse and dog guardian and made advances. This guest was darkly supposed to be an actor—an actor who played great parts and made a great success of his job, but who was there incog. and wished to remain so. The other guests were respecting this wish, but following him about with bated breath.

Actors sometimes get queer notions into their heads, and Mr. Melnotto got one into his. It was that Miss Sarah would make the greatest Juliet he ever saw on the stage. She had the form, the voice, the eyes, the nose, the chin and the toes. All that was lacking were cash and a manager and the removal of just one tiny doubt—a doubt no larger than the head of a brass pin. Did she have the necessary romance? If she did, then all was well; if she didn't, then alas! It has been stated that Miss Sarah did have romance and doted on it, but the next thing was to prove it to the actor. She took two days to cogitate and then went ahead. The hotel was surrounded by woods on three sides. One morning Miss Sarah left the whinnying dog and the howling children behind and started for the green wood and was soon lost to sight. She would be missed, searched for, found and be talked of as romantic.

Miss Sarah was missed. The idea was that she had been drowned. More than half the guests turned out to drag the bottom of the lake. The actor was not one of them. Coincident with the alarm had been told by fat woman that Miss Sarah hadn't a dollar to her name.

One woman asserted her belief that the missing female had eloped with a tin peddler that had been driving past the hotel at an early morning hour, and in her excitement another woman said that any young lady that would leave a dog and two children to weep and wail by themselves should be severely dealt with on her return, dead or alive. These opinions were expressed to the actor for the purpose of drawing him out, but he refused to be drawn. He had just sat down to a mint julep with two straws in it, and why worry?

Miss Sarah had entered the wood with her heart afame with romance. She hustled her way along for half a mile and then halted for the actor to arrive at the head of a rescuing party. He didn't arrive. She waited for an hour and then started to walk back. Her feelings were hurt, and she lost the points of the compass and became lost for good. When she discovered this fact she called and screamed, but only the chipmunks and the woodpeckers answered. She ran this way and stumbled over roots. She ran that way and went splashing into a creek. There was romance in the greenwood, but it was farther on. All that long, long day Miss Sarah was lost in the depths.

It was almost sundown when her good genius finally guided her to a clearing with a log cabin in the midst of it. Seated at the door of the cabin was a middle aged man in homespun. He rose up and addressed her as "marm" and wanted to know all about it. When he had been told he declared that it was the romanticist thing he had ever heard of. In her wanderings she had walked seven miles. She had escaped bears and "Injuns" and wildcats, and if she wasn't what they called a heroine then he didn't know a turnip from a "tater bug."

Miss Sarah was tired, and she rested. She was hungry, and he fed her on pudding and milk. She wanted to get back to the hotel and enjoy her triumph, and he yoked up his oxen to the lumber wagon and drove her there through the moonlight. The guests saw her coming and got ready to receive her. There was icy frigidity. There was a general attitude of doubt and suspicion. There were sneers at romance. When the humiliated and embarrassed maiden looked at the actor in an appealing way he turned his head aside and made it very plain that she would never prance around behind the footlights with his connivance. The farmer had waited for the heroics, and he saw that there were none coming to her. He saw her crushed instead, and he stepped forward and touched her on the arm and said to her of his misfortune.

"Say, gal, they don't 'pear to appreciate heroines here. Come and be my heroine. I'll drive over ag'in tomorrow for your answer."

And he did, and he got it, and then the guests were all jealous because a romantic young lady had struck a good thing instead of drowning herself in the lake or starving to death in the wood.

M. QUAD.

SOCIETY COLUMN

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Artman Entertained in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lee

A DINNER PARTY

Given by Mrs. G. T. Burke—
The Ladies' Mite Society to Meet

The Ladies' Mite Society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. H. Nichols on north Tenth street Friday afternoon.

Mrs. G. T. Burke gave a dinner party Wednesday noon, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee and children, Ruth and Paul, and Rev. F. H. Verner.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Artman entertained a number of the Christian church members in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee, who leave in a few days for Michigan, where they will reside in the future. This farewell gathering, following the prayer meeting services was a very pleasant one. Mrs. Lee will go to Fort Wayne today on her way to Michigan.

The big dance given last night at the K. C. hall was one of the most enjoyable ever given. Every member of the K. C. lodge and their families were invited, numbering two hundred and fifty people. The bride and groom led the grand march. Refreshments were served in abundance, and a most happy time was spent. The best wishes of the community are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hackman.

Mrs. Ell Sprunger entertained a number of relatives and friends from out of the city at dinner today. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly.

The Missionary Society of the Christian church was entertained by Mrs. G. T. Burke this afternoon most pleasantly. Mrs. Harvey Lee who leaves for Michigan in a day or two was present and the minister, Rev. Verner.

The Historical Club will have a business meeting to make arrangements for next year Friday evening. The meeting will be held with Mrs. R. B. Allison on Adams street. Every member is requested to be present.

HE WENT INSANE

J. Carlton Guy is Imprisoned in Athens, Ohio, Asylum

PITIFUL CONDITION

The Play Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is the Cause

Guy Mercer, known over the country as J. Carlton Guy, and one of the proprietors of the Guy Stock company which has often visited Decatur, is an inmate of the Athens Insane Asylum at the present time, where he languishes with memory blank and an exceedingly feeble mind. Mr. Mercer has been known over the country as one of the most clever young actors on the stage, and from his pen many deep and interesting plays have found inception. Mr. Guy wrote the play "The Cry Baby" which showed in this city some time ago and this piece made a hit over the country. Of late he had been playing that weird role of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, and became so infatuated therewith that his mind became affected and his commitment to the asylum followed. While now imprisoned, every afternoon at three o'clock he goes through the play, and by those who have watched him he is said to have done it cleverly. Mr. Mercer certainly had a great future before him as an actor and it is to be deplored that he has suffered such a sad plight. He is well known by Decatur people all of whom will regret to hear of his misfortune.

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DEATH IS CERTAIN

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Receives Many Letters Commending Him on His Action

IN TARIFF FIGHT

President Taft May Take Part but Has Allowed Revision to Drift too Far

Washington, June 10.—The effort of Senator Aldrich to read Senator Beveridge out of the Republican party because the Indiana senator refuses to endorse the extortive schedules of the Aldrich bill, has attracted national attention, as is shown by a flood of letters beginning to come to Senator Beveridge's office advising him to stand by his guns and continue the fight he is waging in behalf of the people. The reports of the fierce duel of words between Aldrich and Beveridge, and together, they labored for many years, clearing their land and supporting their family. Their union was blessed with nine children, all of them still living. His noble wife, who joyed and sorrowed at his side for 28 years, was taken from him by the grim reaper death Oct. 21, 1894. He felt the loss of his blessed wife until his own decease, June 2, at about 9:30 in the morning. His children, grandchildren, relatives and many friends remain to mourn his departure. He reached the goodly old age of 73 years, 1 mo., 16 days.

THE ROOT JUICE SENSATION CONTINUES.

As So Many People are Praising It.

Wonderful things are happening here these days. The new medicine, Root Juice, is certainly doing great good for many of this locality. People are calling from every direction to report much improvement, after using the great remedy a short while. Many come from the country to get some of the remedy, and those who have used a bottle or so are very enthusiastic in praise of it. A Strait said: "I came after some of that wonderful Root Juice because my neighbor, Mrs. Ben Goodwin, has been taking it, and she, after taking six bottles of Root Juice, looks ten years younger. The great improvement is very noticeable to all of her friends." Lorenzo Staley said: "My wife suffered a long time with stomach, liver and kidney troubles, rheumatism and pains and aches all over her body. She was very nervous and her general system was all run down. Her troubles were treated for months without relief. She had almost given up hope of ever being any better. When she started with Root Juice we had but little faith, but after taking three bottles of the juice, we could notice that she was improving. She has used just nine bottles of the medicines, and her pains and aches are all gone. She eats like a pig and digests everything she eats. She is now a well woman, thanks to Root Juice. We can't say too much in praise of it."

In the senate today Senator La Follette exposed what purported to be a plot of the wool trust to build a back fire under him and Senator Beveridge. He read a letter which he had received from a Wisconsin man, whose name he withheld, stating that the trust had sent \$50 to another Wisconsin man, who was to spend it in sending fifty telegrams to Senator La Follette, urging that he vote for the woolen schedule of the Aldrich bill. The telegrams were to be signed by Wisconsin woolen men, manufacturers and others. The letter stated that the trust had arranged to have Senator Beveridge bombarded in the same way.

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MODERN MARINE MARVEL

New D. & C. Line Steamer City of Cleveland Now in regular Service.

"Modern Marine Marvel" by what better phrase can you characterize a steamer that has 500 staterooms, washed air ventilation, passenger elevator, convention hall, and a Venetian garden.

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BEVERLY WORTHINGTON.

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OBITUARY.

Henry Rudolph Kruetzmann was born in Linen, Prussia, Germany, on the 16th of April, 1836. On the 22nd of April he was presented to the Lord the true life giver, through the act of baptism. He then as he grew up, received religious instructions, so that by the act of confirmation he publicly confessed his faith in the Redeemer, Jesus Christ. In his early youth he heard of the riches of America, and of the vast stretches of farmland still unoccupied. Gradually as he saw so many of his countrymen leave for the land of promise, the desire to come to that promising country also grew up in his breast and impelled him to take up the emigrant's staff in 1862. He settled in Preble township, Adams county, Indiana. On May 3, 1866, he was united in marriage with Maria Elizabeth Fruchte, and together, they labored for many years, clearing their land and supporting their family. Their union was blessed with nine children, all of them still living. His noble wife, who joyed and sorrowed at his side for 28 years, was taken from him by the grim reaper death Oct. 21, 1894. He felt the loss of his blessed wife until his own decease, June 2, at about 9:30 in the morning. His children, grandchildren, relatives and many friends remain to mourn his departure. He reached the goodly old age of 73 years, 1 mo., 16 days.

HIS ANNUAL TRIP

John M. Frisinger Will Leave Soon on Regular Trip to Foreign Lands

Past Year Has Been Record Breaker—Will Buy Large Number this Trip

John M. Frisinger, of the firm of Frisinger & Sprunger, dealers in imported horses, is arranging his affairs to leave on his annual trip to Europe where he will purchase a large number of Belgium and Percheron stallions and mares. The past year has been a record breaker for the firm. Last October they had on hands fifty-five head of handsome animals, the greater number being stallions. Now they have only about a dozen. The firm is one of the oldest in this country and their fifteen years of fair and square dealing has given them a reputation that is the best asset they have. Mr. Frisinger will probably leave here in about two weeks and will not return until late in the fall. He may, however, ship an advance load of horses that they may be able to show at the various big fairs, always an opportunity for advertising. Mr. Sprunger of the firm, has been in rather poor health for a few weeks, and is at present at Martinsville taking a course of baths. It is believed this will return him as sound as ever and Mr. Frisinger will then leave on his trip abroad. He has crossed the ocean each season for the past fourteen years. Consequently the novelty of the trip has long ago worn off, and it is now purely business with him. The firm sold one of their horses today, it being shipped to Michigan. He expects to buy from sixty to seventy-five head of horses on this trip.

Our stock of new buggies and carriages is now complete which we will offer at reasonable prices. We also have a number of good second hand buggies which will be offered at very low prices. Give us a call.

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