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Congressman Adair will not be present at the Sunday school picnic at Berne next Monday. He has written those in authority there that he is good for a residence in Washington until August.

It smells bad down around Jeffersonville and the reformatory, but the governor is fumigating. He is not doing it with a whitewash brush and as a result the services of Dr. Hurty will not be required.

Who was it said Jim Watson was going to settle down and get to work—was going to practice law and provide for himself and family, leaving the inference that he had spent a lifetime serving the good people of the Union at great personal loss? Well, he hasn't done any settling down yet that anybody knows of. But he's busy just the same. His address is Washington, D. C. He's sacrificing—in the interests of the trusts and tariff barons. In other words, he's a lobbyist for the interests at Washington, doing his best to push through the kind of tariff bill the special interests demand. That's the way Jim Watson's practicing law, and the people of Indianapolis are onto him. He'll never practice law while lobbying is good. About the only law case that we have heard of Watson being interested in of late was a graveyard case over at Connersville this last week. We never knew anything more appropriate than this, taking into consideration the handsome manner in which "Our Jim" was buried at the election last November. And what is more, the people seem to be in the humor of repaying the dose should Mr. Watson want to try it another beat.—Shelbyville News.

It was just eight months ago that The Star, in the throes of Watson's defeat, felt under the imperious necessity of calling the Greencastle Herald a liar. A painful, not wholly creditable, and difficult to be forgotten episode. Yet the imputation of

imbecility that provoked the outcry has not been repeated and if we have observed the Herald to intelligent purpose, the error will not occur again. The Herald is a useful institution in its way—Democratic, unfortunately, and hence its offense—and welcome to The Star's exchange table as the flowers in May. Out of that passage at arms emerged two friends. The occasion referred to grew out of a recognition in these columns of Governor Marshall's many amiable qualities, and it is perhaps in order to say that the first six months of his administration have in no way altered the good opinion then entertained and often since then expressed. As a Democratic governor, Mr. Marshall is one to appeal strongly to Republican newspaper. There is a delightful nonpartisan quality about his historic prepossessions and poetic flights. He is strong for the national game, and that is much. He can keep his head cool, his mouth shut, his counsel to himself. He may be the Democratic nominee for president next time. He may even be president. Anyhow, there have been worse ones; and if such a thing should happen there would be many a dry eye in The Star office.—Indianapolis Star.

WILL MAKE TRIP TO THE PACIFIC

Bud Brokaw, the north Second street saloon man, is closing out his stock of wet gods, preparatory to going out of business next Tuesday, July 6th, when his license expires. He will leave shortly afterward on an extended trip to the Pacific coast, visiting Los Angeles and other coast cities and taking in the fair at Seattle. If he strikes the right opening he may engage in business in that section of the country. Bill Omor also closes his place of business next week.

HAD HIS TONSILS REMOVED

Frank Schulz, a printer at this office, who has suffered considerably during the past year or two from tonsillitis and quinsy, had his tonsils removed this afternoon. The operation was performed by Dr. Earl G. Coverdale, and was a successful one. It is believed this will greatly relieve Frank and will be the cause of his regaining his health which has been rather bad for some time.

THE REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers: D. E. Smith to Mary A. Johnson, 10 acres Monroe township, quit claim deed, \$1.00; Joseph A. Dell to Frederick Hubner, 80 acres in Kirkland township, quit claim, \$1.00; Fred Scheiman to David P. Kenworthy et al, 47 acres Monroe township, \$4,000; Phillipina Nioler et al to Robert R. Stephenson and William Stephenson, 50 acres in Union township, \$5,000.

Visit Hunsicker ice cream parlor. Special strawberry and maple ice cream for Saturday and Sunday.

A BIG SLAUGHTER SALE

As I must close my business on Tuesday night, July 6, I will close out all my bottled goods at a greatly reduced price.

A Sacrifice in Price

200 bottles of whisky, 300 bottles of wine, gins and all other bottled goods will be sold between now and Tuesday night. The biggest bargains in liquors ever offered in Decatur. Do not fail to pay us a visit and take advantage of the rare bargains we have in store for you.

A BIG FREE LUNCH

will be served Saturday evening and next Tuesday evening. Tuesday night will be a big night before the doors are closed.

North Second Street

BUD BROKAW.

CHOSEN INTERNE

Dr. Harry Erwin Named for That Place in the St. Joseph Hospital

AT FORT WAYNE

Recently Graduated from Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons

Dr. Harry Erwin, son of Judge and Mrs. Richard K. Erwin, and a native of this city, where he was born and raised, has been appointed interne at the St. Joseph hospital at Fort Wayne, and will begin his duties Monday. Harry graduated a few weeks ago from the Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons, through which institution he worked himself by his own efforts and this appointment places him where he will get a wide experience and a reputation that will insure his future success. He is a capable young man, industrious and his friends here know that he will more than make good in this splendid position. The St. Joseph hospital is one of the best in the land, and a few years there is even more valuable than a college course. He succeeds Dr. John McArdle, who has held the place for several years, and who now goes to the lakes for a few weeks rest before entering upon the practice of medicine at Fort Wayne. We certainly wish Dr. Erwin success, and in doing so we will voice the sentiments of the entire population in this locality.

IT WAS A REGULAR WESTERNER

The Cyclone That Passed Over Willshire a Week Ago.

The cyclone that passed through and over Willshire last Thursday evening had all the appearance of being one of the Kansas-Nebraska breed. Some of the diodes it cut were on a par with some of the great kstorms that made the western plains so notorious and undesirable in which to live up until a few years ago, when it became apparent that a cyclone could cut loose in any old place and tear through Old Harry up all along its path. It did that very thing right here in Willshire, Thursday evening and Friday morning there were some wondrous tales being told of the capers the mad old thing had cut. Just as it was about to enter town on the pike past the Calvin Moorehead residence, it met Chas. Feasel who was on his way home. The meeting was so unexpected to both that they hardly knew what to do at first, but the cyclone was the first to get its breath, and then it went right after Charley something like voters went after the saloons in this and adjoining states, and left him in just about the same condition, only he wasn't sure of having the thirty or ninety days to run, before he was entirely put out of business.—Willshire Herald.

The supervisors of Union township, are going to comply with the law in regard to cleaning the highways of weeds. They have issued this order: All weeds along all the public roads must be cut the first time by the 20th of July and again the 20th of August. If this order is not complied with at that time, no receipts will be issued for land tax. The law is clear and the officers rightly propose that it shall be followed. This notice is given by J. G. Bittner, supervisor, and by Fred Thieme deputy for the south half.

LIBRARY CLOSED MONDAY.

The Fourth of July will be observed at the Decatur public library, that is that institution will be closed on next Monday in honor of the event. Nearly every business house, as well as the library, postoffice, banks and other places will close on that day. We might also add again that there will be no issue on that day of the Daily Democrat. The library will remain closed during the entire day.

OBSERVE THE SABBATH.

The shooting of firecrackers on Sunday, the Fourth of July, will not be tolerated by the officials. Marshal Butler wants this announcement made that all may understand that Sunday desecrations will not be permitted, and those who have to permit their patriotism to escape in this way, can do so on Saturday or Monday.

SOCIETY COLUMN

Queen Esthers Hold Picnic at the Park Today

OTHER SOCIAL NEWS

Missionary Society Hold an Important Meeting

PAY YOUR NEWS ACCOUNTS AT ONCE.

The Queen Esthers are having their picnic at the park today. A good program as follows was rendered:

Devotionals—By the president, Mazie Kellar.

Subject for discussion—"The Sunny South."

Talks "Concerning the Homes in the South," Mrs. Mills.

Echoes from the convention—Mazie Kellar, Neva Brandyberry.

Talk—Mrs. Daniels.

Talk—Mrs. Powell.

Paper—Mrs. O. L. Vance.

The program closely follows out that of the Women's Missionary Society. The Queen Esther girls have the same subject to study as the members who attended the Missionary Society yesterday, and the "echoes" by the delegates will be given by the girls, the same as the delegates of the Missionary Society reported their meeting.

Miss Ethel Ehinger gave an evening party Thursday evening and very enjoyable time was had by her guests. The affair was for the Misses Vera Gocke and Adaline Keller of Fort Wayne, who have been visiting in the city. Games and music made the evening pass quickly and happily. The boys were Messrs. Greg Neptune, Arthur Kleinhennz, Clem Kortenbrer, Ben Tague, Lynn Shoemaker, Ben Lange, Fred Frisinger, Herbert Fullenkamp, Felix Holthouse, Joe Kortenbrer, Charlie Weber, Tracy Nelson, Herman Ehinger, Leo Sprunger.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church was entertained by Mrs. John Bowers yesterday afternoon, assisted by Mrs. C. D. Lewton. The program was given as published before. Every assistant hostess at all the meetings arrange for special music. The music yesterday was a duet by Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Powell. The meeting yesterday was well attended.

SALEM AND CALVARY.

Rev. E. R. Roop, Pastor.

Salem—Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Sermon at 10:30 a.m. Young People's Alliance at 6:30 p.m. Subject "Patriotism that Counts." Leader Mrs. Rev. E. Roop.

Calvary—Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Sermon at 7:30 p.m.

All the above services will be in harmony with the day—July 4th. Music, decorations, etc. The pastor will preach from the 147 Psalm, 20 verse. Theme: "America the Nation of God's Right Arm." Special male quartet. Instrumental music. Come.

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Niblick & Co.

S. E. Hite.

Kuebler & Moltz.

M. Fullenkamp.

Fred B. Tague.

Fred V. Mills.

Teeple, Brandyberry & Peterson.

Everett & Hite.

Clem Vogelwede.

Elzey, Vand & Hite.

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