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ROOT & COMPANY

Are now displaying a large and magnificent variety of LOW COST; MEDIUM and

FINE GOODS

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Below Last Season's Prices.

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4, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$, 2, $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 inches wide, at 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 10c and 12c per yard.

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On Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, $1\frac{1}{2}$, 2, $2\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and ten inches wide, from $12\frac{1}{2}$ c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c, up to \$1.50 per yard.

MATCHED EMBROIDERIES

In great variety and exquisite patterns.

Root and Company

CALHOUN STREET, FORT WAYNE, IND.

A NEW LEAF TURNED OVER

AT THE

“OLD RELIABLE”

Cash and Produce Trumps

EVERYBODY READ!

NIBLICK, CRAWFORD & SON

Having tried the credit system long enough to test its impracticability, have concluded to take a new track, and, instead of trying to put their goods at a price high enough to make up for bad debts, they are now determined to give their patrons the benefit of the

MONEY SAVED BY THE “READY PAY SYSTEM

in the reduced prices they are thus enabled to afford their customers, in this way they can

“LIVE AND LET LIVE”

It is true, Justices and Constables may object, as it interferes with a business to them, it has proven quite a lucrative one. But under the new order of things our friends will find goods at the store in the Adams County Bank Block so much lower formerly, that they

Will be Astonished!

at the change which ready pay has wrought. It is folly to say much about it in our advertisement, as far as particularizing is concerned. The truth in this respect can only be satisfactorily learned

BY A VISIT TO THE STORE

Where all hands take pleasure in making known the huge bargains they have to offer in

LADIES DRESS GOODS, MUSLINS, READYMADE CLOTHING, CARPETS, QUEENSWAR, GLASSWARE, GROCERIES, ETC.

The Highest Market Price Paid for Country Produce.

STAND BY THE “OLD RELIABLE”

AND IT WILL STAND BY YOU.

Niblick, Crawford & Sons,

Deatur, Ind., May 16, 1881.

THE DEMOCRAT.

By S. RAY WILLIAMS

PRICE: \$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

DECATUR, INDIANA,

THURSDAY, March 3, 1881.

—It is thought CHARLIE FOSTER will be Postmaster General.

—HAYES has called the senate to meet to-morrow, Friday, in extra session.

—The GARFIELD trip from Mentor to Washington was quiet and uneventful.

—The State of Ohio has taken up its residence for four years longer in the city of Washington.

—The cabinet is still intact, is accepted, however.—BLAINE will see its columns with one of GARFIELD's.

—The precious little difference baby the baby talk and “Gat's” is.

—Gov. ISAAC P. GRAY stands at the head of Indiana Democracy. He is a safe, true and able leader; and in 1884 as the Democratic candidate for governor, he will reverse the order of things, as it were, to such an extent as will inspire Democracy of the whole union with new life and energy.

—The obscure patent-sided Chronicle, one side of which is printed over at Bluffton, squirms and twists around on the temperance question, just as if its influence would amount to the weight of a straw one way the other. ARNOLD, the fellow who seems to hang around the Chronicle office—the Chronicle has an office—is much better qualified to clerk on a clam wagon than he is to run one side of even a one-sided obscure newspaper.

—The cheerful idiot of an obscure made up of dead matter from the Fort Wayne Gazette office, heard some fellow say from the campaign stump that JOHN SHERMAN was responsible for the prosperous times we now enjoy. Of course the c. believed it, and accordingly says the same thing to a handful of readers through his obscure patent-sided Chronicle. But he's small game to waist ammunition on, and we leave him in his glory as an unfortunate gnat of campaign hogwash.

—The state senate at Indianapolis defeated the temperance bill by a vote of 25 to 23. Who are the whisky guzzlers now? The promises of the Republican party are mere shams and delusions, and have been from the very day it took the reins of government. But when the next campaign rolls around you will see the dear people working under the banner of the Republican party, because it is the temperance party, and all that sort of damphooliness. The Republican legislature of Indiana is made up of a set of cowardly nincompoops, unworthy the respect of a decent dog. They have spent the winter down at Indianapolis and what have they done? We answer, nothing; save that they have proven how incompetent they are to fill the positions to which the people elected them.

—To-morrow (Friday) at noon RUFORD B. HAYES will retire from an office to which he was never elected and with him follows the utmost contempt of party friend and party foe. He used the office a fraud, and he retires from it the same hypocritical fraud that he was when he went in. He will return to Fremont, where the remainder of his days will be spent in obscurity. His very name is a reproach and disgrace to Americans, it is the embodiment of all that is hypocritical, and villainous. His very presence befools the air that surrounds him, and those who, when he usurped the office, affected to be friendly with him now shun and despise him as they do a poisonous reptile. It seems almost incredible that such an infamous scoundrel and thief has been permitted to remain in peace at the head of a people who cherish right and condemn wrong. But he will sink into the foulest of oblivious waters, and about the only attention he will receive will be the salutation of some Fremont neighbor or the reminder by some urchin that he is known to the world only as a fraud.

A Letter Returned From Mid-Ocean.

On the 29th of last August, while Henry Bruns was returning from Europe, the vessel on which he took passage encountered a hurricane and there was some danger of the ship being lost. The distance was then 600 miles from New York. Mr. Bruns wrote a letter, directed to his parents in Germany or himself, care of Decatur National Bank, Decatur, O., sealed it up in a bottle and cast it in the ocean. A few days since a letter bearing postmark Halifax, was received by the National Bank in this place, which upon being opened proved to be the letter sent by Mr. B. Accompanying it was a note from the Halifax agent of Marine and Fisheries, stating that a bottle containing the note was picked up on the beach

on Sable Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, many hundred miles from the point where it was thrown overboard. The agent knowing the ship was not lost, forwarded the letter to Mr. Bruns, who is a resident of this place.—*Decatur Democrat.*

Linn Grove

Last Monday, Feb. 23d, was a day long to be remembered by father and mother Heller, it being father Heller's 77th birthday. His children, as children, old neighbors and a couple, to pay their respects to old at the time the hosts' house in possession turned and surprise was great.

On the assembled ones notice given that the tables were in waiting, and they fairly gowned under the heavy weight of good things piled upon them. The two aged people were seated together in front of the hosts, and Rev. Grossman made a very nice and appropriate speech for the occasion.

His remarks brought tears to the eyes of many while addressing his remarks to father and mother Heller. Mr. Heller was presented with a new suit of clothes by his children. Many other presents were given the old couple. All in all it was an occasion long to be remembered by the people of this vicinity.

A DEMOCRAT SUBSCRIBER.

NEWS NOTES.

The Hon. Darius Hankins, mayor of Galena, Ill., is dead.

The public debt, less the cash in the treasury, was \$2,087,731, 145.

Ex-Governor Bradford of Maryland died at his residence at Baltimore.

The Irish members have telegraphed to Parnell to return to parliament.

The Minnesota legislature passed the bill to pay the repudiated railroad bonds.

William J. Dudley, a shoe manufacturer of Newark, N. J., committed suicide.

Cancelled sewer certificates of the District of Columbia have been thrown upon the market.

The Metropolitan opera company of New York increased its capital stock from \$600,000 to \$1,050,000.

Colonel Mosby, the guerilla, is spoken of as a probable Republican candidate for governor of Virginia.

The Arizona legislature has passed a bill to regulate the fares and freights on the Southern Pacific railroad.

The second trial of James D. Mulligan for the murder of Charles Howard in 1879, has begun in Lapeer, Mich.

John L. Wilson, a veteran elder of the Christian church, was found dead in his bed near Harrison, Ill.,

The Montreal firm of W. & F. P. Currie & Co., in the iron trade, has failed with liabilities of over \$400,000.

The Cincinnati college of medicine and surgery graduated thirty students, and the Pulte Medical college (homoeopathic) sent out forty graduates.

The conservative leaders in the British house of commons have united with the home-rulers and disaffected radicals to defeat the Irish land bill.

General Roberts, who succeeds to the command of the British troops in South Africa, will have, by the time he arrives at Natal, a force of 3,000 men.

Marshal Campos intends to submit to his colleagues a bill granting general amnesty to all Spanish subjects implicated or condemned for political offences.

A Northwestern train jumped off the track at the north end of the bridge over Fox river, near Oshkosh, Wis., and plunged into the stream. Nobody was killed.

Susan W. Fletcher, James Fletcher and Charles Morton have been indicted at London for defrauding Juliet A. Davis by pretended spiritual manifestations.

A Berlin dispatch says that the Porte, regarding war with Greece inevitable, is trying to prolong the negotiations until the arrival of military stores from America.

An escaped lunatic attacked the Rev. Father McCarty, of Jersey City, N. J., while he was celebrating mass, and it required the united effort of several men to secure him.

Moyer Gislern against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad company, obtained a verdict for \$3,783. This is one of the cases growing out of the detention of live stock during the strike.

New York is without an United States marshal. Mr. Pany's term has expired, and Alderman Jacobs, President Hayes' nominee, for the office has not yet been confirmed by the Senate.

Charles Egan, was murdered at Millerton, Pa., by William White, in a drunken brawl. The difficulty grew out of a quarrel of two years standing. White has not been apprehended.

Mr. E. P. Smith, residing at 2,313 Wabash avenue, Chicago, was the victim of a daring robbery. Burglars entered his house, drugged him and stole \$2,025 in cash and a diamond pin valued at \$450.

Harcourt's attack on Parnell in the house of commons caused much bitterness among the Irish members, all of

whom condemned the attempts to stigmatize the Irish members as associated in a conspiracy.

A free fight occurred at the notorious resort known as the “holy” way house, in Rockford, Ill. One was knocked in the down with a pitchfork hour in an insensate condition.

Ang merchants in New York asking congress to pass a law prohibiting the payment of advanced wages to seamen.

The object is to protect the latter from systematic robbery by the keepers of sailors' boarding houses.

Desperado Shot.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 2.—A negro named Burnett was shot and killed by City Marshal Zeelhart, at Lamante, ten miles west of here, last night. Burnett refused to be arrested, and advanced on Zeelhart with a club in a menacing manner, when Zeelhart shot him. The coroner's jury justified the act of the marshal.

EXCRUCIATING.—Notice—We were suffering the most excruciating pain from inflammatory rheumatism. One application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil afforded almost instant relief, and two fifty cent bottles effected a permanent cure.

Sold by Dorwin & Holthouse.

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER,

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Building Stone, Brick, Masonry, &c.

And Proprietor of

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