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Bobo Items.

Henry Hill was seen in our town last Sunday. We learned that he called on one of our ladies. Come again Henry.

Mrs. Daniel Death is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Dr. Vizzard is the attending physician.

A number from this place attended the convention at Calvary last Sunday. They report a good time.

Rev. J. E. Stoops was in our burg one day last week and while here called on D. Death and wife.

Oliver Johnson, of Wren, O. was in our town visiting one day last week.

We prefer a wedding in our burg in the near future.

The Sunday schools of St. Mary's township met in convention at Calvary church, last Sunday. Convention opened with A. M. Maulier, township president, in the chair. The audience sang "Old Coronation."

The music upward rolled.

"Till we thought we heard the angel choir, Strike on their harps of gold."

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Stoops, of Decatur, president of the home class department. Calvary school then sang a welcome song. Next followed an address by Charles Miller on "How to teach an infant class in the Sunday school." He brought out the idea of teaching our youth the principles of salvation. We then listened to a good declaration given by Hattie Rawley of the Mt. Tabor school. Calvary school then revived our senses by a good song, helping us better to appreciate the next subject which was "What will interest the Sabbath school?" by Joseph Cronister, superintendent of Zion school. He said that worldly things should not be brought into the Sunday school to interest it. But the word of God should be made interesting enough to hold any school and increase it numerically and spiritually. Song by Calvary school followed by queries. A number of good questions were asked once, and answered, relative to Sunday school work. Song by Calvary school closed the exercises for the afternoon. Convention adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m. Evening session. Promptly at 7:30 o'clock the house was called to order by the president, A. M. Maulier. The audience now joined in singing that grand old song "Jesus Lover of my Soul." Prayer was offered by S. C. Cramer. Miss Nora Smith of Pleasant Mills gave a very interesting recitation. "How to get a good Sunday school lesson" was the subject treated by S. C. Cramer of the Salem school. He enforced the idea of a systematic study of the Sunday school lesson. A very good paper was now read, "Does the literature of today detract or encourage the study of the bible?" by Mrs. Groseclose. The question was well and ably handled, discussed by Harvey Daniels. Song by Calvary school followed by queries. Some interesting queries were asked relating to the last six months of the Sunday school's lessons. Song closed the convention and no doubt great good was done in encouraging Sunday school workers.

Calvary Items.

The convention which was held at this place Sunday afternoon and evening was well attended.

Jesse Steele and family, of Pleasant Mills Sunday with E. H. Cowan and family.

Prayer meeting at this place every Wednesday evening. All are invited.

Joseph Smith and family who reside near Pleasant Mills spent Sunday with his brother, Isaac Smith.

Rev. Stoops and family took dinner with E. H. Cowan and family.

Pernilla Groseclose is now staying with Epp Agers to look after the culinary department. Mrs. Agers is suffering with lung trouble.

Jacob Shell is janitor at school No. 2 for Prof. Falk. Jake is a hustler.

S. C. Cramer and sister Nellie took supper Sunday evening with Harvey Daniels.

MONROE.

The law-suit for possession and damage between H. C. Andrews and Mac Burkhead was appealed to court.

C. W. Hoeker and family returned from Nebraska last Monday. They are looking hale and hearty.

Charles Gross is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks, of Marion, visited friends and relatives at this place returning home last Friday.

James Highland is now prepared to do horse shoeing of all kinds, using the stocks. Jim is a fine workman and worthy of patronage.

Mrs. Nicholas Wagoner is confined to her room and is in a very precarious condition.

John D. Hale, of Decatur, who is so much improving Monroe, was with us last Monday. John looked "Hale" and hearty.

The protracted meeting is still in progress and is meeting with some little encouragement.

Who knows where Dr. Andrews keeps himself? Amos answers, On the road with his pillo bags.

John Johnson, son of James Johnson, is lying at the point of death at this writing. Tuesday.

An agent selling a map of the world will visit you all, so don't be alarmed when he calls, for he can sell you a five dollar map for the half of \$5.

Dan Erwin, the piano man of Decatur, was in our burg last Monday.

Pleasant Mills Items.

Miss Edna Koos is quite ill with heart trouble.

Our schools are progressing nicely under the management of Jesse Steele.

Herbert Winans, a teacher in the Magley schools Sunday here with his parents.

The wagon-maker and blacksmith have arrived and can be found at their post of duty. They kindly solicit your patronage.

Dr. Vizzard made a flying trip to Dixon last Saturday, returning home Sunday.

M. E. church people of Pleasant Mills will give a Thanksgiving supper at the hall.

Several carpenters are at work on the grist mill and are pushing the work with energy.

Samuel Smith and wife—a girl. Also to Hampton Mathewson and wife—a boy.

The sanctification people closed their meetings Thursday evening and have gone to other fields.

We observed in the Bobo items in last week's issue of the Democrat, where the itemizer of that little burg, in order to boast of that little place known as Bobo, but never known as a town. Put out two known as Pleasant Mills and not as Mollie far beneath it, when it is far superior in size and enterprise. He also spoke of it's greatness. Yes Pleasant Mills has stood the storms of many winters and apparently for a time lay dormant in order to give her sister towns a chance to rise, and Bobo as one has failed. He spoke of their fine dwellings and sawdust side walks that needed repairing; quite a compliment to the place indeed. Pleasant Mills can boast of fine dwellings and gravel walks and more than that of intelligent and enterprising men, and is steel clad from end to end. Yes she is booming in all her glory and will in the near future be one of the best commercial towns in the state. Just come over brother tenizer and see our town, as we presume it has been some time since you were here, and unless you lack greatly in judgment, you will see your mistake and will never speak of fine dwellings and sawdust walks again.

Lian Grove Items.

David Ranyon returned Monday from his hunting trip at Fennimore, Wisconsin, two deer was the result of his outing.

Isaac J. Walker, of Camden, bought the Anderson & Anderson stock of drugs and is moving them to Parker City, Indiana.

Miss Jenny North of Bluffton, is visiting the family of Peter Hoffmann this week.

The remains of Mrs. M. Hirsch was brought here from Red Key and buried here last Tuesday. She was the daughter of Benjamin Runyon and the wife of Philip Hirsch who abandoned her some fifteen years ago.

David Meschberger is building a corn crib 100 feet long.

John Hoffman's ire is above normal owing to having his corn taken from the field already husked. He describes the invaders as wearing felt boots and over ordinary size. John says he will catch them and they should bear this in mind. Surely these nocturnal miscreants will cast anchor some of these time and that as is certain as the grape vine grew crooked.

Sore throat. Any ordinary case may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm as directed with each bottle. This medicine is a so famous for its cures of rheumatism, lame back and deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by Blackburn & Miller, druggists.

Real Estate Transfers.

Harlo Mann to J. F. Mann pt. lot 396 Decatur 50 00

Frank Winans et al. to C. A. Harris in lot 25 Pleasant Mills 150 00

A. S. Merrill to Jane Rose 155 acres Union tp. 5000 00

J. J. Dickinson et al. to June Rose 155 A Union tp. 100 00

John McConnel, com deed to Robt Lang 351 A Washburn tp. 658 00

A. S. Elzey to Albert Markins pt. in lots 193 and 194 Decatur 700 00

Emma Redding et al. to E. J. Bailey in lot 170, Decatur 100 00

Mary F. East et al. to E. J. Bailey in lot 112 Decatur 100 00

Lewis Long et al. to David Long 73 10-100 A Washburn tp. 100 00

Emma Redding et al. to Mary Reiff pt. in lot 242 Geneva 1000 00

J. F. Snow et al. to David Lang 35 A Washburn tp. 100 00

J. W. Grubb to Lolo L. Butcher 1/2 in lot 51, Geneva 200 00

Lola L. Butcher to Jacob Butcher in lot No 51 Geneva 400 00

Eben McKalk et al. to Jacob Butcher in lot 51 Geneva 1 00

Jacob Butcher et al. to Drusilla Meers in lot 51 Geneva 550 00

Christian Maeshbarger et al. to Wm Hale 80 A French tp. 280 00

Dora B. Erwin to Ezra Mallonee pt. in lot 310, Decatur 1200 00

Frank Railing to Catharine Railing in lot 770 Decatur 700 00

Lewis Reiff to John Banning 1/2 of 10 A Washburn tp. 500 00

John Banning et al. to Emma Redding 10 A Washburn tp. 1000 00

Clara C. Bradford to Isabella Kelley 15-100 A Washburn tp. 100 00

C. J. Lutz com deed to Lemuel D Adams in lot 348, Decatur 2180 00

John Banning et al. to Robert Simison 10 A Hartford tp. 500 00

Mrs. W. B. Meek, who resides at Camp-tonville, Cal., says her daughter was for several years troubled at times with severe cramps in the stomach, and would be in such agony that it was necessary to call in a physician. Having read about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy she concluded to try it. She found that it always gave prompt relief. It was seldom necessary to give the second dose. "It has not only saved us lot of worry and time, she says, "but also doctor bills. It is my opinion that every family should have a bottle of this remedy in the house." For sale by Blackburn & Miller, druggists.

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At Hughes' Granite & Marble Works. Fifteen per cent. of a discount for the year 1895. All work warranted to be new and first-class. Lettering done in German and English. You are invited to stop and get prices.

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Lands for Sale.

We offer for sale the following valuable land in Adams County, Indiana: The south half of the northeast quarter of section sixteen (16), in Root township, known as the Magley farm; and the east half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen (16) situate in Monroe township, known as the Wm. Laisure farm; also the east half of the northeast quarter, said section, known as the Ainsley Smith farm; also 30 acres off of the north side of the southwest quarter of section thirty (30), in Union township; also the undivided one-half of in-lot No. 267, in the city of Decatur, including one-half of the lively stable thereon; also the following lots number 241 and 242 in the original plat of the town of Decatur.

The above described lands will be sold on reasonable terms, with payments to suit purchasers.

For any further information call on the Adams County Bank, Decatur, Indiana.

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THE MARKETS TO-DAY.

(Corrected daily for THE DEMOCRAT.)

Wheat No. 2.....	62
Corn, new 70 lbs.....	22
Oats No. 2 new.....	18 to 20
Rye.....	37
Clover, red prime.....	4 00
Clover (Alsyke).....	3 89
Timothy.....	2 00
Flax.....	9 00
Butter.....	16
Eggs.....	8
Lard.....	35
Potatoes.....	10
Hams.....	10
Shoulders.....	8
Bacon.....	8
Wood, unwashed.....	10 to 14
Wood, washed.....	17 to 20
Cattle.....	3 00 to 3 50
Hogs.....	3 25 to 3 75
Sheep.....	3 00 to 3 50
Hay.....	\$10.00 to \$12.00
Beef hides.....	70
Calf hides.....	70

Addresses at the Annual Banquet of the Chamber of Commerce.

New York, Nov. 20.—At the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce last night, addresses were made by Secretary Carlisle, Senator Burrows of Michigan and Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia. Mr. Carlisle, in his remarks, said the financial laws of the country should be changed, as it was an enormous task to maintain the gold reserve in the face of the present system of reissuing treasury notes.

Mr. Burrows discussed domestic commerce and made an argument for reciprocal arrangements whereby this country could "secure foreign markets without impairing or surrendering their own."

Mr. Smith spoke of the wonderful development of wealth in this country, showing that we lead every country in the world in production.

CARRIED FILIBUSTERS.

Danish Steamer Horna Seized by the Spanish Authorities of Cuba.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 20.—The Danish steamer Horna, which landed a company of Cuban filibusters from Philadelphia, with arms and ammunition, on the coast off Santiago de Cuba, has been seized by the authorities off Port Antonio. A fireman on the Horna by the name of Fredericksen has turned evidence for the crown. He says he was present when the steamer's funnels were painted red and her name painted out shortly after leaving Philadelphia. Fredericksen also admits that he saw the arms and ammunition landed on the coast of Cuba.

Fire in a New York Sweatshop.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Fire broke out yesterday in the basement of a 6-story factory building on Clinton street in which about 200 persons were employed, most of them in tailoring sweatshops. One man, thus far unidentified, perished by suffocation; two, who jumped from the burning structure to the roof of a 3-story building adjoining, received injuries which may result fatally, and a woman was run down by a fire chief's wagon going to the fire and so hurt that she may also die. The firemen helped out of the inmates out of the building and the others made their way to the ground by means of fire escapes.

Ship and Her Crew Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Particulars of the loss of the bark Brom Carlo off the Horn have reached this city. The bark collided with the British ship Condar and it is now known that not only was the Brom Carlo sunk, but that only four of her 19 men were saved. Three men were rescued from the sinking bark when the accident occurred and a fourth was picked up by a passing ship and brought to Valparaiso, from which port he made his way north to Guayaquil. The officers and 15 sailors sank with their ship.

Lions and Leopards at Large.

DELAWARE, O., Nov. 20.—Citizens of Thompson township, this county, are being terrorized by a lioness and two leopards which escaped from a circus some time ago and traveled from Marion county. Many sheep and cattle have been killed. Farmers go to their field work heavily armed. Travel after night has been entirely stopped. A neighborhood hunting party will be organized to slay the beasts.

Bids for the Illinois Normal School.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 20.—The board of trustees of the Eastern Illinois Normal school, to be built at Charleston, yesterday received bids for the erection of the new building. There were seven bids, running from \$117,000 to \$175,000. These were all considered much too high, and without making any contract the board adjourned until Tuesday of next week.

Condemned Murderer Baptized.

DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 20.—Eathers Mackin and Brady baptized Pacer Smith, the condemned murderer at the county jail. Smith is to be hanged Nov. 29th for the murder of Edna Buchert and her little daughter.

Cigar Stub Causes a Destructive Fire.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 20.—Riddle Brothers' general store and a saloon in Cincinnati, Greene county, were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$400. The fire started from a cigar stub.

Oranges From Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 20.—Large exportation of oranges is going on in the state of Jalisco to the United States and the entire crop has been bought by American fruit dealers.

Cholera in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—The Gazette announces that cholera has reappeared here. Since Nov. 6 38 cases have been reported, 19 of which have proved fatal.

Cruiser Boston Will Go to China.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Boston went into commission at Mare Island yesterday and will sail for China in two weeks to relieve the Concord.

BRIEF MENTION.

Cardinal Bonaparte died in Rome yesterday as the result of apoplexy.

Sir Alfred Maloney, governor of British Honduras, is a visitor at the Atlanta exposition.

Ten thousand letters have accumulated in the Denver postoffice for Francis Schlatter since his disappearance.

Efficient services were held at Newton Center, Mass., yesterday over the remains of Rev. S. F. Smith, D. D., author of the national hymn "America."

Henry Clews estimates that not less than \$200,000,000 has been invested in bicycles by the American people during the past four years.

San Francisco claims to have 21 votes in the Republican national committee favorable to holding the next national convention there. It is said that the railroads will make a \$25 round-trip rate.

It is said that the murder of the two Utes, which caused such excitement on the southern Utah reservation, has been traced to a renegade Indian, son of the notorious Hatch, who was killed about three years ago in San Juan.

Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high commissioner, yesterday confirmed the report that the British government has decided to join with the Dominion of Canada in the establishment of a fast trans-Atlantic steamship service.

LOCATED IN A CAMP.

Defaulting Cashier Captured In Perley, Wis.

CAUGHT THROUGH A WOMAN

He Attended Dances and Took an Active Part in the Social Events of the Town. Says He Will Lay the Blame Where It Belongs—Claims to Have Been Hired to Run Away.

DULUTH, Nov. 21.—Charles H. Stuckey, former cashier of the State bank of this city, and who about the middle of October disappeared, charged with taking \$15,000 of the institution's money, is a prisoner at the Central police station. He was arrested by a local detective at Perley, Wis., last evening.

The information upon which the young man was arrested came from a woman, Miss Fannie Nathan, a resident of Perley, who met Stuckey at a dance.

Stuckey made his home at a camp a short distance from the little town and was frequently seen about the place, where he made no attempt to hide or disguise himself. He was in the habit of taking an active part in the social events of the place and called himself Charles Steuart.

After having danced with him at a party several times the young women told her mother she thought the handsome stranger was the missing cashier of the Duluth bank, which closed its doors soon after Stuckey disappeared.

The mother and daughter procured a picture of the cashier which had been sent out by the bank people and soon satisfied themselves that he was the right man.

Chief of Police Armstrong was notified by letter and one of the local detectives was sent to Perley. He found Stuckey at the camp and placed him under arrest. Stuckey took the matter very coolly and even said that he was glad to return to Duluth, as he could tell the whole story and place the blame where it belonged. Other remarks dropped by the prisoner lead to the belief that when he tells the story of the bank robbery he will implicate other people and claim he was hired to run away, and that he received but a small amount of the money he is alleged to have taken from the bank.

WALLER MAY BE LIBERATED.

Probabilities of Amnesty For All Political Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Although the state department absolutely refuses to confirm or deny a report that the French government has refused to furnish it the record in the Waller case, some difficulties it is known have been encountered in procuring this indispensable document. Just what the nature of the trouble is cannot be learned, but it is understood that the application for the record is not regarded by the French government as a matter of right in the United States, and it is assumed that if our application takes more the shape of a request than a demand the necessary documents may be forthcoming.

Meanwhile the Waller case itself may be suddenly settled, so far as the liberation of Waller is concerned, by the voluntary action of the French government, as word has come here from official sources to the effect that it is contemplated to proclaim amnesty for all political prisoners taken in Madagascar, which would include Waller, unless some special notice be taken of his case and claim.

WRECKAGE COMING ASHORE.

Life-preserver Marked "L. G. Corning" Picked Up by Fishermen.

CHARLEVOIX, Mich., Nov. 21.—Fishermen at the point, two miles north of here, report wreckage coming ashore. One jacket life-preserver was marked "L. G. Corning." Parts of a vessel's gunwale and cabin were also picked up. There is no boat named "L. G. Corning" on the lake, but it is possible the wreckage might be from the schooner Ida Corning, the word "Ida" being mistaken for "L. G." The Ida Corning passed Port Huron, bound up, Nov. 16, in tow of the steamer Osceola, and since then there is no record of her whereabouts.

She is owned by Corning & Ryan of Saginaw, Mich. She measured 423 tons and carried a crew of seven men.

THEATRICAL STRIKE.

Performers Refuse to Act Unless Paid Back Salaries.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Marie Jansen led in a strike at the Garrick theater last night. The members of the "Merry Countess" company claim that they have not been paid for the past month or more. The owners of the company, Miss Jansen claims, promised to pay back salaries last night, but they failed to appear at the theater and the strike resulted. No performance was given. The "Merry Countess" company has been tendered the free use of the theater for next Saturday night, when a benefit for the members of the company will be given.

Attacked With Yellow Fever.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 21.—Late advices from Cuba say that 4000 of the youngest son of General Campos has been attacked by yellow fever in the province of Santa Clara. Physicians fear the worst. General Campos has ordered the representatives of the Madrid papers not to wire the news to Spain.

Body Found by Hunters.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., Nov. 21.—While a party of St. Louis hunters were looking for game in the Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon they discovered the remains of a young woman lying in the weeds. It is supposed that she was raped and murdered. Great excitement prevails.

To Be Extradited.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 21.—Judge Snyder yesterday granted the application for the extradition of Sydney Slocum, wanted in Peoria, Ill., for the attempted murder of Peter Hausen.

MURDER, NOT SUICIDE.

Mrs. Valois Accused of Murdering Her Father.

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

She and Her Mother Notified the Authorities That He Had Committed Suicide—Relations Between Father and Daughter Had Been Strained—Strong Case Against Her.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 21.—A warrant was issued yesterday afternoon for the arrest of Mrs. Caroline Valois of Saundersville, charging her with the murder of her father, John W. Roessler, on the night of Oct. 31. The whereabouts of Mrs. Valois at present is unknown.

On the morning of Nov. 1 Mrs. Roessler and daughter Mrs. Valois, informed the authorities that Roessler had been found dead in bed with a bullet hole in his head, and that he had committed suicide because of despondency. Although corner E. A. Woods accepted this story of suicide, the people of Saundersville said they believed Roessler was murdered.

An inquest was held yesterday and it was shown by the nature of the wound in Roessler's head that he could not have committed suicide. At the hearing the mother and daughter told different stories, and it was also brought out that the relation between father and daughter had been strained.

The authorities say Mrs. Valois has committed herself in private while under oath, and that her testimony strengthens the case against her.

VESSEL IN QUARANTINE.

Infected Ship May Be Ordered to Ship Island.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 21.—It will be definitely determined today if the British Steamship Helen, Captain McNeil, will be sent to Ship Island. The Helen arrived here on the 13th from Para, Brazil, without a clean bill of health and 13 cases of sickness aboard. The vessel was placed in quarantine and isolated. Since her detention in quarantine more cases have developed, one of which, it is alleged, is yellow fever. The matter has been laid before state health officials and it is believed they will order the vessel to Ship Island.

Married an ex-Convict.

PADUCAH, Ky., Nov. 21.—Kenton L. Skinner and Annie B. Curry, daughter of the warden of the state prison at Eddyville, have been married under peculiar circumstances. Skinner was received in 1892 for seven years for killing Martin Bigwood, and came near dying in prison. The warden's daughter nursed him and interceded after his recovery with Governor Brown for a pardon, after which the couple eloped to St. Louis. Warden and Mrs. Curry have forgiven them and they will return to Kentucky.

Studying Operations of Spanish Troops.

HAVANA, Nov. 21.—Winston Churchill, eldest son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, accompanied by a companion named Barnes yesterday visited the Spanish troops at Arderies. Today he visited the camp of General Campos in the province of Santa Clara. He is here for the purpose of studying the operations of the Spanish troops and he expects to familiarize himself with the routine of soldiers engaged in actual warfare.

Bubear Victorious.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 21.—The second of the series of scull races between Hanlon and Bubear for the championship of England was yesterday won by a length in an exciting finish. The purse was the same as that of yesterday and