

BLADDER TROUBLES

inconvenient during the day and they rest at night. They make life miserable instead of a blessing. They get many persons after they reach the age of 40, and are usually accompanied by a decay of vital power. They can be

CURED

have suffered from disordered kidneys and irritable bladder for several years and have tried many remedies in vain. I bought a full box of your Sparagus Kidney Pills. They gave me such relief that I bought a full box and since then I feel like a new man. My back ceased aching, my rest is no longer disturbed by rising at night time to urinate, and I never felt better in my life. I will always feel grateful for the good medicine has done me. Morton Harris, Bloomington, Indiana.

HOBBS

Sparagus Kidney Pills.
HOBBS REMEDY CO., PROPRIETORS, CHICAGO, ILL.
Sparagus Pills For Sale in DECATUR, IND., by J. H. & CALLOW, Druggists, The Old Dorwin Store.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Dr. K. cures corns and warts. 1tf
The Rose of Geneva, was in the city yesterday.

Bargains at Coffee's Bazaar, north of court house. 31tf

Rev. E. T. Gregg spent several days this week at Peru.

Mrs. Chancey Young is visiting her parents at Bluffton.

Oysters in any quantities at Coffee & Baker's Union bakery.

A. P. Beatty transacted legal business at Marion, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vail are guests of friends at Anderson.

Prices surprisingly low at Coffee's Bazaar, north of court house. 31tf

John Kern returned home Monday after a short visit at Rochester.

Dr. D. D. Clark was called to Van Wert in consultation last Friday.

Reserved seats will be on sale at Yager Bros. drug store on Monday, October 18, for opening of new opera house.

Dell Locke Sundayed at Bryan, Ohio.

Father Wilken was at Fort Wayne yesterday.

R. K. Erwin returned from Bluffton yesterday morning.

Mrs. Laura Jelleff is visiting a brother at Akron, Ohio.

R. J. Holtzhouse spent Sunday in this city with his family.

Crackers—any kind and all you want at the Union Bakery.

Ye Editor Sundayed with his wife and baby at Winchester.

Rev. Welsch, of Ligonier, was a guest of Pastor Gregg yesterday.

Forest Bolds left Saturday to attend the Culver Military Academy.

Miss Anna Reinking is visiting relatives and friends at Ft. Wayne.

Tim F. Golden, of Huntington, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Irvin Brandyberry returned home after a visit at several Ohio cities.

Attorney Vesey, of Fort Wayne, was in the city the forepart of the week.

John S. Bowers is looking after interests in the gas field near Dunkirk.

Useful Notions of all kinds at Coffee's Bazaar, north of court house. 31tf

Leopold Yager and daughter Anna, are visiting relatives at Ft. Wayne.

J. W. McKean and family are the guests of relatives at Greenville, Ohio.

Secure your seats for the opening of opera house Nov. 8, at Yager Bros. drug store.

The Perfect Hat Fastener free with every trimmed hat sold at the New York Millinery Store.

Yager Bros. drug store is the place to secure your reserved seats for the opening of the opera house on Nov. 8.

No lady should be without a Perfect Hat Fastener as they are indispensable. Given free with every trimmed hat at the New York Millinery store.

Coffee & Baker still lead in fine bread. The same old price—two loaves for five cents, and the loaves are larger than any five cent loaf in town.

OBITUARIES.

Iva Forest Ayers, daughter of Nathan Ayers and wife, was born July 20, 1887, and departed this life October 7, 1897; aged ten years, two months and seventeen days. She leaves a father, mother, four brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss which is her eternal gain. The funeral was held at the Pleasant Mills M. E. church October 9, conducted by Rev. N. P. Barton.

Miss Mary E. V. Geary was born at Ft. Wayne, Allen county, Ind., September 30, 1874, and died at Decatur, Ind., October 5, 1897, aged twenty-three years and five days. She breathed her last at the home of her parents on west Madison street after an illness of seven months of consumption. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geary. She had a large circle of friends among whom she will be missed. She leaves a father, mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn the loss of a dutiful child, a loving sister and a true friend. The funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church on Thursday, October 7, Rev. Father Wilken officiating, after which the remains were taken to St. Joseph cemetery for interment, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Simeon Good, son of Henry and Rebecca Good, was born July 22, 1849, and died October 5, 1897; aged forty-eight years, two months and twelve days. He was united in marriage to Margaret Parish on the 29th day of May, 1874. He leaves a mother, two brothers, two sisters, a loving wife and eight children, besides many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The deceased was converted and joined the church in the year 1875. He was a faithful and ardent worker in the M. E. church, being at the time of his death a class leader and Sunday school superintendent of the Washington M. E. church. Truly it can be said that a good soldier of Christ has been promoted. His funeral sermon was preached by his pastor, Rev. N. P. Barton, October 7th at the Washington church.


Lizzie Hannah Falk was born in Van Wert county, Ohio, May 24, 1874. In 1886 she with her parents came to Indiana where she has since resided. September 16, 1891, she was united in marriage to W. E. Falk. Her sickness dated from July last during which time she has been confined to her bed and though suffering at times severe pains she bore it all with much patience and willingly submitted to the hands of the Lord. She was a member of the Mt. Tabor M. E. church. Before her death she assured her husband that she was prepared to die but for his sake and to care for her infant child she would love to stay longer. Her death occurred October 9, 1897; aged twenty-three years, four months and fifteen days. The funeral was held Sunday, October 10, at the Mt. Tabor M. E. church, Rev. N. P. Barton officiating.

For One Week Only.

To all persons in this county sending us one name each and the address of people in your county (that are responsible that we could ship one of our chairs to on approval) commencing with the different letters of the alphabet (except X and Z) and \$1.50, we will send one of our high grade, highly polished antique oak chairs, which is used for a parlor, sitting or dining room chair, child's high chair and fine office chair, as it can be extended up to any height to 36 inches high. It is an elegant parlor chair, and as comfortable as it is nice, regular price \$6.00 and guaranteed to be unequalled by any of its kind on the market. Full instructions for operating same with each chair. To the first 20 people to report we will refund the money and also ship the chairs. Extension Chair Co., Bryan, Ohio. 3111

Below will be found the report of the school treasurer, submitted to the council Tuesday evening for approval. The report shows the receipts and disbursements for the year ending August 1, 1897, as follows:

BUILDING FUND.	
Received	\$11,500 00
Expended	11,427 92
Balance on hand	\$ 72 08
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.	
On hand Aug. 1, 1896	\$2,097 21
Received	6,152 45
Expended	6,007 29
Balance on hand	\$2,952 39
TUITION FUND.	
On hand Aug. 1, 1896	\$1,932 06
Received	7,711 86
Expended	7,207 40
Balance on hand	\$2,436 52
LIBRARY FUND.	
Received	\$ 296 74
Expended	151 56
Balance on hand	\$ 145 18
Balance on hand in Bank Aug. 1, 1897	\$4,906 17



Grand Cloak Opening.

Friday, October 22.

Saturday, October 23.

We lead them all—Have always done so, and will always do so.

We will have a complete, new assortment from one of the largest manufacturers of Ladies', Misses and Children's Cloaks in the United States, and at prices that are lower than ever were known in the history of the Cloak trade.

There's something in our styles that makes the wearer look well dressed. Style is one thing, comfort and service another, but all are found in our Cloak department.

Style, quality, shape and prices are satisfactory. We will show you the best values for the least money.

We offer this week a Ladies' fine black Beaver Cape, double plait, braid trimmed, extra full sweep, long length, at **\$3.00**. A great bargain.


In our Children's department you will find all the latest novelties in Jackets and Gretchens.

Many a child will be made happy by wearing one of our nobby garments.

Do not forget day and date,

October 22 and 23.

Niblick & Co.



Notice to Taxpayers.

Your taxes are now due. Books will close Saturday, November 1, at 5 p. m. Positively no receipts made out except when money is paid in advance.

DAN P. BOLDS, Treasurer.

FOR SALE—A surrey, cheap. Will trade for a horse.

R. K. ERWIN.

Coffee & Baker are still headquarters for meals and lunch at all hours. You will find them at the Union Bakery.

Misses Mabelle and Abbie Kuechmann, teachers of piano, organ, violin, guitar and mandolin. Address Mrs. J. D. Hale, 62 Fifth Street. 3114

WANTED—Local agent for Decatur and vicinity, to represent an old line Massachusetts company. Good contract to right party. Address Insurance, this office.

Reserved seats for the opening of the new opera house on Nov. 8, will be placed on sale at Yager Bros. drug store Monday morning, Oct. 18. Secure your seats early, and avoid the rush at the box office.

WANTED—White Ash Heading Bolts, cut fifty-five inches long from seven inches upward in size, delivered at my factory for which I will pay \$3 a cord. Also all the other customary timber bought.

9-6m J. W. VAIL.

NOTICE—I will sell at private sale, in parcels or as a whole the Lawson Linhard farm in Root township, two miles north of Decatur. For further information inquire of the undersigned or at the county clerk's office.

LOIS LINHARD, Adm'r. 9tf
May 13, 1897.

FOR SALE—Twenty and forty acres each. The 40-acre is the west half, east half, northwest quarter of section 7, township 26 north, range 14, in Monroe township, Adams county, three miles southwest of Monroe, opposite Henry Harsberger. A tenant lives on the land by name of Jeff Andrews. The 20 acres is the north half, southwest quarter of section 12, township 26 north, range 14 east, in Monroe township, Adams county, Ind., two and one-half miles southeast of Monroe. J. D. Martz lives on the land. Both these farms are improved. I desire to sell especially the 40 acres. Look at these farms and write me your best cash offer.

B. F. WHEELER, Vincennes, Ind.

Hold on to Your Money!

Until you see our New Goods and Low Prices.

The season is now open in every department.

Our store is crowded with the newest styles and best values ever

offered at the prices.

Our Clothing and Shoes were bought before the new

tariff went into effect.

Our prices are the Lowest.

In anticipation

of an immense fall trade

we have bought

heavier than ever before, and

will be able to give

you the lowest

prices during the season.

Yours for correct prices,

**CAMPBELL,
ERVIN & CO.**

BERNE, IND.

Look Here!

We can save you money if you will take time and come to see us when you are ready to buy a Buggy or Surrey, light or heavy Harness, Wagon, Bicycle, or anything in our line, as we positively will not be undersold.

**F. Schafer
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