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THE DEMOCRAT and Sentinel both
papers one year for one dollar.

DUNDEE was the scene of a frightful
explosion Tuesday which ended the
life of one man and seriously injured
two others.

SHOULD McLean be elected governor
of Ohio, it will still make brighter the
chances of Bryan and a victory in the
nation in 1900.

GOVERNOR MOUNT will spend a week in
the Ohio campaign, during which
time he will uphold Hannan, Cox-
ism and the frailties of the g. o. p.

THE formation of trusts proceeds
without fear or favor, all of which is
due to a protective tariff and an ad-
ministration who fails and refuses to
do its plain duty by the people.

ELWOOD's Labor Day celebration
Monday was the biggest thing that
ever happened. Excursion trains
without number carried thousands
and thousands of people there, where
a fitting celebration was given.

MAYOR JONES of Toledo, starts upon
his campaign this week, traveling via
automobile. He will be accompanied
by a singer of some renown and be-
tween the two not much regard will
be shown to suffering humanity.

SENATOR BEVERAGE is home after a
lengthy absence in the Orient, where
he has been making a special study
of the country, its condition and its
possibilities. He comes back with
sealed lips and a positive refusal to
submit himself to a newspaper interview.

THE Hon. Samuel M. Ralston says
he is not a candidate for governor
next year. That is modest. Any
gentleman with the high attainments
of Mr. Ralston would say the same
thing. The democratic party in Indiana
should not permit such general-
ship, wisdom and eloquence to retro-
grade. It is a matter in which per-
sonal gratification is not entitled to
an audience. Therein lies a duty for
the party and they should perform it
without fear or favor.

SUBSCRIBE for the DEMOCRAT and
Sentinel—two papers for one dollar a
year.

THE newspaper readers of Adams
county appreciate a good thing
was never better explained than by
the large number who have either
subscribed or renewed their subscrip-
tion to the DEMOCRAT within the past
two weeks. The number is counted
by the hundreds and the end is not
yet. Call in soon and get the Democ-
rat and Sentinel, both papers for one
dollar a year.

AFTER so long a time the Indianapolis
Sentinel and other leading Indiana
newspapers have caught the inspiration
and kindly mentioned and com-
mented upon the recognized ability of
the Hon. Samuel M. Ralston as well
as the political good sense in nominating
him for governor. Tis well. Those who have thus far failed to get
into the band wagon should do so
without delay. The democratic party
recognizes the necessity of the occa-
sion, and always in a necessity they do
their duty without fear or favor. Ralston
is the man of the hour and will be
so considered.

THAT clear-headed thinker and vigorous
political writer, Major George E.
Finney, is not distressed over existing
dissensions in the democratic camp.
On the contrary, he regards this as
wholesome and in the main beneficial.
The major reasons thus: "There has
never been a time within our knowl-
edge in the history of the democracy,
when there hasn't been diversity of
opinion up to the time of the holding
of the national conventions as to what
the policy to be enunciated should be,
and the discussions on various points
have been quite as ultra and emphatic
as they are today. That the members
of the party do differ upon these ques-
tions is a healthful sign. It shows
political health and vigor, and it is a
usual thing that those who contend
strongest for their individual ideas
are the strongest fighters for general
policies put forth by the party as a
whole. It shows the individual inter-
est on public matter, and an independ-
ence of thought and expression whole-
some to the party and the country.
We have an abiding faith that we
shall 'get together' after the struggle
sure to come in the national conven-
tion. Meanwhile let us not be dis-
tressed over the bogie of the brain
that looks formidable and terocious
only to see eyes that are themselves
turned away. Let us accord to each
other a freedom of speech guaranteed
by the tenets of our party, and let us
not be frightened by the ogre of dis-
tress conjured mostly by the republi-
can press and those who are interested
in creating an ill feeling in our camp
—the camp of their political enemy.
There is both sense and philosophy in
these observations.—South Bend
Times.

True's Cash Store.

SUGAR DOWN.

Granulated Sugar, - 5½ cents.
Coffee "A" Sugar, - 5 cents.
Extra "C" Sugar, - 4½ cents.

JUST RECEIVED!

Fresh shipment of

Grape Nuts, Uneeda Biscuit,
Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit,
and Quaker Oats.

New Fall Dress Goods

are being opened up every day.

TRUE'S CASH STORE.

Our "August Cut Price Sale" was a grand success,
and now I am ready with a bright, new line of
Fall Goods in all the new weaves.

Plain Black and Colored Chevoits,
Herringbone Chevoits,
Venetian Cloths,
Golf Plaids,
and New Covert Cloths.

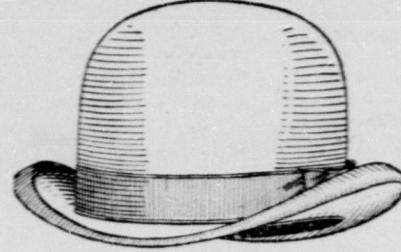
The largest assortment of plain and fancy
Black Goods ever shown over my counters.
Also an elegant line of those.

Famous Jamestown Goods, in all new patterns, from 25c up.

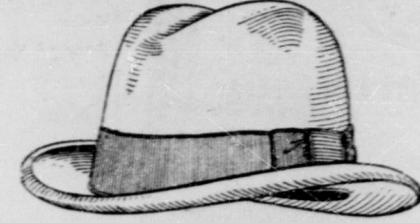
I will show you the best line of popular priced dress
goods in Adams county, and for CASH I will sell
them cheaper than ever. Come in and see for yourself.
Will be glad to show you through our store.

True's Cash Store.

HATS HATS HATS HATS HATS HATS



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It is more important that good taste be exhibited in
the selection of a hat than any other article of wearing
apparel. A man may be richly dressed, but no one will
appreciate the fact unless he is attired in a stylish hat.

We have just received our fall styles of the famous
Longly, Royal and Astoria hats in every shape. Color
and quality guaranteed. Just received a new line of
Neckwear. We cordially invite you to call and inspect
our line.

Respectfully,
P. Holthouse & Co.

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FIFTH ANNUAL PICNIC.

The Adams County Pioneers Enjoy an Outing
in Steele's Park.

The old settlers of Adams county
held their fifth annual picnic in
Steele's grove, east of this city, last
Saturday and a large number of the
pioneers of this great district were
present. The first old settlers meet-
ing was held in this county in 1894 and
took place at the grove near Bobo.
At that time officers were elected and
suitable preparations made for a per-
manent organization. David Studa-
baker was elected president and each
year since has been re-elected. Last
Saturday's program should have been
begun at ten o'clock, but owing to the
ground not being prepared a delay
of nearly two hours was incurred and
it was about noon before President
Studabaker called the audience to
order and announced that owing to
the delay the morning exercises would
be postponed until after dinner. Ac-
cordingly after music had been ren-
dered by Prof. Falk's Juvenile Orches-
tra and prayer offered by Rev. W. H.
Daniel the crowd was dismissed until
one o'clock. Then followed the prin-
cipal event of the day—dinner—and
the way the delicacies and tempting
displays of food disappeared was a
fright. Everybody eat and enjoyed
themselves, strangers and neighbors
were all supplied and for a solid hour
the old settlers, as well as the younger
generation, devoted themselves to
satisfying their hungry desires. Din-
ner finished the gathering was again
called to order and the minutes of last
year's meeting read by Secretary
Blackburn. The following committee
was then appointed by the president,
for the purpose of selecting officers
for next year: Samuel Schaffer, N.
Blackburn, Jonathan Fleming, John
Rupright and George H. Martz. After
due deliberation this committee re-
ported the following names which
were heartily endorsed and who will
occupy their respective positions dur-
ing the coming year: President, David
Studabaker; vice-president, Jeremiah
Archbold; treasurer, Jonathan Flem-
ing; secretary, Geo. H. Martz. Board
of directors, Samuel Schaffer, William
Hoagland, Joshua Bright, Sylvester
Campbell, Barney Meibers, Leonard
Johnson and Henry Steele. Hon.
John T. France speaker of the day,
was then introduced and entertained
the people for an hour with one of his
brilliant and witty orations. He in-
formed his hearers that he had taken
dinner with Mrs. David Studabaker
and was two full for utterance, and
that had it not been that he was seated
between a Methodist minister and a
reporter for the DEMOCRAT, he would
undoubtedly have founedered, but as
it was he felt very full indeed. That
fact, however, did not keep him from
delivering an eloquent and interesting
speech. He described the hardships
and trials of the pioneers of this and
other states, their rude manner of liv-
ing, their troubles and their happiness.
He told of heroism and brave deeds,
of the many fathers who had left home
to defend their nation with their blood
if necessary. Along with all the sor-
rows were many joys, however, and
the pioneer was happier at nightfall
than the tired and careworn business
man of today. His talk was much
enjoyed by all and was a most fitting
one for the occasion. Following the
oration of the day the old settlers love
feast, in which many participated and
told their experiences of forty years
ago. The president of the organiza-
tion, Judge Studabaker, opened this
part of the program with a short talk
in which he stated that he had been a
resident of Adams county over sixty

S. L. Grace,
Alvin Aspy,
F. G. Beerbower,
D. D. Habbecker,
David Fox,
Noah Yoder,
Jacob Schenbeck,
Manly S. Brown,
Christ Eicher,
S. Egley,
John E. Wibche,
Morgan & Mills,
George Hartman,
David J. Marer,
Abraham Meyer,
Mathew Leichty,
William Peele,
Jacob Ryan,
J. H. Barr,
Ellen Brown,
D. C. Grim,
A. P. Carter,
Dan Brewster,
Samuel Fettner,
James Kinney,
Peter Kinney,
Fred Libby,
Ed Neuenschwander,
Robert Simison,
Lenore Huffman,
W. M. Anderson,
Smith Shoemaker,
D. L. Meyers,
Adolph Schugg,
Abe Shoemaker,
G. R. Dickerson,
J. C. Moran,
Chris Ashbaucher,
Reisen Bro's,
D. S. Wolfe,
Eli Crist,
Werner Ehinger,
J. D. Nidlinger,
Jacob Hart,
W. D. Huffman,
D. G. M. Trout,
F. M. Schirmeyer,
Lizzie Schirmeyer,
Mrs. E. C. Amend,
J. S. Colchin,
Andrew Wolpert,
Dan Donovan,
Calvin Miller,
Fred Hohnert,
J. W. McKane,
J. R. Gruber,
C. E. Stuckey,
Samuel Nelson,
Mrs. Anna Sells,
Barney Heckman,
L. C. Miller,
J. B. Ford,
F. J. Houk,
Dova Day,
Ferdinand Droege,
Charles Limenstall,
Irwin Carter,
C. Fortner,
A. N. Acker,
G. W. Barnett,
F. Ehrman,
C. W. Yager,
W. W. Smith,
William Alffather,
John Spuhler,
Dr. L. H. Zeigler,
J. P. Crist,
H. W. Shackle,
W. C. Mattox,
Louis Hammond,
W. B. Bebout,
J. H. Steele,
J. S. Bowers,
S. A. M. Butcher,
William Dye,
John E. Captain,
George Patterson,
John Sirison,
Frank O. Lindsey,
F. J. Shepherd,
Fred Reppert,
J. T. Archbold,
O. T. Hendricks,
Fred Tague,
F. B. Robinson,
Mrs. Lizzie Roebuck,
Charles Ehinger.

County Board of Education.

A meeting of the county board of
education was held at the office of
Superintendent Brandyberry last Sat-
urday. Those in attendance were
Trustees Nidlinger, Fruchte, Steele,
Smith, Stuckey, Hall, Brown of Wa-
bash, Brown of Kirkland, Schug,
Wechter, and S. W. Hale and F. G.
Eichenberger. The county superin-
tendent, by virtue of his office, pre-
sided, while S. W. Hale was chosen
secretary. Among the resolutions
passed at this and previous meetings
were the following:

RESOLVED—That after this year
applicants for teachers' license
who have completed the course of
study in the common branches
shall take a two years' course
in the common graded schools
with a special course of study.

RESOLVED—That music be made
a branch of study in the common
schools of Adams county, and that
teachers be required to pass
examination in such branch.

RESOLVED—That no teacher be
employed in the schools of Adams
county who shall absent himself
from, and is not a member of the
Annual County Institute; unless such absence is caused by
sickness.

RESOLVED—That we, the school
trustees of Adams county, do
hereby make it a rule, not to al-
low our school houses to be used
by traveling shows or theatricals
of any kind, after May 1, 1899.

RESOLVED—That hereafter, all ap-
plicants for schools in Adams
county who have taught one or
more terms, be required to have a
grade in success of at least ninety
per cent. Otherwise their ap-
plication will not be considered.

RESOLVED—That we the school
trustees of Adams county, do not
deem it advisable for the county
superintendent to issue a renewal
of exemption license to any teach-
er in said county, who has not at
the time of application, a grade in
success, equal to or better than
the grade given in the license of
which said applicant desires re-
newal.

RESOLVED—That teachers shall
attend to the safe keeping and
protection of all property belong-
ing to the school and they shall
maintain the strictest cleanliness
in school house and outbuildings.
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THE county council appropriated
\$15,000 for new buildings at the coun-
try farm. It is thought that the amount
stipulated will be sufficient for present
emergencies, and that the board of
commissioners will have same erected.
The old buildings are dangerous and
many objections are being made to
their use in the present condition.

THE Ohio campaign bids fair to be
full of ginger. Candidate McLean
will personally conduct his campaign
from Columbus. He has rented a
house and will move his family there
during his canvass. This means that
his personal attention will be devoted
to the supremacy of democracy.