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DR. J. W. YOUNGE

A Scientific Specialist and Surgeon.

Delicate and Dangerous Surgical Operation—
Samuel Murray Carries a Bullet
in His Neck For Sixteen
Years.

Samuel Murray, of near LaFayette, Ind., left this city yesterday with a light heart and a bullet in his vest pocket. For sixteen years he had carried the bullet in his neck, where it found lodgment against the jugular vein. Two weeks ago Mr. Murray came to Fort Wayne, believing that he would soon join the army on the other side of the river of death, and last night he started for his home with a happy heart and a new lease of life. He survived one of the most successful operations in which the patient recovers instead of dying, as generally happens. The wound which necessitated the operation was inflicted in 1882, at Rushville, during a personal encounter with a burglar. Mr. Murray was first struck over the head with a club, then shot with a thirty-eight caliber pistol while attempting to get up. The bullet struck him under the left eye and passed through the face downward, and to the left and lodged in his neck against the jugular vein. The shot also destroyed the sight of his left eye.

The local doctors thought it too dangerous an operation to undertake to remove the bullet and the wound eventually healed over.

He then visited Cincinnati, when he was advised not to submit to an operation as it would almost certainly result in death. He returned home and the wound gave him no more trouble until about six months ago, when his neck commenced to swell and became very painful and his family physician warned him that his end was near at hand. Accompanied by his son, he came to this city two weeks ago to consult Dr. J. W. Younge, who informed him that an operation was the only means of saving his life. To this Mr. Murray consented and Dr. Younge, assisted by his assistant, Dr. Smith, performed the operation. In removing the bullet, the doctor laid the jugular vein bare, and a slip of the knife to the extent of one-fourth of an inch would have proven fatal to Mr. Murray. Few men would have survived the terrible wound he received sixteen years ago and he now bids fair to live many years. Mr. Murray is one of the wealthiest and influential farmers in southeast Indiana. The above is taken from the Ft. Wayne Tribune.

Telling the truth has been the underlying principle of Dr. Younge's successful career. In his dealings with all his patients he has lived up to the letter and spirit of this motto. Animated with a sincere desire to relieve suffering and mitigate pain, he has won their confidence.

Some months since we alluded to the remarkable cures of this eminent practitioner and as a result many of our readers were led to seek a cure when all other hope was vain. As the publication of the former report has been the means of blessing so many, we publish the following that a large number may be reached and great good thereby accomplished.

Dr. J. W. Younge served as surgeon in the United States Volunteer Army, during the war of the rebellion from May 1861 to December 1865. He, after the close of the war, spent two years in hospital practice in Europe, in Paris and Berlin, studying under the ablest specialists in Europe. The following testimonials confirm all that Dr. Younge claims for his method of treatment. They are all genuine and can be relied on:

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 4, 1899.
Dr. J. W. Younge.

Dear Sir:—You were highly recommended to me as a specialist in all lung trouble, and as I had been a sufferer with Consumption for ten years, I took the advice of my friends and consulted you. It is a great satisfaction to me to testify that your treatment has cured me. It was just one year ago the ninth of last month that I began your treatment. I very cheerfully recommend you to all who are afflicted with any lung trouble as I am sure you will give each and every one satisfaction by curing them if you treat them.

Respectfully,
Geo. A. Schneider.

The following case is considered almost miraculous by everybody who knew Mr. Augustine, as it was believed his case was absolutely hopeless:

Peru, Ind., Sept. 2, 1899.
Dr. J. W. Younge,

Dear Doctor:—When you took my case I told you if you cured me I would write you a testimonial. I now comply with my promise. I must say you have cured me of Consumption. When I began your treatment every body who knew me said I would not live six months. But I feel very well now, no coughs or night sweats, have a good appetite and sleep all night soundly. I am a little short of breath on violent occasions, but that is all I can notice is the matter with me.

People told me I was throwing my money away in giving it to you, but had I done as they wanted me to do, I would be in my grave today. People should not discourage sick people who are trying to get well. I think that is wicked. Money is nothing to a man who is sick. When he dies he cannot take his money with him.

I am yours respectfully
A. L. Augustine.

A SWORN STATEMENT.

Personally appeared before me, a notary public, W. L. McGonagle, who being duly sworn says that he knows the above testimonials are true and genuine, and furthermore, that Dr. Younge has many more similar testimonials, all of which are true and genuine. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of June, 1899.
C. A. Daugherty,
Notary Public.

Mr. McGonagle is one of the most reliable persons connected with the Ft. Wayne College. Dr. Younge will be at the Burt House next Monday, January 1st, where he can be consulted by the sick and afflicted. The doctor has been visiting Decatur once every four weeks during the past ten years and has treated many of the best citizens of Adams county, all of whom speak very highly of him. By the doctor visiting his patients once every month it saves them the expense of railroad fare to Fort Wayne and return. The doctor has an institute and private hospital in that city where some of his medical staff can always be found. Remember the date, Monday, January 1st, 1900.

HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE.—Hunting and trespassing upon the Robinson farm in French township is positively prohibited, and persons violating will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
F. B. Robinson,
Resident Manager.

The offering at the Bosse opera house Thursday, Dec. 28, is the world's greatest magicians composed of Servais LeRoy, Imro Fox and Fred E. Powell, three of the most favorably known magicians and illusion workers in the world. They produce an entertainment full of mystery and mirth. It certainly should prove a novelty, being the first time such a combination has ever been made in magic. With them are a number of high class entertainers, among whom are Lelliot, Busch and Lelliot, the Australia musical trio; Zazelle and Vernon, comedy bar performers; Chas. Mariner, shadowgraphist, and Hattie Tedro, comedienne.

Bravo Men Fall
Victims of stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the result in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Page Blackburn's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

With a combination of magicians such as LeRoy, Fox and Powell, theatre goers look for something out of the ordinary in this line of business and they get it. They give an entertainment which is second to none in their class, and introduce novelties which have never before been attempted by wonder workers. Their illusions are indeed wonderful, and the suspension of a pretty girl in mid-air is one that keeps those witnessing it with a subject of discussion for many months. The clever manner in which their acts are put on assists greatly in making the turns a success. Interesting in their conversation the audience is kept in a state of expectancy for the climax, and the more closely they watch it, the less they see. They will appear in conjunction with a company of high class specialists at the opera house on Thursday, Dec. 28.

An Atlanta Enterprise of Great Merit.

It affords us pleasure to call especial attention to the advertisement of the "Mother's Friend" appearing in this issue. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga., have at great expense issued a most attractive and meritorious book, which they mail free, containing information of the greatest value and importance to all ladies expecting to become mothers.

That the "Mother's Friend" is a remedy wonderful in its effects, and relieves the expectant mother of incredible suffering and robs the final hour of confinement of its dread, pain and terror, is fully attested by the experience of happy mothers all over this continent. A perusal of the book will convince any lady, and the use of "Mother's Friend" cause her to become its enthusiastic friend, blessing the hour when first she heard of it. Send your name and address to the Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga., and receive in return, free, this excellent book, "To Expectant Mothers," containing information of value to all ladies.

In selecting a cigar, it is best to select from a stock selected by experienced selectors who select their goods to meet the demands of those who smoke select cigars. To be found only at the Burt House cigar stand. 28tf

Harruff & Lenhart, lawyers, notaries public, abstractors, real estate and fire insurance agents. Money to loan at five per cent. on five years time; deeds, mortgages and other instruments executed. Special attention given to collections and probate practice. Office in the Brock building, east side Second street, Decatur, Indiana. 35m2

Notice to Old Soldiers.
The joint public installation of officers of Sam Henry Post G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps will take place at the G. A. R. Hall, Saturday night, January 6, 1900. All old soldiers are invited to be present. Comrade R. M. Smith, Adj't Gen'l will be present to initiate the officers. D. K. Shackley, M. J. Wertzberger, Theo. Kenedy, Committee.

One of the handsomest art calendars that has appeared for the new year represents children playing on the broad beach of one of our Atlantic coast resorts. The youngest, a little tot, is defying the approaching tide of the ocean, and in a spirit of bravado calls out to his companions who are eagerly watching him, "Who's Afraid?" Copy of this calendar, carefully mailed in strawboard to protect in transmitting, will be mailed on receipt of 10 cents in postage stamps by W. B. Kniskern, G. P. & T. A., Chicago & North-Western Ry., Chicago, Ill. Early application should be made as the edition is limited.

A member of congress from a northern Indiana district, who shall be nameless, received some time ago a large and handsome pumpkin from one of his constituents. The gift was made in a spirit of irony, however, as the note accompanying it said: "I send you the best pumpkin of my this year's growing. As it's got more brains than you've got, it may be some help to you this winter, and the Lord knows you need it." This was too good to keep, and so the congressman told it, and the story got into the papers.

Don't Be Afraid.
So many people are afraid to use medicines that are put up ready for use, why this should be we are unable to say. Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is a cough medicine that has been sold for twenty years, thousands of people have used this, and there is not the least danger in using it, as this medicine is prepared from the best roots and herbs, known to medicinal science by competent persons, this medicine is guaranteed to satisfy in all cases of coughs, colds and throat or lung trouble, it can be given to the smallest child without danger, and is very pleasant to the taste, try it. By Dealers. Price 25, 50, and \$1.

An editor of great erudition once said that if a newspaper man should print the contents of the waste basket there would probably be a riot. There would certainly be trouble in many homes, arrests in some directions, shot guns in another, and trouble all around. But the patron never sees the waste basket. He only glances at the beautifully printed sheet, complains if one letter is upside down, growls if a name in 300 happens to be wrong, kicks because his communication signed "Taxpayer" has been condensed into respectable English, frowns because the editor did not take his advice about publicly telling his neighbors about their shortcomings, and is generally disgruntled.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Page Blackburn, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

It will soon be time to see about placing hyacinth bulbs in glasses for spring flowering. Wash the glasses clean and fill them with water to the neck—the part which forms a cup to receive the bulb. Put a few pieces of charcoal in the water to help keep it sweet. Where rain water can be obtained use this in preference to ordinary tap water. The glasses should be stood in a dark cupboard and kept there until the bulbs have formed plenty of roots. By this time the young shoots will be 1 to 2 inches long. Henceforth open the door a little to admit the light, and when the white shoots have turned green bring the glasses to the light to produce their flowers.

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

Twenty-five Years' of constant use without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.



Wabash Valley Electric Railroad.

Contract to be let for the construction of an electric road running from Dayton, Greenville and Fort Recovery Ohio, and Westchester, New Corydon, Geneva, Linn Grove, Vera Cruz, Bluffton, Huntington, Marion, Muncie, and thence to Dayton, the place of beginning.

It is now a foregone conclusion that the road will be surveyed in early spring and work will begin as soon as the weather will permit. This line runs through the richest and best farming country in Indiana. The rich and fertile valley of the Wabash river is noted for its good crops of wheat and corn and other grain, and the road would give an outlet to the celebrated stone quarries of Linn Grove, for which that place is quite noted.

Long puffs of blue can be purchased at the Burt House cigar stand for five cents. 34tf

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Caroline Wendell, deceased, to appear in the Adams circuit court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 8th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the settlement of accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of their ship, and receive their distributive shares.
JAMES KINNEY, Adm'r
Decatur, Indiana, Dec. 16, 1899. 41 2

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK, DECATUR, INDIANA.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Indiana, that there will be a meeting at 10 a. m. for the election of all the directors for the year 1900.
C. A. DUGAN, Cashier.

Tuesday, January 9, 1900,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank for the year 1900.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the advisory board of Washington township, Adams county, State of Indiana, will receive sealed bids at my office until January 10, 1900, at 10 a. m. for the excavation of all the earth per yard above the permanent gravel (on a fractional part of an acre situated as follows: Commencing at a point 30 feet south of the southwest corner of where Judson Teeple's gravel pit is now open; 60 feet east of where the present fence now stands. Along the east bank of the St. Marys river. Being a part of the east fractional (80) acres of the southeast quarter of section 34, township 27, range 14, east in said county. According to specifications now in my office. Said work to be completed in 60 days. Unavoidable delays excepted.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dec. 21, 1899
JOHN STEELE,
Trustee, Washington Township, Adams county, Indiana.

NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES FOR THE USE OF ADAMS COUNTY, INDIANA, FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Notice is hereby given that on
Wednesday, January 17, 1900,

up to and until 10 a. m., sealed bids will be received by the board of commissioners of Adams county, Indiana, for the furnishing of supplies and material for said county, in conformity with specifications now on file in the Auditor's office of said county, as follows:

One line shall consist of blank books, records, special ruled blanks, and similar materials.

Another class shall consist of legal cap, stationery, tablets, pens, pencils and other similar materials required.

Another class shall consist of letter heads, envelopes, printed stationery and such blanks as can be printed and ruled at a single impression and similar material.

Bids shall be submitted separately for each class and contract will be let separately upon each class of material. Each bid shall state the exact price of each article in said specifications mentioned.

The board reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and the board reserve the right to let contracts for such articles at stated prices, leaving the amount or quantity to be furnished to vary with the needs of the county.

Said bids will be received and contracts let, in all things in conformity with Section 36 of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, appointed March 3rd, 1899, pages 355 and 356.

No bid will be received unless accompanied by a good and sufficient bond and by an affidavit as required in Sections 41 and 42 of said Act.

SAMUEL DOAK, Board of
FRED REPPERT, Commissioners of
JOSEPH E. MANN, Adams County,
Indiana.
Attest:
NOAH MANGOLD,
Auditor Adams County.

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