

#### A trip to the Circus.

Immortal J. N. is dated for a visit here within a few days.

Frank Robinson of Bluffton, attended to business here last Saturday.

Miss Lilah Huffman eat Thanksgiving turkey at her home at Linn Grove.

Special rates on candies to teachers and Sunday School Committee's at Martin & Co. 3913

Rather miss your dinner and supper than to miss "A Trip to the Circus," the funniest of all comedies.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ellingham and daughter Winfred, arrived home from Winchester Friday afternoon.

The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. Smith, Yager & Falk.

Mrs. Frank Leslie of Van Wert, returned home Friday after a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Quinn.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. Smith, Yager & Falk

Joe Burling was at Fort Wayne last Friday and attended Viola Allen's famous play, "In the Palace of the King." Joe says it was certainly great.

For Pneumonia, Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Smith, Yager & Falk.

The girl now-a-days spends half their time and a good part of their earnings for the purpose of improving their complexion and yet they are hardly the equal of those famed in song and story of long ago.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Holthouse, Callow & Co's. drug store.

A country editor was dismissed from church for singing in a loud voice during the singing of a favorite hymn the following revised words: "Let every kindred ever tribe on this terrestrial ball, put up their dollar and subscribe and we'll receipt them all."

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, gripe and other throat and lung troubles. Smith, Yager & Falk.

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Opera House Friday, December 7. A trip to the Circus.

J. Fred France of Huntington, was a Thanksgiving visitor in the city.

Dr. Bayton, S. A. M. Butcher and other Genevatives, were in the city Tuesday.

Teachers were plentiful Friday and Saturday, the County Institute being the attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nachtrieb entertained Tuesday evening in greeting to Dr. and Mrs. Roy Archbold.

Nick Miller and Curley Rademacher witnessed the Palace of the King at Fort Wayne, Friday evening.

For sale—One billiard and three pool tables for sale cheap, together with stocks of cigars. For information call at this office. 3914

Advised letters: Miss Cloe Hoffman, A. Baker, John Bright, T. Smith, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. Alma Speaker, P. L. Andrews, P. M.

There is nothing that will fully waken a man up to the realization of the realities of life as to have another of two hundred pounds weight tread on his corns.

A cold, cough or lagrippe can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes. There is nothing so good. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Nothing so incapacitates a man in the game of life as brooding over past mistakes. Future success depends on letting "the dead past bury its dead" and turning resolutely to problems before you.

Have you headache? Do you feel tired? Is your tongue coated? These are premonitions of liver and kidney troubles, and can be promptly checked by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

The National Railway News Company has ceased operations on the Clover Leaf passenger trains. The News company was notified a few weeks ago of an advance in the yearly rental, which they refused to comply with and have withdrawn their agents from all trains. No more of those "butchers" will worry passengers with peanuts, popcorn, books, etc.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Leo Yager was at Fort Wayne on business and pleasure last Friday.

Christmas trees and trimmings, and candies of all kinds at Martin & Co.

The W. C. T. U. meets at two o'clock next Saturday at the home of Mrs. Brandyberry.

Mrs. D. E. Studabaker arrived home Friday from a several days visit with Goshen relatives.

Take a squint at our display announcements this week if you are looking for Xmas bargains.

A phonograph is a machine that talks back, and many a married man firmly believes that he got one for a wedding present.

It is said that a North Judson father whipped his son severely the other day for inquiring if Mark Hanna would still be presidents in case McKinley should die.

Lady Correspondent Wanted.—I want to hear from any lady who has stomach trouble. I will recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and guarantee it to cure. Your truly, Smith Yager & Falk.

A syndicate with \$6,000,000 behind it is said to have been formed at Chicago for the purpose of building a cement factory near Hudson, Mich. The enterprise is said to be an assured fact, and about 460 men will be employed.—Reading Telephone News.

New songs not catchy? New play too dull? New opera too long? Why what on earth ails you? Is it indigestion? Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It keeps one straight the year around. I buy it at Smith, Yager & Falk's.

A young lad thus startled his father the other evening at supper: "Say, papa, I've been readin' this science stuff about bottlin' light, an' I'll tell you what I'm goin' to do. I'm goin' to take a bottle and a cork and go in to that dark closet and get a bottleful of dark."

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. Smith, Yager & Falk.

How to Cure Croup. Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Dutchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

When you hear the Band play you will know that the Circus has arrived.

About eighty Decatur citizens are at Bluffton this week attending the Bolds trial.

A Trip to the Circus is the most laughable of all Comedies, Opera House Friday, Dec. 7.

Misses Annie, Clara and Emma Terveer are this week enjoying a first class seige of old fashioned mumps, not very pleasant pastime by the way.

Miss Esthen Griffith, who was the guest of Miss Bertha Heller and other girl friends here several days last week, returned to her home at Portland Saturday.

Cold and cough cures are numerous, but the one that leads all others in merit, is Foley's Honey and Tar, which is in great demand these days. Smith, Yager & Falk.

The man who knows no defeat, to whom obstacles are only as incentive to greater effort will make his influence felt in any walk of life that he may choose to tread.

The best salve in the world is Banner Salve. It is made from a prescription by a widely known skin specialist and positively is the most healing salve for piles, burns, scalds, ulcers, running sores and all skin diseases. Smith, Yager & Falk.

The tramp question in the United States has been a most serious one ever since the introduction of railroads. It is estimated that no less than 10,000 are carried nightly on trains and that 10,000 more are waiting to steal a ride at the same time.

When you need a soothing and healing anti-septic application for any purpose, use the original Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. Smith Yager & Falk.

An exchange says: "When a married woman tells her troubles to any man not her husband, the devil wags his tail. He might have also added, says another exchange, when a married man tells his troubles to any woman not his wife, the devil orders more coal."

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and lagrippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitefield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for lagrippe in many cases, as it does not only give prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of lagrippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

## BRACE UP!



Throw off that weakness, nervousness and debility. You are irritable, despondent and take no interest in anything. It's dyspepsia, certainly. You needn't have it. Just take

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For hoarseness, Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Honey and Tar restored his voice. Used largely by speakers and singers. Smith, Yager & Falk.

A lady passenger on 97, Friday noon threw a kiss at some one in the crowd at the depot. Every man present felt sure that the kiss was aimed straight at him. It was the first case that ever came under our observation where a man admitted that a woman could throw straight.—Churubusco Truth.

The latest song and how it goes is always of interest to some but the condition of one's health should be first in the line of consideration. If you take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin you can't have indigestion or stomach trouble. That is certain. Smith, Yager & Falk.

The Duke of Manchester, who recently married Miss Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, is a bankrupt to the amount of thirty thousand dollars. He and his bride are due to arrive in New York this week and receive the blessings of her father, who is a wealthy railroad officer.

Good Advice.—The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people of the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Page Blackburn, druggist.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing, is requested to call on Smith, Yager & Falk and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It always gives relief.

The total cost of the new Pacific cable is to be \$90,000,000, and completion is guaranteed by July 1, 1902. The section from the Fiji Islands to Australia will be laid first, and the work finished with the Vancouver section.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. Smith, Yager & Falk.

The son of the president of Uruguay has arrived at Washington to represent his government as minister. He is young and handsome and declares he has taken a great fancy to American girls, and wants one for his wife. As to her fortune, the size of it is not stated.

A Good Thing. German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced into the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cts. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Page Blackburn, druggist.

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