

Night Policeman Reynolds arrested Charlie Rhodes of Monroeville Saturday night on a charge of drunkenness. Rhodes had on an awful "jag" and was so helpless he had to be carried to jail. He pleaded guilty before Squire Smith this morning, was fined \$9.80 and stayed the docket.

Alexander Debolt and family moved from here to Vera Cruz, where he will again live, and where he will work at his trade, that of barbering. While located there before he flourished and was well liked by the residents there, who prevailed upon him to again take up his residence there.

J. E. Felts, representing the Columbia Relief Fund, an accident insurance company of Indianapolis, was at Geneva, Monday, looking up the company's affairs. Harry Harb, their agent, and who formerly lived here, has suddenly disappeared and is short in his accounts. He came here two weeks ago and left last Sunday night. His relatives here supposed he had returned to Geneva. Felts went through here this afternoon, but refused to say how much Harb is short.

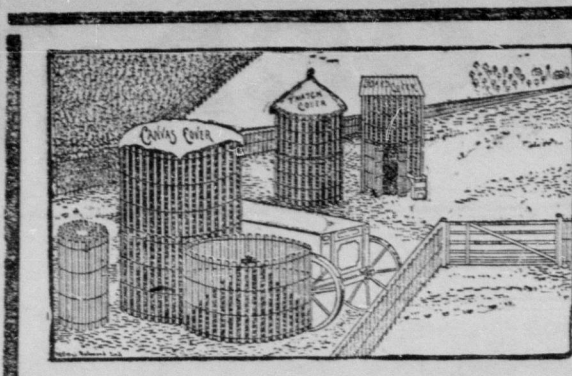
At a meeting of the council Friday night, W. R. Thurston, of Berne, obtained a franchise to build an electric light plant at Geneva. Six months is given in which to build the plant, but he expects to have it completed by the first of January. There is to be an arc light on every other street corner and an incandescent system for the business houses and residences. Thurston will organize a stock company. Thurston formerly lived here and is a brother-in-law of Lem Stout.—Bluffton News.

An automobile owned by Straus Bros., of Fort Wayne, and Ligonier, and driven by George Bryan, was running along the Fort Wayne road leading to Ossian Sunday afternoon, when within half a mile of that town it ran into a ditch. The machine overturned, and falling upon one of the occupants, inflicted such injuries that he died a few hours later. Three others were hurt, one seriously, but the chauffeur escaped without injury. The dead: George Goslin, farmer, residing near Ossian. The injured: Lenora Kanaga, bruised about the body. William Morton, shoulder injured. Miss Yeager, seriously hurt.

Lift your hat reverently when you pass the teacher of the primary school. She is the angel of the republic. She takes the blating as fresh from the home nest full of pouts and passions, an ungovernable little wretch, whose own mother honestly admits that she sends him to school to get rid of him. The lady knows her business, takes a car load of these little anarchists, one of whom, single handed and alone, is more than a match for his parents, and at once puts them in a way of being useful and upright citizens. At what expense of toil, patience and some weariness! Lift your hat to her.—North Judson News.

Miss Ethel Straub, aged ten years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Straub, who reside near Peterson, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, at three o'clock, after an illness of several weeks, death being caused from typhoid fever. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 at the Beery church, Rev. Sprague conducting the same. Interment was made in the Beery cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Straub have without doubt had their share of sickness and hard luck during the past three months, as every one of their children, six in number, have been sick. Two of them have just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever. The above named daughter died, and at this time three more are suffering from the same disease, the oldest boy being in a very serious condition with chances for his recovery very doubtful. While in the city Saturday making arrangements for his daughter's funeral, Mr. Straub stated that he had not had his clothes off for five weeks, and was nearly worn out from nursing his children.

"I Thank The Lord" cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Blackburn & Christens Drug Store; 25c.



#### SOME SECRET INKS.

Writing That Remains Invisible Until Exposed to Heat.

Letters written with a solution of gold, silver, copper, tin or mercury dissolved in aqua fortis, or, simpler still, of iron or lead in vinegar, with water added until the liquor does not stain a white paper, will remain invisible for two or three months if kept shut up in the dark, but on exposure for some hours to the open air will gradually acquire color, or will do so instantly on being held before the fire.

Each of these solutions gives its own peculiar color to the writing—gold, a deep violet; silver, slate; lead and copper, brown, but all possess this common disadvantage—that in time they eat away the paper, leaving the letters in the form of perforations. There are a vast number of other solutions that become visible on exposure to heat or on having a heated iron passed over them, the explanation being that the matter is readily burned to a sort of charcoal, simplest among which we may mention lemon juice or milk, but the one that produces the best result is made by dissolving a scruple of sal ammoniac in two ounces of water.

Writing with rice water, to be rendered visible by the application of iodine, was practiced successfully in the correspondence with Jelalabad in the first Afghan war.

#### The Catamaran.

The catamaran, made of a hollowed log, shares the popularity of the Mas-solia boat with the fishermen of Madras. The rickety looking contrivance can weather any storm in the skillful native hands, and letters are sent by this means to ships in the offing when other communication with the shore is impossible. The catamaran requires steering with a paddle through the raging surf, and, though the boatman may be frequently dashed out of the rude skiff by the violence of the waves, he leaps into his frail bark again with the efficiency of long practice, and the catamaran, flying over the crest of the great billows which threaten instant destruction, accomplishes the perilous voyage in safety.

#### The Way of the Arab.

A traveler in Egypt writes: "In a camel caravan we once met in the desert there was a beast with a gigantic load of cases towering above and on both sides of him. On the left flank of this mountain of cases rode a small Arab slung in a sling. The reason was obvious—the camel engineers had miscalculated in loading and had put too much on the off side, thus giving the camel a heavy list to starboard. Arab-like, being too lazy to repack, they had corrected the error by using a light Arab as trimming ballast."

#### Luck and Labor.

Luck is ever waiting for something to turn up; labor, with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something. Luck lies in bed and wishes the postman would bring him the news of a legacy; labor turns out at 6 o'clock and with busy pen and ringing hammer lays the foundation of competence. Luck whines; labor whistles. Luck relies on chance, labor on character.—Richard Cobden.

#### Pitched Lower.

In the course of her first call upon one of her husband's parishioners young Mrs. Gray spoke feelingly of his noble, generous spirit.

"He is as nearly an altruist as man may be," she said proudly and affectionately.

"Is he an altruist?" said her hostess, with mild surprise. "I thought from the tone of his voice that he probably was a base."

#### Anecdotes of Quinn.

James Quinn, a noted actor of Garrick's time, loved to dine, and was often fuddled in consequence when he went on the stage. Once while playing with Peg Woffington, who was acting Sylvia, his daughter, in "The Recruiting Officer," instead of asking her, "Sylvia, how old were you when your mother died?" he said "married." Sylvia laughed, and being out of her cue, could only stammer, "What, sir?" "Pshaw," cried the more confused Quinn, "I mean, how old were you when your mother was born?"

The body of Duke Humphrey was returned from Egypt, embalmed in the rarest wine and the richest spices. Upon seeing this Quinn soliloquized as follows:

Oh, plague on Egypt's arts, I say! Embalm the dead! On senseless clay Rich wines and spices waste! Like sturgeon or like brawn shall I Bound in a precious pickle lie, Which I can never taste? Let me embalm this flesh of mine With turtle fat and Bordeaux wine And spoil the Egyptian trade! Than Humphrey's duke more happy I, Embalmed alive, old Quinn shall die, A mummy ready made.

#### The Spoiled Child.

"No," wailed Tommy, "I don't want that big pink necktie on."

"It doesn't matter what you want," replied his mother. "You must have it on."

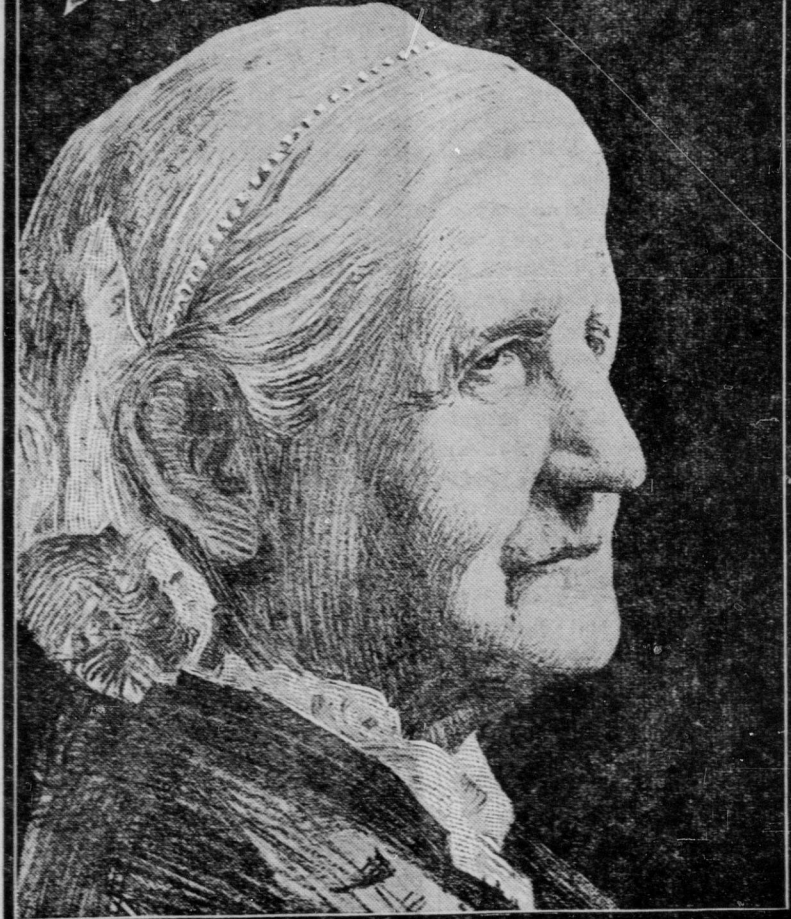
"Well, if you put it on me I'll cry all over it an' that'll spoil it!"—Philadelphia Press.

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## American Slaves

The Holthouse Drug Co's Emancipation Act that will Free Thousands.

The Holthouse Drug Co. Decatur's leading druggists, are ready to restore freedom to many who have been in absolute slavery.

No one appreciates better than the Victim of indigestion that he is a slave to his stomach, and Mr Holthouse, in guaranteeing that Mi-o-na will strengthen the stomach so that you can eat what you want and when you want it, removes all fear of further bondage.

The stomach is to the body what the foundation is to the house; and when it is weakened or diseased, one organ after another is affected until the

heart, lungs, kidneys and liver will all be involved. Indigestion causes nervousness, sleeplessness, head-ache, back aches, distress after eating, furred tongue, and general weakness and debility.

Mi-o-na is not a mere temporary relief for indigestion, but a positive remedy for all stomach troubles, promoting good digestion, stimulating the secretions, and restoring health.

Ask the Holthouse Drug Co. to show you the guarantee under which they sell Mi-o-na. A large box of the tablets sells for 50 cents, but costs nothing unless it cures.

## A Disastrous Calamity

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. Kings New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at Blackburn & Christens Drug store; 25c.

#### His Selections.

Jay Cooke in 1866 told the following: "One day when I was putting government bonds upon the market I was greatly annoyed by the clerks telling me that there was an old man in the office who would do no business with them and must see me. To get rid of him I went out. Said he:

"Mr. Cooke, I have got \$3,000 in gold in this bag. I can't do anything with it in the town where I live. They are circulating grocers' checks and everything else but money, and I am frightened because I think I will be cheated if I dispose of it. Will you tell me on your word of honor if these bonds are sound and right?"

"I replied: 'If they are not right, nothing is right. I am putting all I have in the world into them.'

"After further conversation the man concluded to take them.

"What denomination will you have them in?" I asked.

"This was too much for the old man. He had never heard that word used in connection with business. He scratched his head and said:

"You may give me \$500 in old school Presbyterian, to please the old woman, but I will take the best of it in Baptist."

We appeal to Senator Fairbanks to define his position on the ship subsidy bill. He voted for the measure, but here we are at the close of the campaign and not a word has he said on the subject. Have the people no rights in this campaign?

#### Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the Doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Blackburn & Christens druggists, price 50c.

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## Legal Advertising

#### APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy Fleming late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probate solvent.

JOSEPHUS A. FLEMING, Administrator. Oct. 21, 1905. D. B. Erwin, Attorney. 34-3

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of Indiana, ss. County of Adams, ss.

To Edward Green, Marshal of the City of Decatur, Indiana:

I, J. R. McFeeley, Clerk of the City of Decatur, Indiana, hereby certify that at a City Election to be held in and for said City of Decatur, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1905, the same being elected by the voters of said city, the following officers, to-wit:

One Mayor.  
One City Clerk.  
One City Treasurer.  
One Councilman for the First Ward.  
One Councilman for the Second Ward.  
One Councilman for the Third Ward.  
Two Councilmen-at-large.

Each of said officers to serve until the first day of January, 1910; and you are hereby directed to give notice accordingly, as required by statute.

Witness my hand and seal of said City of Decatur, Indiana, this 13th day of October, 1905.

J. R. McFEELEY, City Clerk

The above is a full, true and complete copy of the certificate of the City Clerk of the City of Decatur, as delivered to me on the day and year above given.

Witness my hand this 13th day of October, 1905.

ED. GREEN, City Marshal.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the Common council of the city of Decatur, Indiana, will receive sealed proposals until seven o'clock p. m. on

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1903

for the construction of a drainage sewer, located in the south part of said city of Decatur and known as the Neptune sewer and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing in the center of Patterson street at the intersection of the east line of lot No. 39, in N. McFeters subdivision of out-lots No. 1, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, running thence south 66 degrees, west 30 feet; thence north 76 degrees west, 100 feet; thence north 84 degrees west, 345 feet, and terminating in the North Line Street branch of the Elm Street Sewer at a point 10 feet North and 10 feet west of the crossing center of Line Street and that of the Chicago & Erie Railroad.

Bids made for the construction of the proposed sewer shall be made for soft tile, free from checks, flaws, soft spots or blisters, to be thoroughly burned, and true in form.

More Complete plans and specifications are on file at the office of the city clerk, in said city.

The contractor will be required to file with his bid a certified check for two hundred dollars that he will enter into a contract with the city council of Decatur, Indiana. If the contract be so awarded to him and that he will faithfully comply with all the requirements of the plans and specifications provided for said sewer and with proper indemnity will be acceptable.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. R. McFEELEY, City Clerk.

#### APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

The undersigned, Joseph Knapke, a male inhabitant of the city of Decatur, Indiana, and over the age of 21 years, a person not in the habit of becoming intoxicated, hereby gives notice to the citizens and voters of the Second ward, in the city of Decatur, Indiana, and to the citizens and voters of Washington township, Adams county, Indiana, that he will apply to the board of commissioners of Adams county state of Indiana, at their November term, 1905, for a license to sell intoxicating, spirituous, vinous, malt and all other intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing the same to be drunk on the premises where sold. My place of business whereon said liquors are to be sold and drunk is situated in a room on the following described real estate to-wit:

Commencing 20 feet south of the northwest corner of lot No. 56, running thence east parallel with the north line of said lot 132 feet, thence south 21 1/2 feet, thence west 132 feet, thence north 21 1/2 feet to the place of beginning, which is on the east side of Second street in the city of Decatur, Indiana. If the county aforesaid, on the first floor of said building in which said room is situated. Said building being a brick building, two stories high, fronting to the west, and fronting on Second street aforesaid and known as the Jacob Schafer building. All in the Second ward, in the city of Decatur, in Washington township, in Adams county, in the state of Indiana.

JOSEPH KNAPKE, Applicant.

#### APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the citizens of Hartford township, Adams county, Indiana, and all others concerned.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, a male inhabitant of Hartford township, in said county, will make application at the December, 1905 term, of Commissioners of Adams county, Indiana, for a license for one year to sell barter and give away, spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time with the privilege of allowing the same to be drunk on the premises where sold, which said premises are situated and described as follows, to-wit: The front room of the one-story frame building situated on the following described real estate in Hartford township, Adams county, Indiana, to-wit: Lot number seven (7) as known and designated on the recorded plat of the town of Buena Vista, Adams County, Indiana. Said room faces and fronts on a public street, to-wit: Water street in said town and is twenty (20) feet wide and forty-five (45) feet long, has double glass doors and two (2) windows in front; one door upon the north side and one in the west end and trap doors leading to the cellar below. Said room is the east and front ground floor room of said building and is not connected with any other business and is so arranged that the same can be securely locked and admission thereto prevented.

Lunch counter privileges will be asked in addition thereto.

32-3 WALTER A. HUNT, Applicant.

Mrs. Fitzland returned to her home at Denton, Texas, after making a pleasant visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Townsend.

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