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HE WILL VISIT WITH US

The following is taken from the Cincinnati Enquirer:

"Senator Beveridge is expected to return to Indianapolis soon to remain two or three months. He has completed a beautiful new residence on Washington boulevard during the last year, and it is said that he is anxious to come home and enjoy it as long as possible. During his absence in Indiana he will make two or three speeches, and it is probable that some of the policies for the party in the next campaign will be fully considered."

It is pleasant to know that, having completed "a beautiful new residence during the last year," Senator Beveridge will soon return to Indiana "to remain two or three months." That is a long time for Mr. Beveridge to remain in Indiana. But besides all this, he proposes to favor his benighted constituents with "two or three speeches" in which he will mark out his plans for the next campaign. It is hard to tell how Indiana would get along if it were not for these rare visits and philosophical disquisitions of the senior senator. However, it might be well to have a senator who really lives in the state instead of one who makes only an occasional pilgrimage to look after personal fences.

A Richmond man has tried the bee sting cure for rheumatism and pronounces it a success. It is a trifle hard to take but the results, in his estimation, fully compensate one for the pain that must be endured. It is no trouble to induce the bees to perform their part of the cure.—Columbia City Post.

The New York Sun declares that the new corporation tax is not for revenue, but for "immediate partisan politics," and that it will be used to coerce corporations into being "good" according to the exigencies of Republican campaigns. And the New York Sun is a Republican paper, too. Surely it ought to know what it is talking about.

There is a wordy war on between Speaker Cannon and Congressman Fowler, a row on between Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, and Dr. Wiley, chief chemist and another one between Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and Forester Pinchot. President Taft is a pretty busy man acting as referee for the three ring bouts.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

An Eastern paper, speaking of the tariff, says that "the plundering of the consumer will not go beyond a certain point." Certainly not. When the trusts have gathered in all that the consumer has there will be no need of further plundering. Until that is accomplished, however, it seems that the game will go on so long as the work of revising the tariff is left to its "friends."

The Dayton Journal is disposed to ridicule the statement that has been made the past summer that the people are studying the tariff. It acknowledges that they are manifesting considerable interest in its schedules; but as for understanding or even studying them, it doubts that three men can be found in Dayton who have even read the tariff law. The Times has suspicions that the same conditions exist in South Bend, and will gladly publish in conspicuous honor the names of any who claim to have even read the law.—South Bend Times.

It all depends on something, but on what—the whim of the court? Mr. Noah Mather, who is charged with a detention of something like \$100,000, is at large on a bond of \$25,000. Mr. Mather, who is said to be short a time is evidence that the firm

is responsible for an irregular transaction involving less than \$25,000, is required to give a \$20,000 bond, while Mr. William Mather, accused of a false entry in relation to this same transaction puts up but \$10,000. Perhaps it is not well for the mere layman to get too curious about such things. They may make him dizzy.—Muncie Star.

Senator Cummins (Rep.) to Iowa, said in an interview the other day that the tariff is no longer an issue between the Republicans and Democratic parties, but that it is an issue between two elements of the Republican party. This statement so far as it relates to the Democratic party, is silly. The Democratic party stands for a tariff for public purposes and in the interest of the masses. On the other hand, the Republican party stands for a tariff for private purposes and in the interest of a few favorites. The Republican factions are merely fighting over the question as to how much plundering of the people should be legalized by a tariff law. Democrats are opposed to this plundering in any degree.

A dispatch from London a few days ago said that King Edward acting on the advice of J. Pierpont Morgan, had some time ago invested heavily in steel trust stock and by a rise had "cleaned up" a million or two of dollars. This million or two came out of somebody's pocket but it is safe to say that it was not Pierpont Morgan's or the steel trust's. But then it has become quite the common thing for Morgan and the trust magnates to steer foreign nabobs against us to their great advantage and our loss. The sweat of American faces makes much fat and easy living abroad as our affairs are managed in these days of trust protection under our outrageous tariff laws.

That the sharpers of Wall street are at their same old tricks for robbing the public is forcibly and lucidly set forth in an article quoted in this issue from the Richmond News-Leader. If any of the readers of The Times lose money by investing in stocks or bonds of which they know nothing except the exchange reports, they cannot complain that they were not warned. Whether the "bulls" toss up prices or the "bears" pull them down, it is the "lambs" that are shorn, and the operators get the fleece. The safe way is to keep out of the market, or invest under the advice of a known banker. The best way is to invest in rural real estate that may at least furnish a pleasant home.—South Bend Times.

Prof. Robert J. Ale, the present state superintendent of public instruction, has shown that the people acted wisely in electing him over his Republican opponent last fall. Prof. Ale not only joined Governor Marshall in preventing needless changes in school books at a big cost to the school children; but he is putting in operation some much-needed reforms of the common sense variety. For some time under other management, there was danger that our common schools would be torn away from their old moorings and be used for purposes never intended by the designers of the system. Prof. Ale will not give further encouragement to this tendency. On the contrary he is working to maintain all of the best that the system contains and to revive some of the things that were discarded by his Republican predecessors.

Richard Sears, a member of the firm of Sears & Roebuck, the noted mail order house of Chicago, has disposed of his interest in the firm for \$25,000,000. Twenty-five million dollars is a large sum. It is so large that the ordinary man can scarcely comprehend what it means. It means money enough to buy Jay county, and this vast sum was accumulated in the space of seventeen years by selling goods to people by mail. This twenty-five million does not represent all the profits of the concern during this time, for there are several stockholders who profited proportionately. The very fact that one man has sold his interest in the firm for \$25,000,000, is at large on a bond of \$25,000. Mr. Mather, who is said to be short a time is evidence that the firm

is reaping big profits from those who patronize it. They are selling inferior goods for good prices. There are no home merchants who have piled up twenty-five million dollars in the past seventeen years selling goods; there are none who have piled up the one-thousandth part of that vast sum. Then why send your money away from home to amass fortunes for strangers, when you can do your own town and your own county some good by buying at home? It is at home that you must look for buyers of your products, and it is to home concerns that you owe your own support in return for the favors and support you receive from them in many different ways.—Portland Sun.

Surely it was bad enough to pass the Payne-Aldrich-Cannon tariff bill but it is adding insult to injury for President Taft to travel over the country at the people's expense to defend it. No one would object to the use of any part of the \$25,000 a year allowed the president for traveling expenses if he were going out merely as president and on public business. But if he journeys as the leader of the Republican party and to make speeches in the interest of that party he should either pay his own expenses or ask the Republican national committee to do it.

The story that Hanly will make an effort to succeed Beveridge for senator in Indiana is revived quite frequently in this state. So far as heard from the ex-governor has kept mum on the subject. He is evidently keeping his eye on the situation and if the political wheel revolves to his advantage he may become a candidate. A good many standpat republicans are satisfied that Beveridge hurt himself by his attitude on the tariff question, but they don't want anything to do with Hanly. There is really an opening for some other gentleman—Jim Watson, for instance.—Columbia City Post.

Speaking of President Taft's forthcoming tour of the country—at the people's expense—during which he proposes to "defend" the new tariff law, the Indianapolis News (Ind. Rep.) says that, since the day it was passed "the imperfection of the Payne bill have become increasingly apparent, and its so-called 'downward revision' has done nothing toward relieving the people of the ever-increasing burden they are bearing. On the contrary, there has been a general tendency toward higher prices, toward a decided increase in the cost of living, the very thing it was hoped to decrease by real tariff reform. And with this increase in the cost of living there have as usual, been comparatively few cases where there has been an increase in the rate of wages. As a matter of fact, it is doubtful if this thoroughly unsatisfactory to everybody except 'the interests.' The task of defending it is one which few statesmen will envy the president."

This evening a company of twenty Woodmen from Decatur will drive to Tocsin where they will assist District Deputy Hardendorf of Fort Wayne in instituting a camp at that place. About twenty candidates have been secured at Tocsin and they will tonight receive the obligatory work as given by the degree staff of the Decatur camp number 770. The local team is very proficient in the initiatory work and without doubt those who attend tonight's session will be deeply interested by the ceremonies. At the conclusion of the institution of the camp and the selection of officers an elaborate banquet will be served and a delightful time will be had socially. Tocsin starts off with a goodly number and they will undoubtedly increase rapidly as many have indicated their intention of becoming identified with the order. District Deputy Hardendorf is doing some good work in this section, and he is increasing the membership of the various camps wonderfully.

Congressman John Adair, of the eighth district, will deliver the principal address in Hartford City Monday afternoon, the occasion being the opening of the Eagles' carnival and fall festival. Mr. Adair, the scrapping politician from Portland, is one of the state's best orators and he will be a great drawing card. His address will be delivered immediately after the mammoth industrial parade.—Hartford City News.

INFIRMARY SUPERINTENDENT Wells County Makes a Change at Their Infirmary.

The change in superintendents at the county infirmary took place today, when John Ditzler and wife moved out the place and Mrs. and Mrs. John H. Miller took charge as their successors. Mr. Ditzler and wife will have their goods stored in this city about two weeks, when they will move into the property on west Market street which they bought of Dr. Asa Haughton. It is the intention of Dr. Haughton and family to move to their farm east of Bluffton in about two weeks. Mr. Ditzler has not made complete arrangements further than for the winter, and he may get back onto a farm next spring. He has made a good superintendent for the county infirmary and he and his wife leave the place in good shape. Mr. Miller and wife have the qualifications that promise to make them fit and able successors to the Ditzlers.—Bluffton News.

"A PAIR OF COUNTRY KIDS"

"A Pair of Country Kids," a rural comedy drama, is the play announced at the Bosse opera house Friday, Sept. 3, and from all reports that have reached Manager Bosse the country kids are a lively pair and seem to be making a large number of friends everywhere. The play is highly spoken of as a clean up-to-date rural comedy drama true to nature and with all those lovable folks "down on the farm" that we all remember after we have moved to the city, or that we meet every day where we have been content to remain close to nature with the homespun folks. This company is made up of real actors who can act, sing and dance and will give you an evening of genuine amusement and you will surely laugh at the kids, for they are busy constantly getting in and out of mischief.

The ball scores are becoming more interesting each day and there is always a crowd at the Corbett and the Reiter & France cigar stores when the reports arrive at seven o'clock each evening. In the National league the Pittsburghs apparently have a clinch and it looks like a sure thing for Wheeling in the Central. In the American league and the American association the end looks like a fight, and these are now the principal attractions.

Miss Nellie Sautbine returned to Craigville after a visit with her aunt, Miss Ada Sautbine.

LYDIA ELLEN OLIVER

A summer day dawned bright and clear
Nor thoughts of cloud nor storm was near;
The song of birds, the hum of bees
The green leaves rustling on the trees
Filled all the world with gladness and cheer;
Yet ere the sun had reached his height
In shedding o'er the world his light
The day grew dark, an awful pall
Obscured the light of sun, and all
Seemed wrapped in mystery and night.

The life of Mrs. Marion L. Oliver, so bright, so happy, so useful, so promising it truly seems very mysterious that it should come to such a seemingly abrupt close, yet we are comforted in the thought that for her the clouds have lifted and the sun shines more brightly than ever. The eternal day of brightness and joy having just begun. Lydia Ellen, daughter of Wm. A. and Adaline Wisner, was born in Adams county, Ind., Sept. 28, 1868, and departed this life Aug. 27, 1908, being aged at death 40 years, 10 months and 29 days. On Dec. 25, 1886, she was married to Marion L. Oliver, to whom were born three children: Chauncey Leo, William Homer and Edward Francis, all of whom with the husband, mother, two brothers and a sister survive. Ten years ago in February, under the pastorate of the Rev. N. Paul Barton, she was gloriously converted; subsequently she was baptized and united with the church. Her experience was unique, in some features peculiar, yet these characteristics made it very real and personal, giving a distinctiveness and vitality to her Christian life that made it a thing of strength in the church and community. Ella was a real Christian; this is a comprehensive declaration; from it we truthfully infer that she was a faithful wife, a true mother, an affectionate daughter, a splendid neighbor and a friend worth while. She will be missed by all of us; she is missed already, but may our sorrow be the lighter that we know of her good fortune; while we miss her, let us reflect upon her present joy and be comforted that she rejoices in the presence of Him, who to her was the "fullest among ten thousand, the one exercise his convictions before all altogether lovely."

A HURRY UP CALL

Quick! Dr. Drugist—Quick!—a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by all druggists.

OBITUARY.

Ervin Crater, son of Adell and Hannah Carter, was born in Franklin county, Ohio, July 7, 1842; died Aug. 27, 1908, aged 67 years, one month and 20 days. He moved with his parents to Adams county, Ind., Aug. 19, 1845. He was united in marriage with Sophie Jackson January 16, 1868. To this union was born eight children, one having preceded him to the spirit world. There is left to mourn his demise, a faithful wife, three daughters, four sons, six sisters and four brothers, besides a host of relatives and friends. He with his companion united with the primitive Baptist church a number of years ago and remained a faithful member until called to his reward. He was a kind, indulgent husband and father, a noble citizen and had the courage to contend for his convictions in the Scriptures and also politically, feeling free to exercise his convictions before all.

Many people delude themselves by saying "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Pills, and stop the drain on the vitality. They cure backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and make every trace of pain, weakness, and urinary trouble disappear.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

The course to be pursued by the anti-saloon league will be determined probably at a conference of the executive committee and other prominent workers at Indianapolis Oct. 4. A call has been issued for a meeting at that time. It is said that the committee will consider action necessary for the enforcement of the liquor laws in dry territory, but it is understood also that some decision will be reached as to what the league will ask of the next legislature. Probably no other conference to be held this year will be of so much importance to the state generally and to the two old political parties in particular, as the attitude the league will take is expected to influence very largely the demands for more temperance legislation. If the radical members prevail it is expected that a decision will be reached to ask for a statutory state wide prohibition law, which, it is feared by party leaders, may inject the temperance issue into the campaign in away that will make it very hard to handle.

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Millard Gilliam, custodian of the state museum, at the state house, is preparing the museum for the annual influx of visitors which always comes with the state fair week. The curios preserved by the state geologist for present and future generations, always present as interesting an exhibition for many hundreds of residents of the state as they find at the fair, and a trip to Indianapolis for the fair would not be regarded by them as complete unless the annual visit to the museum is included. Extra precautions are taken during the week to avoid broken glass and injured specimens from accidents due to the unusual number of visitors. Gilliam has been in charge of the museum for five years and has a fund of information concerning the exhibits in the museum. He is now spending much of his time polishing up this fund for the benefit of the ultra curious, who draw heavily on him during fair week. Although they give me much more work to do, I always enjoy the state fair crowds who visit here said Gilliam. The people out over the state are ones who get the real enjoyment out of the museum.

John Gushwa, of Lagrange, had himself shaved for first time in his life by a barber a few days ago. He is 62 years old. He was preparing to visit a relative near Goshen he had not seen for thirty-two years.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar."

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The strange disappearance of Rev. George A. Jost, the Lutheran pastor at Rochester, Ind., is likely to result in the raising of a popular subscription to employ a detective to solve the mystery to find him, dead or alive. It is feared by his friends he was driven insane by gossip.

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Ed W. Jennings, 32 years of age, a passenger on a Toledo & Chicago interurban car, was fatally injured near Auburn Junction Saturday when he leaped from a car window and his head struck a trolley pole as the car rounded a curve. Jennings died a few hours later in the hospital at Garrett.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY AID

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take.

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Mrs. Marvin Kuhns of Kendallville, widow of the former desperado, has gone to Eureka, Ill., to join Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ross, formerly of Kendallville, who are conducting a missionary training school there. Mrs. Kuhns will take up the work with them.

NIGHT ON BALD MOUNTAIN

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

A few more days and the happy youngster will begin his school work. The public schools, the St. Joseph and all the others, begin next Monday, and everything is in readiness for this all important event, which means so much to the children. Get the boys and girls ready this week.

TESTIFIES AFTER FOUR YEARS

Carlisle Center, N. Y., G. B. Burhaus, writes: "About four years ago I wrote you that I had been entirely cured of kidney trouble by taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and after four years I am again pleased to state that I have never had any return of those symptoms, and I am evidently cured to stay cured."—Foley's Kidney Remedy will do the same for you.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

Mr. Herman Brake, who has been seriously ill at his home for the past number of weeks, is very slowly improving, and it is hoped he will improve in the near future.

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Mrs. M. Burd went to Cincinnati this afternoon, where she will look after business for about a week, and will then go to Cleveland, where she will do some buying in the millinery line.

Mrs. T. L. McCullough who has been visiting friends at Pittsburg, will stop in the city for a visit with F. V. Mills and family before going west to join her husband.

Mrs. Fred Mack returned to her home at Birmingham, Alabama, after a few weeks' visit in the city with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Allison.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities, and tones up the whole system.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

Rev. and Mrs. Spetnagle arrived home today from a month's visit with friends at different places in the west. Miss Edna Zeigler returned to her home at Redkey after a pleasant visit in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Teeple.

Quite a number of people are arranging to take in one day of the fair at Portland, which will be Thursday and no doubt a record breaking crowd will be present.

GO WITH A RUSH.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills is astounding. All druggists say they never saw the like. It's because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Bileousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c.

To Mothers in this Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish, and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address Allen & Company, LeRoy, N. Y.

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