

## A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

### Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and cleans healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. Constipation is the most unclean uncleanness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe. Easy to take as candy.



## ? "UNCLE BILL" ? Wants to Know—

Who stole Nick Lower's peaches. If you heard John Bowers speak at the library last Monday evening. Whether you won't come to the next "booster's" meeting at the library next Monday evening. If Alva Nichols and Herman Tetteman gathered all those leaves for the decoration of Tague's shoe store. If C. J. Lutz really feels that he is a "country feller." How Charley K. Niblick likes the name of "papa." Why Decatur couldn't have a good lecture course. If "Heck" Hensley catches as many as he says he does. If the reunion of the 89th wasn't a complete success. If the visiting G. A. R. members of the 89th won't think for all time that Decatur means "hospitality" and "good times." If you are a "booster." When a muzzle is amuzzle. If "Patty" Hyland isn't a busy man. If he goes in the cellar to meter. Who said "politics is hell." If Fred Vaughn knows enough about farming to raise an umbrella. If "boosting Decatur" made every one as stiff as it did Med Miller who painted the sidewalk signs. Why Stoneburner didn't give splinters off the north pole as souvenirs Wednesday night. If R. D. Patterson can't do the "bear dance" better than he can play hearts. If he will get even with Schrock and Lehne. If that "theater" car the interurban runs isn't a good gambling proposition. How many it left at Fort Wayne last Tuesday night. If it isn't getting to be a rather regular habit of the "theater" car to leave before the show is over. If Decatur merchants didn't do themselves proud on Merchants' day. Shouldn't "Merchants' day" be made a semi-annual event. If one of the lady merchants has shown the right spirit in starting to "boost Decatur."

Whether you can make your overcoat do "one more winter." If Bosse didn't make a good strike when he landed the "Little Johnny Jones" company. Whether the people of Decatur appreciate the fact that they have a chance to see a real metropolitan attraction. If Wes Hoffman didn't have a lucky escape from being a gasoline stove victim and if John Stoneburner didn't show the right sort of nerve. If John Falk couldn't sing "The Cat Came Back" in an appropriate manner. Whether John doesn't think that the drug business is about the best business any way. What Fred Linn's nickname is. What price H. J. Yager charges for voters. What the candidate was who wanted to know Harmon's price. If the Juvenile band didn't deliver the goods, in the way of music, in a mighty fair manner Wednesday evening. Which one of the "city's leading men" it was who blistered a couple of fingers trying to find if there was a real fire in the stove being demonstrated Wednesday. If your arm is in shape for bowling. If you think Uncle Bill too darn inquisitive. If not, why don't you send him in care of the Democrat—some question to ask. If it isn't time that the remains of the fair advertisements be taken off the electric light poles on Second street. For example the one on the northwest corner of Second and Madison streets. If it isn't about time for the annual "don'ts" in regard to the burning of leaves. If Bart France, Dr. Patterson, Will Lehne and Dr. Mangold have taken stock in Hugh Hite and Phil Macklin's house project. Where R. G., M. E. and G. M. were September 19th. If the old folks found it out. If Mash Murry was out to the 3:03 Saturday night.

What the public say about our Teas & Coffees is all the advertising we want. Every family using our Coffee comes back for more, and tell their neighbors about it as well. We leave it with the ladies to say how easy it is to get up an order for us because our stuff is good.

Write for catalog of premiums given to ladies for getting up orders, and we will show you how to furnish your homes by selling staple groceries at prices that invite competition.

We are the only mail order house selling high class staples such as Fancy Teas, Fresh Roasted Coffees, Starch, Rice, Prunes, Raisins, etc.

Let us send you our twelve page Grocery Price List and Catalog of Premiums that you may see that we are the People.

Lima Tea Co. Lima, O.

Mrs. Anthony Hackman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller, died at her home south of the city, at 9:30, Saturday evening, after a several weeks' illness with typhoid fever. It was generally supposed that she was getting along nicely until Saturday noon, when she weakened and sank gradually into the sleep everlasting. She made a brave battle against the disease and death came only because her strength gave out. Her health had not been the best for some years, kidney trouble having affected her, but she seemed to be holding her own until a week ago Sunday when hiccoughs began to weaken her. However, there were no serious signs until Saturday noon, when she began falling. She retained consciousness until the very last, and fifteen minutes before she passed away she smiled encouragement to the loved ones gathered about the bedside. The end came peacefully and without pain. The news of this lovely young woman's death has caused sorrow over this city and community, where she was so well known. No woman of her years in this locality had more friends, and if the aid of these could have helped her to health there would have been no doubt of her recovery, but the God who doeth all things best, had willed it otherwise. The relatives are heartbroken and the young husband, left alone after but a few happy months, collapsed after the death of his beloved wife and required several hours of attention. Others also showed the end of the strain to do everything in their power and the home is indeed a sad one.

Bertha Elnora Miller was born in this township, May 21, 1885, and died October 2, 1909. She was aged twenty-four years, four months and eleven days. She was educated in the schools here and was an accomplished young lady. Her friends were innumerable, due to her happy disposition and her loving nature. She was married June 9th last to Mr. Anthony Hackman, the wedding being one of the happiest events ever held in this locality. She is survived by the husband, the father and mother, and by many other relatives and hundreds of friends. An only sister died a few years ago, from pneumonia, which followed an attack of typhoid fever. The funeral services will be held from the St. Marys church in this city, Wednesday morning at 9:30 standard time, ten o'clock sun time, Father Wilken officiating. The remains will be laid to rest beside the departed sister at beautiful St. Joseph cemetery.

### Raisies White Wyandottes.

W. E. Johnson & Son, Lexington, Ky., say: "Last year we lost one entire hatch of fine White Wyandotte chickens from white diarrhoea. This year we have given our chickens Bourbon Poultry Cure in their drinking water and have not lost any." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

The Van Wert and Decatur high school base ball teams played an exciting contest at Steele's park Saturday afternoon, the locals winning by the score of nine to six. Quite a crowd was present and each team had its share of rooters. On the Saturday previous the locals had lost at Van Wert by a score of two to one, and the Ohio boys knew they were up against a strong bunch of boys. It is said they strengthened their team with outside players, but this fact failed to dishearten our club, who went in to win any way. It was nip and tuck up to the eighth inning, at which time the score was six to five in favor of the Buckeyes when Decatur went to bat. Carl France started a batting bee which netted four runs and won the game. An unfortunate accident happened in this inning, however, when Carl was running to second base, and the Van Wert baseman jumped in front of him. The collision was a bad one and Carl had his left arm broken at the wrist. He was taken to a physician and was soon all right, excepting he will not be able to use his arm for some six weeks. Any way it was a good ball game. The battery for Decatur was Smith, Biggs and Beery.

### 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 is because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c.

Frank C. Dailey, of Bluffton, and A. G. Griggs, of Geneva, were before the commissioners at the opening session Monday and asked to have the tax levies of Wabash and Hartford townships include the subsidy given by those townships to the Bluffton, Geneva & Sella Traction company, which now is completing its grade and laying the steel on their right-of-way. The amount of the subsidies voted at a special election held last

fall was \$15,076 for Wabash township, and \$9,409 for Hartford township. The levies for this amount will be placed on the tax duplicates and collected with the current taxes for next year.

Smith, Christen & Smith will supply the court house with water meters on their bid submitted, \$82. These will be placed in the court house and jail.

Elliott Fisher was the only bidder for the book typewriter, agreeing for \$240 to place such a machine in the auditor's office, so that other and important attachments may be added from time to time. The machine is one of the best in the country, and every public office in this part of the country has one of the machines.

Bids were opened for a new safe for the auditor's office, bids being filed by Debolt Safe and Lock Co., Schug Bros., Mosler Safe Co., and the Berne Supply Co. At a late hour this afternoon the contract was given to Schug Bros. The safe is made by the Alpine Safe and Lock Co., of Cincinnati, and is a good one.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by all dealers.

John Kull, who several months ago was sent to the East Haven asylum at Richmond, being declared of unsound mind, has escaped. Marshal Butler received a telegram from Superintendent Smith of the institution Saturday evening, stating that Kull had escaped that morning and asking him to watch out for the man. Kull was known here as the silent ditcher. He never talked to any one, except when he would take a streak on his hobby that he was worth forty thousand and then he could stir up more trouble than any one. After several scenes he was finally taken to Richmond for treatment and seems to have tired of the confinement and decided to leave. Any way he did so. He has not been seen here, but it is quite likely that he will appear here before many days and if so will be taken back to the asylum at once for he evidently has not improved sufficiently to be discharged.

### A NIGHT RIDER'S RAID.

The worst night riders are cholera, croton oil or aloes pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, cure Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria, 25c, at all druggists.

J. Kover & Son arrived this morning from Fort Wayne and have now begun the work of frescoing the interior of the Methodist church. The work will be pushed rapidly and as a matter of fact the designs will be handsome. Kover & Son and their work are not strangers in this city, they being about the best in the country in their special line of work. The beautifully painted interior of the St. Marys church, was the work of Mr. Kover and son.

P. J. Hyland began work this morning with a force of men on the installation of a low pressure steam heating plant for the church. It is expected that this feature of the church improvements will be ready for use by the time the cold weather makes such a plant a necessity. Mr. Hyland will rush the work from this time until the same is completed.

The other improvements being made at the church are about finished. The tower has been made over, painted and otherwise made safe.

### THE CRIME OF IDLENESS

Idleness means trouble for any one. It is the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c. at all druggists.

Cribben & Sexton company vs. The Decatur Hardware Co., et al suit on notes and account, answers filed to interrogatories.

Mary A. Davis et al vs. Adaline Rumble et al, petition to construe will; separate demurrer filed to complaint by Adaline Rumble; joint demurrer filed by Adaline and John Rumble; joint and separate answers filed; cause postponed to Friday, October 15.

A marriage license has been issued to Hubert French, aged 20, a farmer from Petroleum, Indiana, to Bessie Kindell, aged 20, daughter of Albert Kindel of near Linn Grove.

Henry Schamerloh to William Schamerloh, tract in Union township, \$700. Samuel Steele to Decatur I.

Steele, tract in St. Marys township, \$1.00.

Wilfred S. Smith, guardian for Wilda Ray and others, filed an inventory. The cause was assigned to R. S. Peterson as special judge.

Nathan Andrews, guardian for Ora Andrews, filed his final report and this cause was also referred to R. S. Peterson as special judge.

William A. Carter, administrator of the Urven Carter estate, filed an inventory of the personal property.

The blind tiger cases against Manson Reiff will be tried in this city Oct. 12, Judge Merryman, of Decatur, acting as a special judge. The Adams county judge, called Charles G. Dailey, deputy prosecutor, this morning, stating that he would be able to be here on that date. He will then give his ruling in regard to the motion to quash the indictments and if this is adverse to the defense the case will go to trial.—Bluffton Banner.

### CURES CHICKEN CHOLERA

Mrs. G. A. Beazley, Trenton, Ky., says: "I certainly had fine success in treating my fowls for limberneck and cholera with Bourbon Poultry Cure. I gave them this medicine in both drinking water and feed. I like this remedy fine." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. William Welland, west Monroe street Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Brandyberry gave a dinner party Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Fordyce and Mrs. Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weaver entertained very pleasantly Sunday by giving a dinner party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Boshorn of Ossian, and children, Kathryn, Everett and Carr.

Mrs. J. D. Bolinger of west Monroe street, entertained a company of people at her home Sunday for 12 o'clock dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Aurand and Miss Maggie Poling.

Miss Flossie Bolinger entertained a crowd of young folks at 6 o'clock dinner. Those present were Misses Marie Butler, Ethel Hildebrand, Anoti Dally and Messrs. Ed Baker, Frank Baker, Alvy Baker and Homer Knodle.

Mrs. Charles Miller of Fort Wayne, formerly of this city, was given a surprise party by a number of Decatur ladies Sunday morning. Mrs. Miller was greatly surprised, but entertained her guests delightfully during the day. Those who composed the party were Mrs. Carrie Sutherland, Mrs. Keller, Miss Elizabeth Voglewede, Mrs. Sam Frank, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. John Keller, Mrs. John Shafer, Mrs. Peter Mouney, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Will Badders, Mrs. Walt Murray, Mrs. Ed Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Graham entertained very pleasantly yesterday friends from Fort Wayne, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fledderspell and children of Fort Wayne.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Spetnagle will entertain the members of the session and their wives at a six o'clock dinner this evening at the parsonage on Mercer avenue.

Mrs. French Quinn entertained a number of ladies at dinner yesterday and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

Two saloons winked out of business at 11 o'clock Monday night, this being the date for the expiration of the licenses they held. These were the Zeiser and Badder places, both located on Monroe street and each of which has been in operation for many years. For a quarter century or nearly so, these buildings have been occupied by third parlors, and each was well patronized. It will seem queer indeed to the many who have occasionally dropped in for their "nip" to find no bar except the one at the door. This leaves but two saloons in Decatur, the Nickel Plate, operated by Joe Tonneller and the Home, conducted by Joe Knapke. These have just a month to close out their stock, as according to the terms of their licenses they will cease business on the eve before the general election November 1st. Both of these are also old stands for this line of business, and the question is now what will occupy these store rooms.

L. H. Boknecht will leave at eight o'clock this evening for his new home at Beery, North Dakota, where he is the owner of one of the best sections of land in that country. His wife will follow in a few weeks.

**Complains Preserved**  
**DR. HENRA'S**  
**VIOLA CREAM**  
Removes Freckles, Pimples, Liver Spots, Redness, Scurfiness and Tan, and restores the skin to its original healthy condition. It is a clear and healthy complexion. Superior to all face preparations and perfectly harmless. At all druggists, or mailed for \$1.00. Send for Circular.

**VIOLA SKIN SOAP** is simply indispensable to a skin that is dry, irritated by the sun, and without a soap for the body. It is a healthy and healthy skin. At all druggists. Price 25 Cents.

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**HAIR BALM**  
Grows and thickens the hair. Promotes a healthy growth. Never fails to restore gray hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases and hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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Give Protection for seventeen years at little cost. Send for free booklet. Milo N. Stavans & Co., 334 14th St., Washington, D. C. Branches Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit. Est. 1864.

Barney Kalver, who for twenty-seven years has been a citizen of this place, who has taken part in every public affair, every election, has attended lodge more regularly than anybody and he belongs to nearly all of them, who has been a progressive citizen and a consistent busy one, is to forsake us, and for Bluffton, too. He told us so a week ago, but we felt sure he would change his mind finally and make other arrangements, but he began his duties there Monday. We can't believe he will be satisfied long, in fact we hope he won't for Barney is all right. He has purchased the Tudor junk shop at that place and will manage it while his son Isadore will have full charge of the business here. Speaking of the deal the Bluffton Banner said:

Barney Kalver, a citizen of Decatur until this morning, is now a citizen of Bluffton, and has taken charge of the Bluffton Iron and Metal Co.'s business. Mr. Kalver made a deal, going into effect this morning, for the Tudor & Co.'s junk stand and will push the business to the limit. Mr. Kalver has been connected with the junk business in Decatur for a number of years, and at one time, in connection with his son, conducted the Hub clothing store in that city. He will buy all kinds of junk, beef hides, sheep pelts, tallow and beeswax in Wells county, while his son will continue the same business at Decatur. While a resident of Decatur Mr. Kalver was quite an active politician, and was a worker in the republican cause in that city and county. The only time Barney was ever known to stray away from the straight and narrow path was when he helped put Cromer out of business as a congressman. He may make the reformation complete in Wells county.

The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keller who died last evening at their home on Tenth street, will be buried on Thursday morning from St. Marys church, and interment will be made at St. Josephs cemetery.

**'Twas A GLORIOUS VICTORY.**  
There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good. but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma, or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

A movement has been started among the members of the Knights of Pythias lodge for the reorganization of the uniform rank of the order, which has been abandoned for a number of years. A movement of this kind was started several months ago at the time of the building of the new K. of P. home. In the work of arranging for the home and the campaign for new members the plan was put aside for the time being.—Bluffton Banner.

### CURED HAY FEVER AND SUMMER COLD

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success."

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