

## TALK OF COMPROMISE.

Agreement on the Tariff Expected Within a Day or Two.

## CONCESSIONS BY BOTH SIDES.

Recent Private Conference Between the Supporters of the Senate Sugar Schedule—Report on Trust Investigation Will Criticise Senator Camden—Senate Appropriation Knocked Out.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—It is stated by one of the Democratic senate conferees that there is now a possibility of reaching an agreement on the tariff bill about the end of the week, with a probability that the bill as finally agreed on will be reported Monday. The agreement, when it comes, will be a compromise, as both house and senate feel that concessions will have to be made. On the great ques-

53,636 on July 20, 1884. This apparent increase of \$1,552,604 is owing to the increase in the issue of treasury notes which, however, are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. Aside from this item the statement shows a net decrease in the public debt of \$63,905.

## THISTLES MAY GROW.

Senate Recedes From Its Appropriation For Their Extermination.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Just before adjournment last evening the senate adopted the report of its conference committee on the agricultural bill in which the conferees agreed to recede from the \$1,000,000 Russian thistle appropriation.

## PURE FOOD.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Mr. Hatch's pure food bill will be favorably reported to the house. Under the authority of congress to regulate commerce, the bill proposes to prohibit the introduction into the United States from abroad, or the transportation between states, of adulterated food or drugs under heavy penalty of fine and imprisonment.

## Antioch Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The senate committee on agriculture has agreed to permit Senator Washburn to favorably report the house antioch bill, the members reserving the right to oppose the bill when it shall come before the senate.

## ATROCIOUS.

Young Negress Beaten, Tied and the Sores Left to Fill With Screw Worms.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Aug. 2.—Henry Wheeler and his wife, colored, who live in the north suburbs of town, have been arrested on the charge of murdering the 16-year-old sister of the latter, who had been living with them. It is charged that they tied her hand and foot and left her alone for days at a time in a secluded cabin. The flies got on to the lacerated portions of her body upon which she had been beaten and screw worms resulted by the hundreds.

## FIRE'S DREAD GRASP.

Forty Acres of Chicago Lumber Yards Enveloped and Destroyed.

## MILLION AND A HALF LOSS.

Fatalities and Injuries Occur During the Fight Against the Progress of the Flames—Firemen Forced to Run for Their Lives—Fireboats Also Caught in Close Quarters—Blaze Fanned by Wind.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The lumber district of Chicago was last night visited by one of the most disastrous fires in its history, and the loss will probably foot up between \$1,200,000 and \$1,600,000. The following lumber companies were entirely cleared out:

The S. K. Martin, Brown & Richards, Perley, Lowe & Co., Shoemaker & Higbie, John Spry and Edward Hines, together with Wells & French, car builders; Conway & Co., cedar posts; W. B. Palmer, cedar posts; Whitcomb Cedar Post company; Siemens & Halske, manufacturers of dynamos.

The burned district is about six squares from east to west and about three from north to south. The greatest portion of the district bounded by Blue Island avenue, Lincoln street, the river and Ashland avenue was burned over and 40 acres of lumber yards are nothing but smoking embers.

## Flames Fanned by Wind.

The fire was discovered by a watchman. He saw a blaze on the outside of the fence on the east side of Lincoln street, near a single shed, and turned in an alarm, but before the first engines arrived the shed was a mass of flames which had communicated to the surrounding lumber piles. The Martin yards are 2,500 feet long by 300 feet wide, and the flames originated in exactly the right spot for a strong north-west wind to carry them through the entire length and breadth of the yards. The wind drove the flames so fiercely that the first engines which arrived were utterly helpless and call after call for additional help was made until over 50 engines and three fireboats were at work. It is not likely that even they would have counted for much had not the wind died away after the fire had been burning an hour. The course of the flames was southeast and east for the first 45 minutes. Piles of lumber, lath, shingles and cedar posts were swallowed up with appalling rapidity.

## Life Endangered.

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## HE IS HER CHILD.

Mrs. Bohn's Denial of Parentage Reversed In a Peculiar Will Contest.

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## SPECTACULAR SUICIDE.

Omaha City Clerk Smiles to a Large Crowd and Then Shoots Himself.

OMAHA, Aug. 2.—William Wakely, Omaha's city clerk and a well known politician, was the principal in a spectacular suicide last night. He accompanied a select party of ladies to a local bathing resort and after seeing them to the water's edge climbed into the ropes marking the danger line. Facing a large crowd of sightseers he slowly drew a revolver and with a smile on his face blew his brains out and dropped into the lake. His conduct has not been unusual up to the moment when he drew the gun. His affairs are supposed to be in good order, and his family, one of the most prominent in Omaha, can assign no reason for the deed.

## SWALLOWED A BEE.

It Stung the Woman's Throat and Her Respiration Nearly Ceased.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Daniel Stanton of this city had a narrow escape from death from a very peculiar cause. While eating a peach in a darkened room she swallowed a bee that was on the fruit and the little insect stung her throat. By violent coughing Mrs. Stanton ejected the bee, but her throat soon began swelling, and in a few hours it was so nearly closed that respiration became difficult and she was in great danger of being choked to death. Medical attention finally succeeded in reducing the swelling, but for some hours Mrs. Stanton suffered terribly.

## GUN WAH MEDICINES.

Their Promoter Convicted of Fraudulent Use of Mails in Denver.

DENVER, Aug. 2.—W. H. Hale, formerly proprietor of the Gun Wah medical agency, was convicted in the United States district court yesterday afternoon of having used the mails with intent to defraud. Hale sent letters to correspondents purporting to be from a great Chinese physician. He also represented that his medicines came from China, although they were simply a decoction of mountain sage made in his office.

## Omaha Butchers Strike.

OMAHA, Aug. 2.—This city's meat supply is threatened by a strike of 1,300 butchers at the Cudahy and other plants. They demand increased wages, reinstatement of strikers without prejudice and the settlement of grievances in Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

## Sand Calls for Campers.

LOVELAND, O., Aug. 2.—The camp at Eworth Heights was saddened yesterday by four different persons receiving messages calling them home on account of deaths or serious illness in their families.

## CONSPIRACY IN BRAZIL.

Plot to Abduct or Assassinate the President-Elect Discovered.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A World's special from Rio de Janeiro says: A plot to abduct or assassinate Dr. Prudente Jose de Moraes has been discovered. The object

of the conspiracy was to prevent his entering upon the duties of president of the republic of Brazil, to which he was elected by an overwhelming majority in the closing days of De Mello's rebellion.

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## SATOLLI APPROVED.

His Temperance Ruling Endorsed by Archbishop Ireland.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 2.—In an address before the Catholic Total Abstinence Union yesterday afternoon Archbishop Ireland expressed strong approval of the recent letter of Mgr. Satolli in regard to saloonkeepers holding membership in Catholic societies. "The Catholic church," he said, "has put herself on high ground in opposition to intemperance and all its alliances. No stronger and clearer words could be spoken than those of Leo XIII in his letter on temperance work in America, of the father of the council of Baltimore and of Mgr. Satolli, the courageous and intelligent representative in this matter, as in all others of the great principles of the Catholic truth and of Catholic practical life. Temperance work, courageous and continuous, will put the church in her true light."

## IOWA DEMOCRATS.

They Command the President and Nominate a Ticket.

DES MOINES, Aug. 2.—Ex-Governor Boies presided over the Democratic state convention which yesterday nominated H. H. Dale of Polk county to head the ticket for secretary of state. The resolutions reaffirm the platform of 1892 and demands of congress that the same be carried out in good faith by giving a tariff law that will lay the duties on imports for revenue alone. President Cleveland was commended for his ability, wisdom and patriotism. One of the unusual incidents of the meeting was that not a candidate opened headquarters.

## Gladstone Not Coming.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Under date of July 30, Mr. Gladstone has written in a rather shaky, irregular hand an answer to the invitation of 100 representative Americans to visit that country. He expresses gratification at its reception, but declares that advancing years and trouble with his eyes place obstacles in his way which he can hardly hope to surmount.

## Congressman Bryan as Editor.

OMAHA, Aug. 2.—Congressman Bryan will shortly assume editorial control of the Omaha World-Herald. The paper will advocate the free and unlimited coinage of silver and oppose the Cleveland Democrats. It is said Bryan will try and further his candidacy for the Senate.

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JESSE OVERSTREET

The Big Four is making a clean sweep of its employees at Terre Haute who struck during the Delus troubles.

The efforts of democrats to get up a tariff bill are fast tightening the hold of the democratic party on a niche in the cliff on the failure side of things on this earth.

DEMOCRATIC uncertainty is what is causing the large outflow of gold from this country. The foreigners are losing faith in our republic while in such hands as at present.

MR. GORMAN has an exceptional knowledge of the ways and peculiarities of the United States senate. He served it fourteen years as page and postmaster, and is now in his third term as a member.

THE main difference between the two Cleveland administrations is that in the first the party did not have full scope to show its incompetency. In the second, however, they are getting in their graft and the country is suffering.

THE Indianapolis Journal well says: The New York Evening Post is much shocked over the anarchistic views recently expressed by sundry college professors and thinks they ought to be rebuked and taught a lesson. The ownership of the gored ox makes the difference.

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them as exponents of the most advanced thought; but the chances are ten to one that the same college free-traders are also anarchists. The college professor is notoriously unpractical, and his anarchy is merely his free-trade theories gone to seed.

THE Rockville Republican states it knows nothing of the reunion of the 78th Indiana regiments called for that city for September 1st as announced in the Russellville items in this paper last week.

It is now in order for the democrat papers hereabouts to go to booming Hill. He's coming their way now.

HAY fever victims are getting ready for the August campaign.

## THE BAINBRIDGE FAIR.

Larger Crowds than Ever—The Race Track the Principal Interest.

Yesterday's attendance and races were the best ever seen at the Bainbridge fair grounds for the second day of the fair. The indications are that the fair will be the largest in its history in point of attendance. The stock display is fair, and as to hogs and sheep very good. There is a light show of cattle and horses, with but few stallions. The ladies' departments, art, domestic, textile fabrics, etc., are above the average and very fine indeed. This shows that the ladies are up and active and take a great pride in the fair.

The race track is the great drawing card, the magnet of the fair, being the center of gravitation and general attraction. In the 2:50 pace on Tuesday the winner was Tom Pat, owned by W. G. Duncan, of LaClaire, Ind; time of best heat, 2:29½. In Wednesday's races the 2:40 pace was won by Royal Gem, owned by John Brown, of New Ross, in three straight heats, 2:30, 2:31½ and 2:26. In the 2:35 trot Maud Halbert, owned by C. Pruitt, of Rockville, won the last three heats and the race in 2:30, 2:33 and 2:37. This was done after Western Boy, owned by Eli Glore, of Alamo, had won the first and second heats in 2:20½ and 2:30.

An immense crowd is in attendance at the track today, and the races for today and tomorrow are full and of great interest.

## More About Ginseng.

If young Gardner or any of the other seng-diggers of Putnam want to know any more about ginseng here it is from the *Globe-Democrat*:

War between China and Japan has demoralized the ginseng trade of this city considerably. Dealers have a large supply on hand, with no immediate prospect of disposal, while prices have taken a downward turn. In fact, buyers hold aloof. St. Louis is a large shipping point, as consignments are made direct to San Francisco and to Hong Kong. Ginseng is a favorite Chinese remedy, and has been used by the inhabitants of the Flower Kingdom for centuries. The root is very scarce in China, while it grows wild in the United States, particularly in Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi, also in the north and northwest. The ordinary root is quoted in this city by dealers at \$1.70 to \$2.20 per pound. Choice large ginseng readily brings \$4 to \$8 per pound. In 1860 the price was 25¢ per pound; in 1865, 60¢; in 1870, \$1.50, and for the past ten years \$2 to \$2.50.

Reduction in Rates to Michigan Points.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad have arranged to make special low excursion rates to Michigan points; tickets to be sold for all trains of Tuesday, August 14, good returning any time within twenty days. These tickets will be first class, good on any train of the date named, and will be sold at half rates for the round trip, the object of this being to accommodate those whose vacations do not extend longer than two or three weeks, and at the same time familiarize the public with the beauties and health-giving qualities of the Michigan resorts. This is an opportunity which cannot be ignored by invalids or by tourists who are fond of fishing, hunting, boating or any of the numerous pleasures of outdoor life.

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RUSSELLVILLE.

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Corn promises a good crop. Rains have been seasonable in this vicinity.

Two years ago some young democrats carried banners reading in large letters: "Elect Cleveland and get \$1.25 per bushel for wheat!" "Elect Cleveland and get \$2 per day for work!" They elected Cleveland, but ask democrats about the balance of the promise!

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Uncle Jimmy Wright of this place is probably the oldest settler in this part

## COUNTY NEWS NOTES.

## OUR LOCAL MEN OF THE SURROUNDING TOWNS TALK.

## Pointed Paragraphs From Many Places Within Putnam's Boundaries—The County People's Special Column of Short Items of Neighborhood News.

## BAINBRIDGE.

of the county, having landed in this vicinity in 1829. He is robust and strong yet, is seldom sick, a good neighbor, a hardshell Baptist in belief and a democrat in politics. He served in the forty-third Indiana regiment during the war, and is now 74 years old.

On Saturday afternoon Aug. 11, every son of a veteran, whether he belongs to the order or not, is requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall to hear a lecture.

Some of our G. A. R. officials will go to Rockville on the 3rd to be at the presentation of a fine memorial badge to Past Department Commander James T. Johnson.

James, Frank and Charley Cunningham must have been in a game of ball last Sunday night, as they had engaged a first-class Carpenter to umpire their little game. Be careful Charley, Mr. Calver has (we think) that same Carpenter engaged.

Born to Mr. Clarence Sigler and wife on the 26th, a son.

The BANNER TIMES published the call for a mass convention of the republicans of Russell township on Saturday, Aug. 25, in last week's issue. The purpose is to nominate candidates for township offices.

## DRYNESS AND DROUGHT

Predicted for August by Hicks, the St. Louis Weather Prophet.

August begins and ends with a new moon perturbation. This means a warm beginning and ending, with probabilities of earthquake and atmospheric disturbances increased at those times.

The period which began in July, with an equinox of Mercury central on the 30th of that month, will reach a crisis about August 1st. It will be extremely warm, and the oppressive heat will grow until storms of wind, thunder and heavy local falls of rain appear and usher in a cooler atmospheric condition. If no black clouds with thunder and storminess result about 1st to 3d, the chances for insufferable heat with seismic shocks following will be greatly increased.

Storms would break the growing electric tension, lessening the earthquake probabilities, but both are probable, both at the opening and closing of the month. The 5th and 6th will bring renewed storms, after which there is much hope of cooler days and nights until we near the storm period central on the 11th. About the west will note growing warmth with storm indications, which conditions will increase into heavy disturbances and traverse the country from west to east by the 13th.

COOLER days and especially nights will follow up to the reactionary temperature and storms 16th and 17th, after which pleasant again.

From 21st to 24th another period calling for renewed heat with much tendency to storminess will fall. The moon's last quarter falls in this period, but will tend more to bring change to cooler than to excite storm phenomena. We expect much dryness and drought generally in this month. Storms and changes will take place in regular orders and some heavy rains will fall in scattering showers, but they will be too far apart, both in distance and time, to supply a general sufficiency of moisture.

Before the advent of the Italians and their convenient smokers it was thought best to have a dress sort of jacket attached to the veil, with sleeves for the protection of the operator, while working among the hives. Such things are now almost out of date, with the exception of veils. While it is not necessary to have a special bee costume, it is a wise precaution to arrange your ordinary attire so that bees may not get under the clothing. Many severe stings are received in this way from bees having no ill at all, but only sting because pressed by the clothing. When bees are shaken or dropped off the combs, they are very apt to crawl up one's feet and legs and also under one's sleeves. Tight fitting wristbands, with underwear tucked inside long stockings, will prevent this.

The necessity of face protection depends largely upon the race of bees to be handled. If you are to deal with hybrids or Cypriots, you had better wear a veil. With pure Italians you will rarely need one if you are careful and experienced. If a beginner, you had better

Rev. Dickerson preached his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. He has a host of friends here who will long remember his excellent sermons and the good he has done.

Rev. Edgin attended district conference at Monrovia.

The Methodist church has been closed for some time on account of extensive repairs being made in the way of new floor, windows, papering, painting, etc. A special program has been prepared for the re-opening service next Sunday. Dr. Poucher will deliver the sermon. Everybody invited.

Sherrill and Mahoney are threshing the wheat in this vicinity.

Walter Tyler and Florence Stokes of Indianapolis, were at Emma Stokes' last week.

A prominent democrat of this place was heard recently to remark that there were two things about which he was tired of hearing people talk: the Shaker meetings and the democrat party. As to the former we can easily give you a rest for it don't excite our curiosity any more. But in regard to the latter, as long as we receive such low prices for our stock and farm produce, as long as the present financial depression continues, and your party so overwhelmingly in power, shows by their juggling attempts at legislation that they are incapable of administering the affairs of this government, we can not help but feel that democracy is a burden, and therefore we must have our say.

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## THE LOCAL FIELD

What is Going on in and About  
Fair Greencastle.

LATEST CITY HAPS AND MISHAPS.

Where Our People are Going and Where  
Their Guests are Stopping—News of Inter-  
est Over the City—The Best Column in  
the Paper for Quick Reading.

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without ordering the Daily BANNER TIMES to  
follow you. It costs you but 10 cents a week,  
as it does here at home, and the address will  
be changed as often as you desire.

Miss Ethel McWhirter is on the  
sick list.

Mrs. Clem C. Hurst is visiting in  
Greenfield.

Chas. Miller, of Momence, was in  
the city yesterday.

Dr. T. J. Bassett went to Bridge-  
port this morning.

Miss Ella Beckwith is visiting  
friends in Danville.

A. T. Kelly and family are visiting  
at Terre Haute.

Will Davis of Gosport visited  
friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson are  
visiting in Amo today.

George Dee has gone to his home at  
Mulberry Grove, Ill.

Miss Mintie Allen leaves today for  
Indianapolis for a visit.

J. K. Langdon went to Indianapolis  
this morning on business.

Mrs. F. T. McWhirter, of Indian-  
apolis, visited in the city today.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles McCray, near Norton, died  
yesterday.

Mr. Welch, the grocer, is in  
Amo today prospecting for a trade  
in groceries.

Misses Lizzie Overstreet and Ida  
Orrell are visiting at Cloverdale  
and Eel river.

Dr. J. E. Earp, of Eldorado, Kas.,  
arrived last night to visit Green-  
castle friends.

Mrs. James McClure left this  
morning for a week's visit with  
relatives in Clayton.

Mrs. F. L. Joslin will arrive  
home from Orleans today after sev-  
eral weeks' absence.

Miss Nannie Hillis is home from  
five weeks' visit with Miss Marcia  
Lane at French Lick.

Inspector Masten, of the postal  
service, is here today. He is look-  
ing up the star routes.

Many bus and hack loads of peo-  
ple and scores of private rigs drove  
up to Bainbridge today.

W. H. Sanders and family left  
yesterday morning for a visit to  
Greencastle.—*Bloomington World*.

Morton Walls, who has been at-  
tending the funeral of Mack Asher,  
returned to Springfield, Ohio, to-  
day.

Miss Marie Bosen has gone to  
Greencastle to spend a few weeks  
with friends.—*Bloomington Tele-  
phone*.

Mrs. George S. Durham, of Craw-  
fordville, and A. T. Forsythe, of  
Paris, Ill., are guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. G. M. Black.

Mt. Olive society W. F. M. S.  
will hold their annual picnic Aug.  
16 in John Stoner's grove, half-mile  
south of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Wiese,  
of Humboldt, Ill., and Miss Mamie  
Beals, of Mattoon, Ill., are visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beals.

Miss Luella Baldock, daughter of  
John H. Baldock, has returned

home after a two week's visit with  
her uncle, S. P. Vaughn, at Belle  
Union.

Prof. W. C. Larrabee, of Plain-  
field, N. J., is visiting friends in  
this city. Mr. Larrabee is in the  
employ of D. Appleton & Co.

Mrs. Dr. Donaldson, of Topeka,  
Kansas, and Mrs. H. C. Hanna, of  
Terre Haute, were guests of Ad.  
Hanna and family yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black leave  
today for a few week's trip in the  
east. They will visit Vermont,  
New Hampshire and Connecticut.

Miss Rose Gainer is at home  
from a visit to Alexandria, Ander-  
son, Warsaw and other Indiana  
cities. She has resumed her place  
as stenographer for the BANNER  
TIMES.

The mustache-cutting fad has  
reached Crawfordsville, and the  
young men of that place are dis-  
guising themselves by disposing of  
their beauties. The season has  
passed here.

Miss Lillian Smith of South  
Thirteenth street has returned  
from Greencastle, where she has  
been visiting her cousin, Miss Kate  
Weik of Jackson and Columbia  
streets.—*Terre Haute Express*.

Judges McGregor and McNutt  
of Brazil, democratic and republi-  
can candidates respectively for  
judge of this judicial district are at-  
tending the races at Bainbridge to-  
day. They came together and  
went over the Monon together.

The excursion train on the  
Monon to Bainbridge carried about  
four hundred passengers from this  
city and points south to the fair to-  
day. Reports from the track show  
that there are several thousand  
there. The dust is terrible and  
can be cut with a knife almost.  
Especially is this so from the depot  
to the grounds and at the track.

Business men who are standing  
back on account of the dull trade  
are falling behind. Now is just as  
good a time to advertise as there  
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The "New Church of Israel" dis-  
ciples gave an interesting meeting  
last night at the southeast corner  
of the square. The men will hold  
another meeting this evening, there  
now being four of them in the city.  
The last two to arrive came from  
Brazil, where they created consider-  
able interest. They will leave to-  
night for Indianapolis, and will  
work in the intervening small  
towns.

An exchange offers the following  
suggestion in typhoid and cholera  
treatment: A decoction of cinna-  
mon is recommended as a drink to  
be taken freely in localities where  
there is typhoid fever or cholera,  
for cinnamon has the power to de-  
stroy all infectious microbes. Even  
its scent kills them, while it is per-  
fectly harmless to human beings.

It is said that the essence of cinna-  
mon, when exposed in the sick  
room, will kill typhoid bacilli in 12  
hours and prevent fresh cases.

A few friends were entertained  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A.  
Stillwagon in Glenwood last Thurs-  
day evening in honor of the latter's  
sister, Miss Jessie Williams, of  
Greencastle, Ind. A very enjoy-  
able time was had, playing games  
of various kinds, after which a de-  
licious lunch was served. The  
guests who were present were  
Misses Rose and Maude Claiborne,  
Kylie Wright, Cora Lufkin and  
Messrs. H. A. French, J. A. Mo-  
watt, C. E. Dean, C. C. Potter and  
Dr. E. G. Woodrow.—*Pacific Junc-  
tion (Iowa) Record*.

Samuel C. Mills vs. Anna Mills  
is the title of a divorce complaint  
filed in the circuit court. The  
plaintiff states that they were duly  
married on November 29, 1892, and  
lived together until April, 1893,  
when they finally separated; he  
charges the defendant with cruel  
treatment; that she would not get  
up of mornings and get his break-  
fast, but would lie in bed and make

him get his own morning meals;

that she was cold, silent, sulky and  
distant, scolded and quarreled;  
that she is of a violent and uncon-  
trollable temper, and when plaintiff  
would come in late from work she  
would get quite angry; that she  
threw missiles at him, striking him  
with a hatchet, from the effects of  
which blow he has never recovered;  
a pot of hot coffee was also fired at  
and upon him; from these domestic  
troubles the plaintiff wants a re-  
lease. The parties live in Green-  
castle township, and C. T. Peck is  
attorney for the plaintiff.

In an article headed "Literature  
Out West" the Chicago *Record* of  
Saturday contained the following:  
"Connected with the association  
from its incipiency is the Taylor  
family of Indiana, consisting of  
three brothers and a sister, each  
and all students and writers of  
startling originality and depth. H.  
W. Taylor, in addition to his  
studies of Hoosier folklore, is the  
author of "The White Druse," a  
beautiful occult poem, now appear-  
ing serially in the Chicago *Mag-  
azine*. S. H. Taylor of Chicago is  
known to the public principally  
through his patriotic poem entitled  
"The Man with the Musket," pub-  
lished a few years since in the  
*Century* magazine. That gentle-  
man remarked in the hearing of  
your correspondent that he has re-  
ceived several thousand personal  
letters commanding those verses.  
Dr. J. N. Taylor of Crawfordsville  
is well known as a man of scientific  
attainments, and as a vigorous  
writer of miscellaneous literature.  
The sister, Minnetta, is the  
acknowledged Mrs. Browning of the  
west. She is a clear, incisive  
thinker and contributes by request  
poems in the Spanish language to a  
periodical in Venezuela. She has a  
magnificent presence and her  
scholarship is as mature as her  
language is musical and pure."

### South Greencastle.

Mayor Patterson is selling red  
lemonade at Bainbridge this week.

James Campbell, Jerome Smith  
and John Riley are seeing the races  
today.

Mrs. James Woods and Mrs.  
Chas. Thomas are among the sick  
this week.

Chas. Walter's horse broke from  
the reservation yesterday and made  
things lively in Jones' blacksmith  
shop during the proprietor's  
absence. It then started for town  
and suffered an attack of nervous  
prostration in front of the Model  
clothing store. No hopes of re-  
covery.

### District Epworth League Meeting.

In the program of the Greencastle  
district Epworth league meet-  
ing, which opens in Rock-  
ville Aug. 6, the following persons  
from this county have places on  
the same:

Response to welcome address, Rev. D. M.  
Wood.

Devotional service, Rev. U. G. Lenzenby,  
Reelsville.

Discussion, Rev. Sherman Powell, Clayton.  
Paper, Possibilities of the Epworth League  
in Reaching Unconverted Young People,  
Miss Relia Cromwell, Reelsville.

Discussion, J. N. Green, Morton.

Paper, The League as a Part of the Church,  
Pros. F. W. Hanawalt, Greencastle.

Junior League Work, Rev. S. B. Town,  
Greencastle.

Praise service, Rev. Herbert Church, Brick  
Chapel.

### An Official Call.

The executive committee for the  
reunion of the 14th, 43rd, 71st and  
123rd Indiana regiments, will meet  
at the G. A. R. hall on Saturday,  
Aug. 4, at two o'clock p. m. A  
full attendance is requested and all  
soldiers especially of these regiments  
are requested to be present, and as many  
citizens as feel an interest in the success  
of the reunion, which will take place August  
29th and 30th.

J. F. FEE, HENRY MELTZER,  
Secretary. Chairman.

### Your Summer Vacation.

Greencastle people leaving home  
for their summer vacation, for long  
or short trips, can have their fa-  
vorite home paper, the DAILY BANNER  
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Sec. Board of Health...Eugene Hawkins M. D.

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H. S. Renick Treas.  
James Dugay Supt.  
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Meeting first Wednesday night each month at J. S. McClary's office.

## SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.  
GREENCASTLE LODGE NO. 348.  
W. Z. Hills. N. G.  
L. M. Haplin. Sec.

Meeting nights, every Wednesday. Hall in Jerome Allen's Block, 3rd floor.

PUTNAM LODGE NO. 45.

Albert Browning. N. G.  
E. F. Chaffee. Sec.

Meeting nights, every Tuesday. Hall in Central National Bank block, 3rd floor.

CASTLE CANTON NO. 30, P. M.

J. A. Michael. Capt.  
Charles Melkel. Sec.

First and third Monday nights of each month.

GREENCASTLE ENCAMPMENT NO. 59.

G. W. Henton. C. P.  
Chas. H. Melkel. Sec.

First and third Thursdays.

BEE HIVE LODGE, NO. 106, D. R.

Mrs. E. C. Chaffee. N. G.  
D. E. Badger. Sec.

Meeting nights, every 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Hall in Central Nat. Bank building, 3rd floor.

GREENCASTLE LODGE 2123 G. U. O. of O. F.

Chas. Herring. N. G.  
E. T. Stewart. P. S.

Meets first and third Mondays.

## MASONIC.

MINERVIA CHAPTER, NO. 15, O. E. S.

Mrs. Hickson. W. M.  
Mrs. Dr. Hawkins. Sec.

First Wednesday night of each month.

GREENCASTLE CHAPTER, NO. 22, R. A. M.

H. S. Renick. H. P.  
H. B. Bell. Sec.

Second Wednesday night of each month.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 47, F. A. A. M.

Jesse Richardson. W. M.  
H. S. Beals. Sec.

Third Wednesday night of each month.

GREENCASTLE COMMANDERY, NO. 11, K. T.

W. H. H. Cullen. E. C.  
J. McD. Hays. Sec.

Fourth Wednesday night of each month.

ROGAN LODGE NO. 19, F. &amp; A. M.

H. L. Bryant. W. M.  
J. W. V. V. Sec.

Meets second and fourth Tuesdays.

WHITE LILY CHAPTER, NO. 3, O. E. S.

Mrs. M. Florence Miles. W. M.

Mrs. M. A. Teister. Sec.

Meets second and fourth Mondays.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

EAGLE LODGE NO. 16.

W. E. Starr. C. C.  
H. S. Beals. Sec.

Every Friday night on 3rd floor over Thos. Abrams store.

GREENCASTLE DIVISION U. R.

W. E. Starr. Capt.  
H. M. Smith. Sec.

First Monday night of each month.

## A. O. U. W.

COLLEGE CITY LODGE NO. 9.

John Denton. M. W.  
A. B. Phillips. Sec.

Second and 4th Thursdays of each month.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

Mrs. R. L. Higert. C. of H.  
Little Black. Sec.

First and third Fridays of each month. Hall on 3rd floor City Hall Block.

## RED MEN.

OTOE TRIBE NO. 140.

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Thos. Sage. Sec.

Every Monday night. Hall on 3rd floor, City Hall Block.

## ROYAL ARCANUM.

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Chas. Landis. Sec.

Second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Meet in G. A. R. Hall.

## KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

MYSTIC TIDE LODGE NO. 639.

W. A. Howe. Dictator.

J. D. Johnson. Reporter.

Every Friday night.

## G. A. R.

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Every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Hall corner Vine and Washington streets, 2nd floor.

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2-1 College ave and Liberty st.

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4-1 Jackson and Wagner.

5-1 Madison and Liberty.

6-1 Madison and Walnut.

3-2 Hanna and Crown.

4-2 Bloomington and Anderson.

5-2 Seminary and Arlington.

6-2 Washington east of Durham.

7-2 Washington and Locust.

2-3 Howard and Crown.

4-3 Ohio and Main.

5-3 College ave, and DeMotte alley.

6-3 Locust and Sycamore.

1-2-1 Fire out.

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Geo. M. Black. Auditor.

F. M. Gildeveil. Sheriff.

Geo. Hughes. Treasurer.

D. W. T. Harnell. Clerk.

Daniel T. Hirst. Re-order.

J. F. O'Brien. Sec.

F. M. Lyon. School Superintendent.

T. W. McNeff. Coroner.

W. M. Broadstreet. Commissioner of Health.

G. D. Hart. See. Board of Health.

Samuel Farmer. Commissioners.

John S. Newgent. Commissioners.

## SHADES AND COLORS.

## A GLIMPSE AT THE NEW FALL DRESS GOODS.

**Greens and Drabs—Brocades of Silk and Wool—A Gown of Moss Green Camel's Hair—No Diminution In the Width of Shoulders.**

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, July 26.—The sample cards that are very jealously guarded show among the new colors for fall dress goods some very harmonious shades and colors in plain material and pleasing combinations in figures and plaids and also woolen brocades. The greens appear to be more numerous than any other one color, and they are marked by soft russet tints hidden away somewhere in the texture and giving but a hint of their presence. Quaker drab is seen in several shades, and these bid fair to become very popular. Drab will take any kind of trimming. It has the peculiar quality of showing up the trimming so that very little suffices, and much trimming would overload it. Cloth, a new dead fine serge, camel's hair and silk in the soft lusterless

As I came up the river to Greystown at the harbor I noticed three or four dredging machines which are said to be the largest and finest in the world. They stood off near the right bank. Nobody was working at them. The rust is destroying a great deal of valuable machinery that was brought here to work in the cutting of the canal—in fact, \$1,500,000 worth.

The country through which one travels from ocean to ocean is rough and mountainous and in places grand and imposing. If I were a scenery writer, I might get in a few fine descriptive licks about the splendor of earth, air and cloud, rugged mountain and mighty ocean.

There are groves and groves of wild banana and pineapple trees. If a fruit selling dago of New York were to see them, his heart would expand with joy. Parrots warble sweetly and seductively from every bough. The sugar cane grows luxuriantly and of its own accord—is indigenous to the soil, as the learned people put it. Nature has put sugar on the free list. The climate is healthy, but snakes, with bite of the deadliest, are everywhere. The country badly needs a St. Patrick.

Rio del Norte, or Greystown, as it is called at present, is a rather bustling sort of place. Its population is composed of Spaniards, those of Spanish descent, half breeds, Mosquito Indians, West Indian negroes and a big English and American contingent. Spanish and French are the languages most spoken.

Americans get on well here. Their pushing, help yourself ways stand them in good stead. Quite often they join the army, and before they are in it a month they are made generals. The main body of the army is made up of disreputable half breeds and negroes. Their outfit is a modest one, only costing 60 cents. They don't wear any shoes, which is a good thing for them when they are profiting by the wisdom contained in that old saw which says, "He that fights and runs away will live to fight another day."

This is perhaps the only country in the world where a wealthy man is at a disadvantage because of his wealth. It is dangerous to possess money or property.

A gown made of moss green camel's hair, with a russet bloom, was made with five plaits on the right side of the skirt, in form of a panel, and on the left side the skirt was slightly lifted under a jet ornament. The sleeves were large balloon puffs, made by gathering the goods very full under a narrow line of jet trimming. The front of the waist was a full plaited vest of chameleon silk, red, green and ivory. There were stiff bracelets made of lace over foundation and edged with handsome passementerie and ending with large jet ornaments.

Jet in every conceivable form and kind of device will be most lavishly employed as garniture for everything where it can possibly be put on all fall and winter costumes.

There is no diminution in the width of the shoulders. There are some few ladies who do not like such wide effects, but the fashion remains the same. Some of the new models are almost ridiculous, but there may be modifications later on. A pretty fancy shown me yesterday is black lace bertha which can be applied to any dress, providing the satin is of a proper color. This consists of a pair of bracelets of black Spanish lace, which falls over a plain stiff bracelet of mauve satin. Below this are two lace falls which take the place of caps to the sleeves, and in front the lace falls below the waist. A jabot from beneath a bow of black ribbon. In the back it reaches to a point at the waist line. This is made postiche and thus can be worn over any waist, and it would transform an old fashioned cor-

set, for whenever there is a revolution—which there is about every time the moon changes—the people that get the upper hand confiscate it. The plutocrat, or would be plutocrat, has no earthly show. He is looked upon as something good to eat. The only real privilege he has is that of being allowed to ripen before he is devoured.

The words law and order are shorn of their magic here. You may do almost anything but tackle the man that is too strong or the host that is too many. If you wish to enjoy the acquaintance of the active life of the country for any considerable time, it is well to keep a civil tongue, have your eye peeled and let up on doing the town after dark.

I don't suppose its population is much over 5,000. In general appearance it suggests part of the French quarter of New Orleans. The houses are grouped somewhat after the same odd fashion and painted as fancifully. Guitars tinkle in the wineshops. In the distance the ocean, with its burden of ships.

Along the main street Mosquito Indians straggle, Spaniards and Frenchmen lounge and smoke, and Americans—if they have not been in the country long—bustle. Every one lives in expectancy of the time when the cutting of the projected canal will commence. Then things will boom, and money will be made. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, as the crow flies, it is only a distance of 42 miles, and in the middle of this is a lake 10 miles across. This would bring down the actual cutting to 32 miles. The real difficulty of the undertaking is to cut through and fix up the great sand bar on the Atlantic side.

The Mosquito Indian is more intelligent and better looking than the Indian of the United States. He is slightly but strongly built and ranges in weight all the way from 115 to 150 pounds. He is possessed of great endurance and will make 30 miles a day with a burden of 200 pounds for 10 consecutive days. They call the Indians that travel with burden packers. They have taken the place of the mules who in former days used to carry the packs. Their women are quite comely.

There is much gold in the interior, and there are great forests of rubber trees, but provisions are so hard to get and so costly that it is next to impossible to develop either resource. Out there \$40 in gold is the price charged for 100 pounds of flour. Other necessities are proportionately dear. Un sal, the dollar of Nicaragua, is worth only 50 cents of United States money.

There is a great future in store for this country. When the bonds are floating and the canal is in process of cutting, things will boom and swing both long and merrily.

OLIVE HARPER.

## THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

## A Gigantic Undertaking Which Awaits Uncle Sam's Pleasure.

[Special Correspondence.]

NICARAGUA, July 20.—The canal here is waiting patiently for the people to put it through. The people are waiting impatiently for Uncle Sam's government to float the bonds, so that they may raise the money necessary for commencing operations. The malcontents, who are not engaged in the soothing task of misgoverning this delightful country, are also waiting impatiently for the first good chance to overturn the present misgovernment. It is a waiting game.

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