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J. H. HELLER, MANAGER.

Jesse LaFollette is out in a newspaper interview which annuls all prospects of him being a consideration in the next congressional race in this district. Whether he sees a faint vision of the handwriting on the wall or whether he has no ambition along the line of a congressional statesman was not stated.

Amusements.

"Vote for JOHN NORTH and lower taxes." Ask Robert Downing about it.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was presented to a large audience at the Grand last night who probably enjoyed the production as much as any they had ever seen of this famous old play. If the management would only have heard the many complimentary remarks made by the audience as they filed out after the last act he would feel amply recompensed for the time and money spent in getting up the scenery for the production. The leading characters are all taken by the people who are capable, and considering the fact that last night was the first the company had played together, the performance was remarkably smooth. Herbert Church, as "Uncle Tom," gave a very pleasing representation of the leading character, which is quite an achievement as it is a well known fact that Mr. Church's forte is the enactment of Shakespearean rolls. Miss Cook as "Topsy" was a very good, and kept the audience in a state of hilarity from the time she made her first entrance. The stage setting on which several weeks had been spent in preparation are of an elaborate order, and reflect a great deal of credit on the stage carpenters and scenic artists. "The River with the Floating Ice," and "The Cotton Plantation," are two new and handsome scenes, though the last and most important is the translocation, showing Eva in the realms of bliss, surrounded by angels (life size). The scene is a very pretty one, of a unique design, and certainly the most beautiful scene shown here in a production of "Uncle Tom." Palmer's colossal spectacular Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., will appear at the opera house tonight.

INDIANAPOLIS REPUBLICANS FEAR DEFEAT

Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—The managers of Mayor Bookwalter's campaign are leaving no stone unturned to bring the dissatisfied Republicans into line. They have adopted the very adroit plan of having Republicans come here from throughout the state to use their personal influence on their friends. It is safe to say that no other Republican ticket ever had as much outside support, which indicates that the leaders realize they are in danger of defeat. But so many Republicans are out of line that it is not likely that the outside influence will be sufficient to save the day for Bookwalter. As the day for the election approaches the chances of a Democratic victory are brighter. Of course there is a probability of a Republican victory, as the Republicans have a normal plurality of 2,000, which, backed by the election machinery, a big slush fund, and the united support of the saloons, brewers and gamblers, is a hard combination for the decent element to defeat. Chairman Keach, John Holtzman and the other Democratic candidates are working hard, and it is said they are making one of the best organizations the party has ever had. If the Democrats lose it will be a defeat for the decent element.

The next meeting of the Indiana World's Fair commission will be held in St. Louis next Saturday evening, when the members will be the guests of the St. Louis Indiana club. This club has given a number of delightful banquets at which some of the leading men of the state have been guests of honor. The plans of the commission will be discussed at the meeting, and it is possible that Governor Durbin will be a member of the party. The commission will have a business meeting and will inspect the grounds and site for the Indiana building.

A CANDIDATE.

E. Burt Lenhart Seeks Pythian Honors.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Meets at Indianapolis Next Week.

There will leave this city Monday one half dozen active members of Kekionga lodge, Knights of Pythias, they going to Indianapolis where

persistent rooting is worth a cent in the contest. Mr. Lenhart will come out of it with colors flying. He is at present the district deputy grand chancellor and has numerous other honors which should help along his candidacy for grand outer guard. The election of officers will take place Wednesday and will be an exciting contest. Pythianism is strong in Indiana, they having a large membership, especially among the younger element.

High School Notes.

The Seniors have finished reading "Chaucer's Prologue."

We are having opening exercises on Tuesday and Friday mornings instead of every morning, and at each occasion must lay up a supply of inspiration for half a week.

The school grounds were given to athletic practice Tuesday, but under such conditions as to render

farewell to the "golden age" or keep it with us? The question confronts US, and must be decided by us.

OBITUARY.

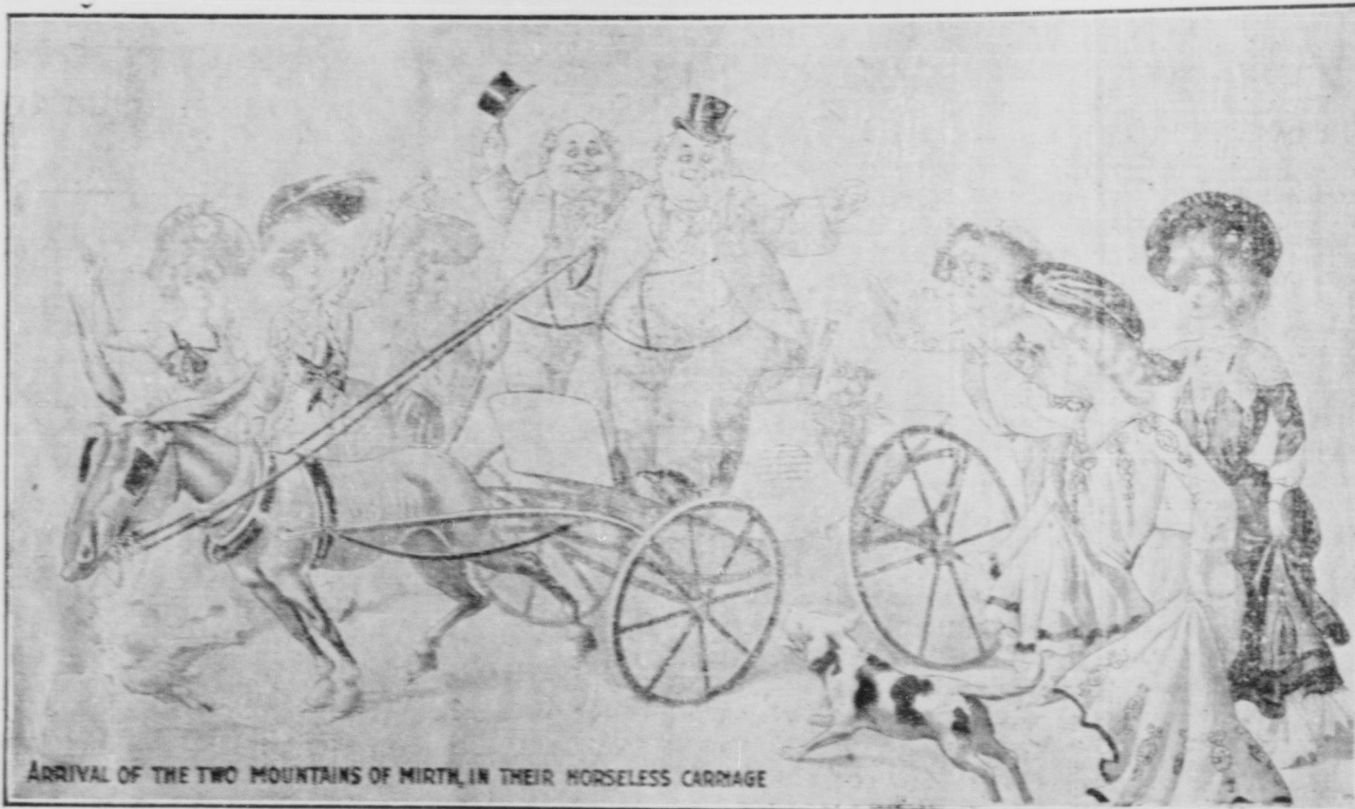
Wm. Davis, deceased was born in Belmont county, O., Nov. 27 1824 and departed this life on the evening of Sept. 27, 1903, aged 78 years 10 months. On Sept. 11, 1845 he was united in marriage to Nancy Brokaw. Together they struggled through the hardships of the early pioneer life each having faith in the other and both strong faith in God. This union existed for 51 years or until and wife was called to come up higher to receive her greater blessings there in store for her. To this union were born ten children five of whom preceded their parents into the unseen land. Those left to mourn their loss are Robert A., Mrs. Wm. Reding, Mrs. John R. Porter, and Geo. W. and F.M. Davis of Springfield, Mo. Besides these, the deceased leaves 14 grand child-

NEW CAFE.

W. J. Ruff Will Open Eating House in This City.

William J. Ruff who has been chef at the Burt House for several months and has proven himself a most excellent cook went to Fort Wayne to purchase furniture and supplies for an up to date Cafe and eating house which he will open next week in this city. He will locate in the Hooper building on Monroe street formerly occupied by Marty's billiard hall and will run a first class place, open all night and cater for the best trade. He is a king in the art of cooking and will make an effort to please everyone. Carpenters are already at work preparing the room.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to William Durbin and Ollie Wolfe.



ARRIVAL OF THE TWO MOUNTAINS OF MIRTH IN THEIR HORSELESS CARRIAGE

Scene from "The Two Johns," Bosse's Opera house, Thursday, October 8th.

Tuesday and Wednesday they will attend the sessions of Grand Lodge of this order. Among those going are A. VanCamp and wife, Judge Erwin and wife, H. F. Callow, Fred V. Mills, C. H. Elzey and E. Burt Lenhart. The latter will shy his casket in the ring as a candidate for office, seeking the place of Outer Guard. His companions will endeavor to elevate his candidacy and land the plums if possible. There are always a live crop of candidates for such a position and the task undertaken, is not always an easy one in accomplishing. If good and

them unavailable for immediate use.

Rev. White conducted devotional exercises Tuesday morning in his usual instructive manner. We hope to have him with us many times this year.

The lecture course given by the Christian Endeavor Society will be open to high school and eighth grade students at 75 cents per season ticket, fully as liberal as last year's terms.

Friday morning the high school was favored with a solo by Miss Leota Hower, which was appreciated as all her kind favors. Also Miss Hershey rendered a recitation and encore. Certainly her generosity should be felt by everyone.

Our eleven will try out with Bluffton Friday afternoon and expects to carry off the honors. They will win as they are composed of winning mettle. Much credit is due to manager Kaapp for his efficiency under difficulties. If the boys had had practice ground in time, and at a more convenient spot, their training would have been much more complete. Every success is due to their own personal endeavor.

The old order of things is passing away. Four or five years ago the high school boasted of the best organization in this part of the state. It had its officers, who exerted all vigilance to keep up the honor of the school. It had a treasury at its disposal to back whatever it undertook, and a vigor to overcome all obstacles. What it lacks is not leaders but followers with some self-assertion. How eagerly did each one work to make everything a success. How anxiously did each one look forward to the oratorical contests, both primary and general, where he might have opportunity to prove his merits or honor the champions. Next May the last participants in these good old times will surrender to the new regime. We do not lack material to revive the old spirit and vigor, but organization. Two years ago the D.H.S. passively withdrew from the North-Eastern Indiana League, and two years ago the remnants of organization disappeared, then reduced to mere formality. Without union there is no strength and without tangible objects, work becomes a drudgery, while super-abundant spirit runs to waste. Shall we bid

ren and 17 great grand children all of whom survive him. Early in life the deceased expressed his faith in Christ and was a faithful devotee of Christ throughout life, being a class leader in the M. E. church for a period of 25 years and a faithful attendant at all church services until nature departed him of faculties which every man must have whom God holds accountable.

The Master has come for the servant, Whose last days' work is done; And taken his spirit up higher Where eternal life hath begun.

A life without death, without sorrow, There we shall meet loved ones of yore, A life full of joy, peace and gladness A life he shall live evermore.

In fancy I see a reunion Of loved ones upon the bright strand, He is welcomed as one of their number And sits at the Savior's right hand.

Now we leave him with God and his loved ones, And return to our work incomplete, To await the call of the Master Our loved ones in glory to meet.

Good-bye, thou hast left us forever, Thy spirit hath taken its flight, To the land of the pure and holy Where all darkness is faded to light.

Thy soul is at rest with its maker, Thy body we place in the tomb, While Christ in the portals of Heaven Welcomes thy spirit home. Funeral services were conducted last Tuesday at the Steele M. E. church by Rev. Jas. A. Sprague.

COURT NEWS.

Routine of Business Transacted Today.

Circuit court business was rather slow today, the following being all shown by the records: Eli Baumgartner vs Fred Ellenberger, rule to answer absolute within five days. Michael McBrien vs Geo. H. Kelley, rule to answer absolute within five days. A petition to have a receiver appointed in the matter of the partnership of John Busenbark and Joseph Osburn was filed.

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The informal reception given Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Pontius last evening was largely attended and it proved a most enjoyable occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Pontius assure us their hearty appreciation of this expression of good will on the part of their many friends. They are made to feel most welcome as they take up their work with us for another year.

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The above horses will stand at King's livery barn, on Friday and Saturday of each week. They are good horses and will stand for \$10, and insure colt to stand and suck.

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