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RELIGION THE BEST.

When Mr. Bryan in an recent address to college students in an Illinois town declared that he would rather talk on religious than on political topics derisive laughter was indulged in by some of the unruly spirits among the audience. That was anything but creditable to those guilty of such rudeness. There is reason to believe that Mr. Bryan was entirely sincere in so saying. Mr. Bryan has been in politics long enough to know that there is a great deal of hollowness, if not absolute humbuggery, in politics as popularly understood—and practiced. Not so with what may truly be designated as religion. In using the term religion it must not, however, be confounded with dogma or creed. Religion arises far above either. It "means the conscious relation between man and God, and the expression of that relation in human conduct." Therefore it applies to every-day action, and this certainly constitutes an all-important topic for intelligent discussion. Politics, in its higher sense, means "science of government," but in its baser sense it relates to putting one set in and another set out. There is but little doubt that Mr. Bryan has found far more satisfaction in delivering his lecture on "High Ideals" than he has found in talking about the follies of mere politicians.—South Bend Times.

Senator Lew V. Urey, of Fort Wayne, says the Indianapolis Star, will not come out for the nomination as a candidate for congress on the democratic ticket in the 12th district, as he wants to return to

the senate and will be candidate for re-nomination next year. The senator is very popular in Allen county and can have almost anything he wants in the political line.

PAID FINE

Saloon Men Got Ten Dollars and Costs.

The saloon men who were arrested yesterday on affidavits and information filed by Mrs. Jesse Anderson, had their hearing before Mayor Coffey at seven o'clock last evening. They each plead guilty and were fined ten dollars and costs, totaling \$18.30. Matthias Schafer plead not guilty and put up a battle, but the evidence against him was conclusive and the court gave him the same dose as the other defendants got with a little extra for costs. All the fines were paid.

THE SCHOOLTEACHER.

How a Young Man Fresh From College Makes His Start.

A young man fresh from college who decides to become a schoolteacher has many things to consider. The profession, if it can be called a profession, is still unorganized. No standard of excellence, no diploma certifying ability, is required. Methods of teaching in public schools in New York state are very different from those in Colorado, and those in Utica are different from those in Buffalo. There are private schools of all kinds. There are almost as many methods of teaching arithmetic as there are of teaching vocal music. To obtain his first position he ordinarily joins an agency. He takes to the agency his record at college, supplemented by as many pleasant recommendations from his professors as possible, pays his yearly fee and promises the agency a certain percentage—5 per cent usually—of his first year's salary. Occasionally his college will find a place for him in one of the schools that prepare directly for it. At any rate, he will find without great difficulty a position that will support him. Perhaps it will be in a little denominational boarding school, where he will teach thirteen different subjects during his first year, as one man I know did. If he survives his first year successfully and with some measure of content in the work he is likely to be a teacher for the rest of his life.—Leslie's Monthly.

SOUTHERNS GOOD FORTUNE

SAM HOOVER FINDS SOMETHING BETTER THAN GOLD MINES.

There is no happier man in this whole wide world today than Sam A. Hoover, of Greensboro, N. C., who is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his fortunate find of something better than gold mines or oil wells. Mr. Hoover in a letter to a friend in Decatur writes:

"Three months ago I was greatly distressed by nasal catarrh and entire deafness in the right ear. The labor of hawking and scraping to get my throat and nasal passages free from the foul secretions deposition there, might be about equal to that of a six man team with a road scraper to get the earth from the roadside to the center.

"I purchased an outfit of Hyomei and Hyomei balm, and as a result of its use my head, throat and nasal passages are all free from secretions of any sort, only as Nature designed, and my hearing in both ears is nearly as acute as it ever was."

There is no disagreeable stomach dosing in using Hyomei; just breathe it and its pure fragrance will kill the catarrhal germs in the head throat and lungs. Hyomei balm used in connection with Hyomei, will cure the worse case of catarrhal deafness.

The complete outfit costs but \$1, and extra bottles are only 50 cents. Ask the Holthouse Drug Co. to show you the strong guarantee under which they sell Hyomei. It costs nothing unless it cures.

Mrs. Beardsley's opening, March 29. 60d6

For Sale—Horse suitable for farm, weight 1400, black. Inquire of Z. O. Lewellen, Monroe, Ind. 63d6

A good home cheap. See ad of Northern Indiana Real Estate company. 63d2wks

The Gold In the Ocean.

The fact that sea water contained gold was first made patent, we believe, by the observation that the deposit on the copper plating of jetty piles in sea harbors was comparatively rich in the precious metal. On the estimate that a ton of sea water contains approximately one grain, the yield would amount to something like 200 tons of gold per cubic mile and, as the volume of the world's ocean is estimated at 400,000,000 cubic miles, the total possible yield of gold would be no less than 100,000,000,000 tons—a truly attractive project to the company promoter.—London Lancet.

Additional Locals

Joe Tonneller is confined to his home suffering with a severe attack of the grip, and being crippled badly with rheumatism. He is in a bad shape and has been sick for over a week.

Lew Scott is planning to organize a base ball club to play in this city during the coming summer. Tom Irvin will likely do the pitching while his regular catcher will be behind the bat all the time. Charles, of Marion, will also be one member of the team and the rest of the players will likely be made up of Bluffton players.—Bluffton Banner. This is more Bluffton hot air and ten chances to one she will not have ball team outside of the high school. However, if such good misfortune should overtake them, Decatur stands ready and willing to make them look like "30 cents," as she did last year.

NOTICE TO CITY WATER CONSUMERS

All delinquent water consumers are hereby notified that unless they pay their accounts by April 1, 1905, they will be turned off and their accounts left for collection P. Kirsch, Al Buhler, C. D. Teeple. 58d6

BUSINESS MENTION

Buy the best and cheapest fence—the Page. J. D. Nillinger, Agent. 63dtf

Read the ad of Northern Indiana Real Estate company. A great bargain. 63d2wks

Wanted to buy, ladies' bicycle. Must be in good condition. See A. R. Bell. 63d6

For Rent—Dwelling on Third street. See Mrs. D. E. Studabaker.

We do you good in our line. Miller & Debolt, carriage and sign painters. Phone 456. 60d6

Strayed—Three sheep from my field just south of town. I will pay the man who returns them. Fred Scheiman. 63dt

Lost—A Poland China hog, weight from 75 to 100 pounds. Send information to Irvin Acker first house north of jail, First street, Decatur, Ind. 61d6

Mrs. Beardsley will have her millinery opening March 29. Everything new, up to date, stylish. Upstairs on Second street, opposite court house. 60d6

For Rent—A large ten room house, situate on Marshall street, in good repair, with good water and lots of fruit. Inquire of Mrs. A. C. Gregory. Phone 151. 58f

Get your buggies and carriages revarnished. It will do them good. Try Miller & Debolt, carriage and sign painters. Phone 456, over Joe Smith wagon shop. 60d6

Wanted—An old line life insurance company of New York is desirous of securing a local representative. Attractive policies. Good income assured. Address, lock box 200, Fort Wayne, Ind. 64d3

E. F. Miller, owner of Beaverton herd Durac Jersey swine, offers for sale three yearling sows by Corrector (9739) bred for April farrow to Anderson Boy (17604). Also Sept. pigs, either sex, good enough for breeders. Cheap enough for farmers. Residence five miles due east of town, rural route number nine, Decatur, Ind. 59d10

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the German Building Loan Fund & Savings association of Decatur, Indiana, will be held at the office of the secretary of said association in the city of Decatur, Indiana, on Monday, April 10th, 1905, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the election of eleven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting. F. M. Schirmeyer, Secretary. 63d2wks

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The Murray Hotel in Decatur

Tuesday, April 4th

and may be consulted

FREE OF CHARGE

from 7 to 11 a.m.



DO NOT DESPAIR

If you are ill and sick at heart do not give up hope until you have seen Dr. Wells, if your case is curable he will cure you. If you are incurable he will frankly and kindly tell you so and advise against spending your money for useless treatment.

Dr. Wells cures all forms of chronic disease and deformities that are curable including, Male and Female Weakness, Catarrh and Catarrhal Deafness, Cancer, Goiter, Rupture, Blood, Skin, Kidney, Bladder, Liver, Stomach, Heart, Respiratory and Nervous Diseases, Epilepsy, Impotence, Gleet, Varicose Losses, Stricture, Bed wetting, etc.

RECTAL DISEASES

No Specialist in America has better success than Doctor Wells in the treatment of rectal diseases. He will cure the worse case of protruding piles without an operation or forfeit fifty dollars to the patient if he fails to cure any case he undertakes. No cutting. No operation. No pain.

ECZEMA

Dr. Wells has a cure for eczema that is absolutely certain in its results and he has cured more so-called incurable cases in the past year than all the other specialists in Fort Wayne. BE IS THE ONLY PHYSICIAN IN THE STATE WHO WILL TREAT YOU AND CHARGE NO FEE UNLESS CURED.

LADIES

Ladies will be interested to know that Dr. Wells is an expert in the treatment of the delicate diseases peculiar to the sex, such as misplacements, sterility, luteorrhoea, irregularities, etc.

Ladies troubled with hair on the face, moles, birthmarks, scars or brown spots will be gratified to learn that Dr. Wells can relieve them of any of these mortifying blemishes. He is the only specialist closer than Chicago who removes hair without the electric needle. He can remove it and it will never return. He can even remove the heavy beard of a man and it will not return. No pain or detention from business. Success guaranteed or no charge.

Dr. Wells can straighten cross-eyes in a few minutes without pain. If your ears stand out too far he will place them in normal position. If your nose is crooked, humped or deformed he can shape it for you by a delicate form of surgery not known to the general surgeon.

MEN

If you suffer from any disease or weakness you can not put your case in safer hands than Dr. Wells.

Remember the date and call before 11 a.m. Consultation free and confidential.

H. O. Wells, M. D.,
723 Clinton St.
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Notice to

TITON AND GOLIATH



OF ADAMS COUNTY.

We have only 24 days left to pay the first installment of 1904 assessments. The first day of May being the first Monday in May, and the last first Monday of May, it is the last day to pay without penalty. Books will close on the above date.

Truly, J. H. VOGLEWEDE,
Treasurer.

AUGUST CONRAD.

A HOME IN DECATUR.

We have for sale an exceptional bargain, if sold at once, in a seven room cottage house on north Third street, four squares from the court house and is equipped with all modern improvements, such as gas, electric lights, telephone, hard and soft water in the kitchen, bath room and water closet, cellar. Best of reasons for selling. Price \$1750.

Also some good lots in a good location

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