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The Bluffton Banner thinks the congressional contest is losing its vitality. They say of the Dunlap meeting: The crowd was disappointing. A great many Democrats were on hand but few Crimereites. It looks like the people are tired of the whole business, and that the interest from now on will be greatly between the candidates themselves and a few friends.

The newspapers of the state are not taking in a kindly manner to the lengthy impeachment delivered by Governor Hanby on the occasion of his refusal to grant a pardon to David E. Sherick. While there is a practical unanimity of opinion to the effect that the governor's position was the correct one, it is felt that his verbose explanation was entirely unnecessary. It saves too much of "rubbing it in." The governor's own home paper, the Lafayette Journal, criticizes the governor's article severely, while commending the stand he took. —Fort Wayne News, Rep.

Rev. Ralph C. Jones is again in politics. He frequently does this, as a business, at so much per, the same as he preaches at so much per. He expects that reverential handle to his name to enter up the fact that it is purely a money transaction that causes him to put on a long sanctimonious face, and weep the tears of anguish and despair over the political depravity that has engulfed the eighth congressional district. Such is the monomaniac that is expected to revolutionize the district, and turn eyes of the voter toward the much tutored Mr. Stillwell. Mr. Jones is the only one that beats the game. He gets his little so much per, but it is a shame to waste the money.

Gradually, but with unerring certainty, the public mind is being enlightened regarding the monopolistic features of the Dugley tariff. Some startling data concerning the American Smelting Company, sometimes referred to as the lead trust, were furnished to the house of representatives by Representative James B. Perkins, of Rochester, New York, during a tariff speech. Mr. Perkins is a Republican of high standing and believes in the tariff policy of his party. He said, however, that he did not like to see it used as a means to the creation of a monopoly which was able to pay big dividends on watered stock. He asserted that the "combine" mentioned had issued \$100,000,000 of securities and that the tariff on lead or or pig lead enabled the promoters to make enormous profits on it, these profits being a tribute levied on all the people of the country. —South Bend Times.

All kinds of plants for sale at the Jacob Glose green house. Price fifty cents a hundred. 24.

THE GRAND JURY

Return Seven Indictments ---Two for Felonies.

STATE CASES SET FOR TRIAL

Rohrer and Andrews Cases to be
Heard During Week of April 23
—Other Court News.

The grand jury, who have been in session since Monday morning, filed their report at eleven o'clock this morning, as follows:
To R. K. Erwin, Judge of the Adams Circuit Court:
We have been in session four days. We have examined a number of witnesses and return herewith seven indictments. We visited the poor farm while in session, and found the management of the same to be as good as could be. Mr. Graber's management and care of the inmates could not be excelled, and we commend the board of commissioners for having such a competent superintendent in charge of such institution. We visited the county jail and found that the Sheriff's duties were well performed. The different departments of the jail are clean and neat, and prisoners receive good treatment. We recommend that a cement floor be placed in the jail and that the basement be underdrained, also that a new awning be placed at the west door of the jail. We have done our work as expeditiously as we could and now asked to be discharged.

A. R. WOLFE, Foreman.
Judge Erwin accordingly discharged the jury, with the thanks of the court. It is understood that two of the indictments are for felonies, and five for misdemeanors.

Peterson & Moran have appeared for the defendant in the case of Mary Rice vs. C. J. B. Rice, divorce and alimony.

Preston Orr vs. Rose E. Smitley et al., suit on note, Peterson & Moran appear for Jacob E. Martin, one of the defendants.

Elizabeth Koon, et al., vs. Quincy H. Koon et al., partition, commissioner ordered to pay \$314.23 to Phillip Koon, administrator of John Koon, deceased.

Francis G. McEvoy vs. Alpine Oil Company, et al., deed reported, receiver filed report and discharged. Clerk ordered to apply money first to pay costs in case and second to pay mechanic's lien, judgment pro rata.

The following criminal cases were set for trial on Monday, March 23rd: State vs. William Bird, selling liquor to minors; State vs. Emma Walters, violation of educational law; State vs. Robert and Merry Andrews, larceny; State vs. Lafayette Ellis, perverting persons in his saloon on Sunday; State vs. Fred Rohrer, illegal printing of ballots; State vs. Wallace Huston, assault with intent to commit a rape.

The case of the State vs. Chauncey Steele, forgery, was set for trial Monday, April 16.

Horace Porter, charged with hazing on Sunday and Abe Suckey, selling liquor without license, were discharged.

LITTLE ANNA KLINE IS DEAD

An Attack of Measles Developed Into
Pneumonia.

Anna, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kline, who reside north of the city, died yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, after an illness of two days' duration, death resulting from bronchial pneumonia. Several weeks ago the child was seized with an attack of measles, from which she never recovered, the same running into pneumonia. She was a bright little girl and will be sadly missed by those who loved her best. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at one o'clock at the St. John's Lutheran church, Rev. Youse officiating. Interment will be made in the St. John's cemetery.

SUNDAY WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Miss Martha Scheilmann and Mr. Deppman the Parties.

Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, at the St. John's Lutheran church, seven miles north of this city, will occur the wedding of Miss Martha Scheilmann to Adolph Deppman. The services will be performed by Rev. Youse and a large number of invitations have been extended. Miss Scheilmann is a popular and beautiful young lady and has a host of friends in the community in which she resides. She is a sister of Fred Scheilmann, of this city. Mr. Deppman is a bustling young farmer and is well liked by all who know him. Immediately after the ceremony, the young people will go to the Scheilmann homestead, where they will make their future home.

83.55 to Indianapolis and return, via the Clover Leaf route, April 18 and 19. Good returning until April 19 account State Republican Convention. T. L. Miller, Agent.

If you would lose that dull old head ache,
And feel as lively as a bee,
Make haste to your druggist
And buy some Rocky Mountain Tea.
Smith, Yager & Falk.

NOTICE

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will have a sale and supper in the hall at Monroe, Saturday evening, April 14. Come and enjoy the evening with us.

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Justice Your Waiter.

"Did you wait on me?" asked the man at the corner table.
"No, sir," said the tall waiter.
"Then who did?" grumbled the corner man.
"I don't know, sir," was the reply. "You'd better ask the head waiter."
The corner man did ask, but the chief of the staff was no wiser than his assistant.
"What kind of looking man was he?" he asked.
"How should I know?" stormed the hungry diner. "I didn't come here to make a study of waiters' faces. I came to get something to eat, and if somebody doesn't hurry up!"
The head waiter stepped aside too soon to hear the rest of the complaint. "He is like ninety-nine out of a hundred men that dine out," he remarked. "None of them knows his waiter. There would be much less confusion if people would be a little more observing. Any man can take a peep at his waiter without loss of dignity. However, few do, and as a consequence they lead every man that passes with the query, 'Are you the fellow that waited on me?'" —New York Post.

Will you Appear on Easter Sunday In your New Spring Apparel?

Are you in doubt what to get and where to buy it? If you are, come here and see the new fashions as they are expressed in the famous

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at \$10 to \$15

which you can select in the ever-popular Covert in tan, gray and olive shades; or the conservative favorite long model Chesterfield, made of black and Oxford vicunas and undressed worsteds; or the new form-fitting model—the coat of the hour—in the new greyish effects.

Spring Sack Suits

at \$10 to \$22,

in the very latest single or double breasted cuts, made of the highest quality black thibets, serges and worsteds; also new grey tones in plaids, checks, twills and mixtures.

Boys' Easter Suits

at \$2.50 to \$10

A great assortment of smart, nobby suits in Norfolk or single and double breasted Sack style, with bloomers or knickerbockers, made of "wear-like-iron" fabrics and expressly tailored for a strenuous life.

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The Largest Newspaper.
The largest newspaper ever published in this or any other country was the Illustrated Quadruple Constellation, which was issued in New York city on July 4, 1850. It was a 28,000 edition and was sold at 50 cents per copy. The size of the page of this sheet was 70 by 100 inches, or almost forty-nine square feet. It was on eight page paper, thirteen columns to the page, or a total of 104 columns, each forty-eight inches in length. It was illustrated with good portraits of President Buchanan, Edward Everett, Henry Ward Beecher, N. P. Banks, E. H. Chapin, Horace Greeley, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Alexander von Humboldt, James G. Bennett and several others. The paper contained thirty-six different poems entire, one of them having as many as sixty-four eight line verses. Among other articles of special note was the celebrated "Moon Hoax," published in 1835. It required the work of forty persons ten hours per day for eight weeks to "get out" this mammoth paper.

Origin of "Stationer."
According to Pierre de Blois, the title "stationer" was applied to one class of bookseller long before the seventeenth century, though that may have been the period when it came to refer to any seller of books. He distinguishes between the librari and the stationer, who had both become so numerous in Paris in 1259 that certain regulations had to be made for their control. The former were agents for the sale and loan of manuscripts, a large sum of money being deposited when a manuscript was lent, while the latter, allowed to have stations or stalls in the markets, were sellers and copiers of manuscripts. At the time he wrote there were twenty-nine brokers and stationers in Paris, not a very dangerous number, one would think, considering that Paris from the twelfth to the fifteenth century was considered the chief seat of learning.—London Standard.

Wished It Was Saturday Night.
One of our best known manufacturers, whose business for years has been done by traveling salesmen, made up his mind to call personally upon his New York city, trade as an excuse to get to New York, a place he had not visited in twenty years. The gorgeousness of the hotels made a great impression upon him. The best was none too good, as he has plenty of money, and he is not afraid to spend it when away from home, so he put up at one of the palatial hosteleries and had a suite of rooms. When he returned he told his friends of the magnificence of the place, the fine furniture, the beautiful decorations and the finely appointed bathroom. "Why," he said, "the floor was tiled, the walls were tiled away up to the ceiling, the tub was porcelain, there were plenty of towels, hot and cold running water, and—and—by gosh, I only wished it was Saturday night!" —Boston Herald.

The Tinsel Maker of Delhi.
Here is an artist's pretty description of a tinsel maker in Delhi, India: "The silken thread from a ball under the worker's feet as he squats on the ground runs over the hook and is attached to the spindle. One rapid sweep of the latter along the worker's thigh sets it going and both the slender, supple hands are free, one for the thread, one for the reel of tinsel, which in a flash shoots upward to arm's length coiled like a snake about the spinning thread. The sunlight and the gold tinsel together flash up the yellow silken thread, seeming to set it on fire."

Coughing.
"There is nothing so irritable to a cough as a cough." Constant coughing is precisely like scratching a wound on the outside of the body. So long as it is continued the wound will not heal. Let a person when tempted to cough draw a long breath and hold it until it warms and soothes every air cell, and benefit will soon be received from this process. The explanation simply is that the nitrogen which is thus refined acts as an anodyne to the mucous membrane, allaying the desire to cough and giving the throat and lungs a chance to heal.

Niagara Outdone.
A Scotchman was taken by an American friend to visit Niagara falls. Already his feelings as a patriot had been a little frosted by the persistent blowing of his conductor on the greatness of things "American." "Did you ever behold anything so wonderful as that?" asked the guide. "Aye, man, at Peebles I saw a peacock wif a wudden leg," was the unexpected reply.

Pleasant All Around.
Mr. Facetious (having his portrait painted)—I suppose you want me to look pleasant? Artist—Yes, and pay in advance. Mr. Facetious—What's that for? Artist—Oh, so that I can look pleasant too.

A man's deportment is a mirror in which each one displays his image.—Goethe.

The Glad Easter Season is at Hand

And in order that it may be properly celebrated we propose to furnish
to the Ladies and vicinity, a

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M. Fullenkamp