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April 1885.

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- 1.—Where you can get good instruction in whatever you may wish to study.
- 2.—Where you can get good accommodations and good society.
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- 4.—Where things are just as represented, or all money refunded and traveling expenses paid. Send or special terms and try the Central Indiana Normal School and Business College, Ladoga, Ind.
A. F. KNOTTS, Principal.

Brotherhood vs. The Bloody-Shirt.

To the Editor of the Democratic Sentinel:

The accompanying extract is from the pen of Dr. C. A. Logan, who in years long past was a denizen of Rensselaer, and well known throughout the county of Jasper. The letter from which it is taken was written in the fall of 1865, and dated at Leavenworth, Kansas, where he was then residing. At the time of writing, he had just returned from Baltimore where he had been attending a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the U. S. of the I. O. O. F., and of which he afterwards became the Grand Sire. It is offered for publication because it reflects honor on one of our most philanthropic institutions whose professed object is to "gather within its orbit antagonistic natures, control the elements of discord, soothe the spirit of passion and direct in harmony man's united efforts to fraternize the world; and at the same time discloses the magnanimous sentiments and sympathies of men who had just emerged from the dreadful conflict of the civil war; and more especially, because it makes mention of an individual who of late has done himself much honor in the eyes of the nation by the noble and conspicuous part he performed in the obsequies of Gen. Grant, and who, in all probability, will be the next Governor of Virginia—

FITZHUGH LEE:

"The last meeting of the Grand Lodge of U. S. was perhaps the most astonishing affair, viewed by its results and developments, of this strange epoch. Representatives were present from every Southern State, save North Carolina and Florida. The Grand Lodge was in session one week—during which time men of letters, of trade, officers of Government, the high and the low, all vied with each other in doing homage to that institution which amid the wreck of the country and crash of social ties rode proudly above the din of battle and carried the white emblem of peace and brotherhood above the flags of a warring and infuriated people.

The man of the far South was there and of the cold North, and together they wept (no figure) over the desolation of four years. Hand grasped hand and hearts swelled in unison, that the reign of passion was over. Said Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia:

"I will go home and tell my people that they have been mistaken in their estimates of our Northern brothers; I will tell them what I have seen here to-day, and my word for it, it will do more towards cementing our distracted country than all the reconstruction policies of the wily politicians." I have no words to describe those scenes.

J. M.

Lightning struck a California pear tree and cooked the fruit brown.

Railroad ties cost \$1 each in Mexico.

Facts for Soldier Boys.

The soldier boys should understand that our Democratic Commissioner of Pensions, General John C. Black, has reversed the order of procedure in cases for pension before him, in that, instead of treating the applicants as dead-beats and perjurers, and seeking to find an excuse for rejecting their claims—as has been the case under Republican rule—he makes his rulings upon justice and common sense, and in looking up evidence in their cases seeks to assist them in establishing their claims, and when established is allowed and a certificate issued at once in accordance with law, and hence it is that claims are being paid to men all over the country who have been pleading for simple justice the past fifteen years with no success under the Dudleys & Co. Comrade Miles, of Kendallville, who has just received about \$2,000 in settlement of his long-standing claim, is the latest witness to the facts above stated, and many others we know of could do likewise. And yet we are told by certain fellows who think the war is not over, that the Democrats would cut off all pensions and re-enslave the negro if once in power.—Albion Democrat.

The day following the nomination of Ira Davenport, republican nominee for Governor, Typographical Union No. 6 sent a letter to him, which after referring to the utterances of the party platform on servile labor, called Mr. Davenport's attention to the employment of non-union printers in the Tribune office. He was urged to use his influence to have the Tribune adopt union rates, or to denounce the paper's methods publicly.—Failing to do this he was informed that it would be taken for granted that he preferred the support of Whitelaw Reid, rather than the support of the organized labor of New York. Mr. Davenport up to this time has made no reply, and the union is preparing to boycott him.

Several years ago Paymaster Tucker, Senator Logan's son-in-law, took advantage of a survey and pre-empted certain lands in Arizona which had always been considered as belonging to the Zuni Indians. When the facts in the case were brought before resident Arthur he issued a proclamation restoring the lands to the reservation. Senator Logan made an earnest protest against this decision, and the matter hung fire until the other day, when Commissioner Sparks decided that the lands belonged to the Indians, and that Paymaster Tucker had no claim upon them.

President McCosh, of Princeton College has two daughters who are great walkers. They are in the habit of walking to Trenton and back, a distance of about twenty miles, where they do their shopping. One day a dude accosted Miss Bridget McCosh on the road and said, in the usual manner: "Beg pardon, but may I walk with you?" She replied: "Certainly," and let herself out a little. After the first half mile the masher began to gasp, and then as she passed on with a smile, he sat down panting on a milestone and mopped the perspiration from his brow.

Ex-Senator David Davis tells a story which may be useful to stump speakers in future campaigns. One day, while on the stump himself, he had occasion to say: "I know no East, no West, no North, no South." "Then," said one of his hearers, "you'd better go home and study up your geography." It broke me all up," says Mr. Davis, "and from that time on till the close of my address there was no personal magnetism in my bursts of campaign eloquence."

Professor (looking at his watch): "As we have a few more minutes, I shall be glad to answer any question that any one may wish to ask." Student: "What time is it, please?"

Hatched by a Cat.

A remarkable cat lives at No. 93 Fifteenth Street, South Brooklyn. From an early age she has displayed a great fondness for hatching out chickens. She sits on eggs like an old hen, until the feathered young break the shell, and then she cares for them as affectionately as if they were orthodox kittens. Four families of chickens have been hatched by this cat, and she is now busily engaged on the fifth, with a very fair prospect of success. The animal is the property of Mrs. Leonard, an intelligent Irish woman, who resides with her husband in a cottage at the above address. A Herald reporter called at the house yesterday afternoon to see the wonder. In one corner of the kitchen, partitioned off from the rest of the room, was a large bird cage, around which a dozen chickens were strutting and picking up a meal. Inside the cage, on a bed of straw, was a cat of unprepossessing appearance, but of stalwart proportions, covering four eggs. "The latter were disclosed to view as the reporter approached the cage, and the animal left her nest to play with a chicken. Then she returned to her task, extending her body at full length over the eggs and completely hiding them. The chickens she had already bro't into the world seemed to possess as much filial affection as is generally shown by little chicks for their natural mothers, and they pirouetted about the cat in the most familiar way, climbing on her back, enjoying her warm coat of fur, until a movement of her body tumbled them off. After she had become weary of sitting, the cat made a tour of her young, and carried them to different parts of the inclosure. Her method of transportation was by the neck, and the chickens did not seem to mind this kind of transit any more than if they were kittens. She has been very kind to them, and has never made a meal of her offspring. It is related that when her first chicks appeared, she carried one of them by the neck up the cellar stairs. The flesh of the young bird being very tender, and the journey somewhat long, blood soon flowed. Instead of devouring the chick after she had tasted its blood, she applied her tongue daily to the neck until the wound healed. The cat came to Mrs. Leonard's house about a year ago, unheralded and unknown, and the next day was found on a nest of eggs, deserted by a hen who should have been sitting. She was driven off repeatedly, for fear she would break the eggs; but, persisting in her purpose, brought forth a brood of chickens that astonished the household. About a score of chickens have been bro't into the world through her agency.—N. Y. Herald.

Getting Even With a Dead Man.

"Some folks regard the negro as childish and simple-minded," said the South Carolina undertaker, as he borrowed another match to relight his cigar, "but it doesn't always do to look upon 'em that way. It was only last week one of 'em beat me out \$10 as slick as grease." "How?" "Well I was sitting in my office, growling about hard times and the dislike of people to fall into my sympathetic care, when in walked a negro. He was the picture of health and a jolly fellow." "How's times?" said he, "Poor," says I. "How much for a coffin for me?" says he. "When?" "To-day." "I'll give you that coffin over there and see you put under ground this afternoon for \$15, and that's \$10 off the regular price." "Dun," says he, and he put down his X. "Well, I'll be kicked to death by rabbits if he didn't hang himself within two hours, and before night I had to bury him!" "No." "Sure's you're born. He had

planned to suicide before he came in. I got even, though." "How?" "Resurrected the stiff and sold it for \$4, and put the coffin back in stock."—Detroit Free Press.

What Can be Done on a Bicycle.

Hartford Times: After the races Canary came on the track, radiant in a maroon velvet jacket and lavender tights. He showed some wonderful things that may be done with a bicycle. Before he got thro' with his exhibition no one would have been surprised if he had thrown aside the wheel and ridden around on the air where it had been. His best feats were: Riding with small wheel off ground. Backing with small wheel off ground. Swinging in small circle on big wheel only. Facing backward and riding forward. Standing up on saddle. Sitting on saddle, the machine being still and balanced. Machine upside down, mount the big wheel, turn the small one over into place, and start off. Removing the small wheel, ride the large one backward or forward. Lay handle bar on the ground, mount the big wheel, reach over and get the bar and start off. He succeeded on the third trial and was cheered.

Then he removed the handle bar, leaving only the big wheel which he rode. Next he removed the treadle from the big wheel, and, mounting, propelled it with his hands. Next he stood upright, hands in air, and rode the wheel. Then, he brought a common wagon wheel, placed his feet on the hub on either side and propelled it with his hands. He closed by laying the wheel on the ground, suddenly pulling it upright, springing on and riding away. This was loudly applauded.

The compulsory education system has been tried in Brooklyn, and does not appear to work well. The cost of keeping eight officials on the lookout for truants for a year was \$12,000, and they reported only ten children for non-attendance. Meanwhile the police arrested 873 boys and girls for playing "hookey."

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner.

Free Trial Bottles of this Standard Remedy at F. B. Meyer's Drug Store.

Appointment of Administratrix.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Samuel Odom, late of Jasper county, Indiana, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

CATHARINE ODOM,

Administratrix.

E. P. Hammond, Attorney.

October 2, 1885.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE!

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Samuel Odom, deceased, will offer for sale at Public Auction, at the late residence of the decedent in Gillam township Jasper county, Indiana, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 24, 1885,

the Personal Property of said Estate, consisting of Horses, Mules, Cows, Calves, Hogs, Wagon, Buggy, and Farming Implements, and of Household and Kitchen Furniture, and various other articles. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, a. m.

TERMS—Sums of Five Dollars and under cash; over Five Dollars, a credit of one year will be given, the purchaser giving note at 6 per cent. interest from date, with attorney fees, and waiving benefit of valuation, with good security.

CATHARINE ODOM,

Administratrix.

Oct. 2, 1885.