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Small pox is reported at Lowell, Ind. The report further states a few days since a person died, and that many attended the funeral ignorant of the cause of death.

A grand reunion o' the Blue and Gray is announced to be held at Evansville in September. Faragut Post, G. A. R., of that city, will have charge of the matter. Leading generals, who fought on either sides, will be invited.

In the appointment of a President of the Insane Hospital Board Governor Gray gives the same reasons as influenced him in the appointment of Mr. Flack as a Trustee, viz: "Dr. Harrison has held the office for four years, and his term of office has expired. There is no hold-over which the law provides for, and it is the business of the Governor to supply vacancies as fast as they occur." Many friends of Mr. Carson pressed his appointment and he received it—Governor Gray took not a particle of stock in the campaign lies manufactured by the "self-constituted civil-service commission"—or, the "commission of frauds"—and retailed over the State by Ben Harrison and the Republican press.

The effort of the radical press to make a statesman and patriot of Stanton will only serve to bring to the surface the real character of the man. He was a double-faced coward and tyrant. Correct, impartial history will relate to future generations the true story that but for such men the country would never have been precipitated into civil war.—That but for the obstructions placed in the way of the "boys in blue," after the war commenced, by the Stantons, peace would have been conquered in '62, and the Union restored.—That the unwarranted sacrifice of blood and treasure made necessary by the acts of these men, will properly be charged to their account. They will occupy a position in history along side the Neros of the world.

Horace E. James, in his Message, says:

Under the "retrenchment and reform" administration of public affairs which is now enjoyed by the people of the United States, this letter was only six days on the route; while under the corrupt and dilatory administration which preceded letters have been three days coming over the same distance.]

Of course the above was intended as a complaint and thrust at the Democratic administration; an attempt to create the impression that the postal clerks in its employ are sadly incompetent, if not, indeed, careless. But unfortunately for our slick, sharp brother, his scheme to draw the wool over the eyes of his few readers, will fail to bear fruit in accordance with his desire. A postal clerk says:

"The truth is that every head clerk or the through mail lines going out of here is a Republican. They handle the letters and are responsible for every mistake made in their delivery."

The fact is Mr. Cleveland has not made it a point to "turn the rascals out," and they remain in the service to hatch up such devilry as the ex-consul complains of, and in the performance of his part of the programme, he hastens to attach blame to the administration.

HUMILIATED BEYOND MEASURE—Captain W. J. Hilligass, of Anderson, Ind., is chief of the eastern division of the pension bureau. Captain Hilligass is an uncompromising democrat. There is none better than he. A few evenings since the captain was conversing with one or two of his democratic friends from Indiana, when in the course of their conversation he remarked:

"I was never more humiliated in my life than I was to-day. I got an order or request from some one upstairs to select a good democrat from my division. I was told they wanted a good, reliable man, as it was desirable to put him on some special work. I do not know what the nature of the work was, but I was cautioned to be sure and send up a good democrat. Well, would you believe it, when I looked over my division of 150 clerks the only democrats that I could find were myself, the second assistant chief and a colored employe."

The Pennsylvania legislature has passed a law abolishing the "company store" business in that state; and it will probably amount to as much in practice as the law forbidding children of a certain age to work in the mines—that is to say will amount to nothing. A more infamous form of slavery than this company store system works would be hard to concoct. A monopoly in supply, compulsory in its action, it adds from one-fifth to one-fourth to the cost of everything, and at the end of the month has the miner generally in debt or his account about a "stand off." No more infamous slavery was ever desired than this. Meanwhile, the mine owner who does this and who knocks down wages by importing contract labor is protected in his product by a tariff, for which the miners who are bled by him are expected to vote year after year. —Indianapolis News.

And yet the News does not reach the infamy of the thing. We have known instances where the father and two sons of an ordinary sized family, employed in the iron industry, having steady employment and receiving what was regarded as fair wages, whose combined earnings was insufficient to balance accounts in the "company store" books.

GRESHAM AGAIN DIFFERS FROM WOODS.—The opinion of Judge Gresham in what is known as the "stallion case" was filed to-day, in which he sets aside the rulings of Judge Woods and holds that the stallions involved in these proceedings, and which are now in charge of Collector Kuhn, were imported for speculation purposes, and are, therefore, subject to an ad valorem duty of 20 per cent. The case will now be tried on its merits, and, if favorable to the government in the submission of facts, will result in the confiscation of the animals, which are valued at \$20,000. Albert and Wesley Fanson, of Toronto, Canada, are the real owners of the animals, and they were admitted free of duty on the affidavits of Henry Prince and Scott Galloway, filed with the collector at Port Huron, in which they alleged that they were the owners, and that the animals were imported for breeding purposes. Judge Gresham finds that they were not the owners, and that the other allegation is also untrue. This decision is quite comforting to District Attorney Sellers.—Indianapolis News.

The members of the Ladies' Industrial Society of the Presbyterian church are requested to attend the meeting at Mrs. F. J. Sears' next Thursday. Important business to be transacted.

ENJOY LIFE

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will make them free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of AUGUST FLOWER will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

Township Graduating Exercises.

BARKLEY TOWNSHIP.

Five young ladies received their diplomas as graduates of the common schools of Barkley township, on Saturday evening, May 28th. The exercises were held in Barkley church, in the presence of a very large, but orderly and interested audience. The names of the graduates and the subjects of their essays were as follows:

Miss Jennie Murray, "A Good Name."

Miss Ida Bull, "Aim."

Miss Eudora English, "Hope."

Miss Lettie Randle, "We Build our own Monument."

Miss Mahala Miller, "Perseverance."

In addition to the essays there was plenty of fine music, both vocal and instrumental. Superintendent Nelson presented the diplomas to the graduates; and Mr. D. B. Copeps the Certificates of Honor to those who were entitled to them. Two silver stars were awarded for perfect attendance for five years, one to Miss Grace Nichols and one to Alva Nichols.

MARION TOWNSHIP.

The exercises were held last Saturday, in the O'Meara school house. The building was packed with people, and many stood outside, unable to obtain entrance. The six graduates and the subjects of their essays and orations were:

Geo. Mitchell, subject "Iron."

Grace Daugherty, "Pearl Divers"

Carrie Welsh, "The Battle of Quebec."

Lawrence Baker, "Indiana."

Cora Wasson, "Manners."

Maggie Lang, "The Pilgrims;

or The First Yankees."

There were other interesting exercises, such as music, declamations &c. Miss Maggie Kenton, who was on the program for a declamation, was by an unfortunate oversight, not called upon.

Forty-three pupils received Certificates of Honor, from Trustee Griswold; and silver stars were bestowed, for perfect attendance for five years, upon Cora Wasson, Nannie Hemphill and Chas. Hemphill.

Children's Day Observances.

Next Sunday will be Children's day at the M. E. church. This is getting to be an institution in all our churches. Instituted by the Methodist people just after their Centennial celebration in 1866 as a day sacred to the children and educational work, the propriety of it has been recognized in some form by almost all Protestant communions. Hence they observe a Sunday about this time of year, either as Children's Day or Floral Sunday, or some such name. The Methodists, however, in this as in their work in general, give to this the force and character of a great connectional enterprise, and so devote the day to the interests of education, and the offerings of the children are all sacred to the use of poor boys and girls who may be seeking preparation for religious work, either at home or in the foreign field.

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Children's Day at the Baptist Church.

Children's Day was observed by the scholars of the Missionary Baptist Church, Sunday evening. Owing to the damp and stormy weather, neither the audience nor the collection were as large as usual. The evening was devoted to songs, recitations and scripture readings. Bro. C. C. French, of Brookston, was present and sang one of his popular solos. The children acquitted themselves to the entire satisfaction of the very appreciative audience. The collection amounted to \$3.60.

MAMIE C. SPITLER, Sec'y.

DRS. STARKEY and Palens' advertisement of Compound Oxygen in this issue of this paper should be read by all of our readers. The cures which this treatment is effecting are almost miraculous. In the few years since its discovery they have treated in all parts of the world upwards of fifty thousand patients. Thousands of these have given testimonials that they are cured, and a large proportion of the others report great benefit from its use. Their offer to send a two hundred page book free, giving a history of the treatment, with a large number of testimonials, is a liberal one. Read the advertisement and send for the book now.

The Dickens Library will be open each Friday afternoon, from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock, for the accommodation of such pupils as desire to get books to read. Mr. Walter Willey will act as librarian during the summer as well as during the coming winter.

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