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FROM SOUTHEAST MARION

Rev. McGuire, of Rensselaer, preached at the Omeara school house Sunday.

Miss Avonall Daugherty is teaching music in Ill. Miss Daugherty is an accomplished musician, and will no doubt make a successful instructor.

Birthday surprise suppers are all the rage now.

Joseph I. Adams has erected an addition to his residence.

Art. Daugherty is working for J. M. Wasson.

A Sabbath school is to be organized at Flatting Palace.

The young people report a pleasant time at the party at John Gwin's last Saturday evening.

A correspondent in last week's Republican reported that Charles Payne had left for parts unknown. It is a mistake, as Payne is working for his brother-in-law, Jesse Smith.

Ol. Daugherty and Charley Chamberlain, after several unsuccessful attempts have at last succeeded in raising a mousetache. In texture and color they resemble a butterfly's feathers.

May 13. JUNO.

FROM UNION TOWNSHIP.

Pastures are excellent and cattle doing well.

A petition is in circulation to locate a public highway, commencing at Moffit's switch and extending southward to the Fair Oaks road.

Frank J. Gant has been working for Alfred Donnelly, in Marion township.

James Wiseman, sr., has traded farms with Levi Hodge.

Survetus Girard has built an addition to his residence and erected a new windmill besides doing considerable improving in the way of out-houses, fences, &c. He also boasts of the best piece of wheat in the township, if not in the county.

Dwight Babcock, the insurance man, entertained our people last Wednesday and Thursday with big stories about lightning, fire and tornadoes, some of which would excite the envy of the average Dakota editor. Dwight has an admirable imagination and an eye to business.

David W. Shields will soon erect a new wind mill on his farm. James H. McClanahan will also erect one in his pasture north of Michael Schultz's.

Austin N. Lakin and Mathias Petty have leased Daniel Melon's farm for three years. Mr. Melon has moved to Chicago.

John Masterson has left for parts unknown.

Barney D. Comer will soon begin the addition to his house. Peter Barker will do the carpenter work.

The schools are progressing finely and teachers report good attendance for this season of the year.

Some of our people who are patrons of the Blackford post office were much disappointed over the failure of Miss Mattie Casey to secure the appointment of post mistress at that place. Miss Casey is well qualified and would have made an excellent post mistress. Her petition was signed by the best citizens of this and Barkley townships. However, one of the bosses kicked and said that "no d-d Dunkard should have the office" if he could help it, and stated his grievance to Senator Thompson who in turn reported to W. D. Owen, which unholy combination accomplished her defeat.

A man by the name of Stitz has taken the place of James Nolan on the Horner farm. Nolan moved to Benton county.

Abe Myers has just finished building a house on George W. Casey's land.

No part of the county has improved for several years past as rapidly as this township. Even the immense bullfrogs that inhabited the marshes, whose croak is so familiar to the old time residents, departed during the Cleveland administration to the dismal

swamps of the Kankakee.
5-13. GRAPE ISLAND.

Labor Troubles and Protection.

Chicago News: It is notable that at the present time the three countries of Christendom in which protectionists are the most strongly entrenched politically—the United States, Germany and France—are those in which labor is in the most restless and distracted condition.

In the United States there are and have been great strikes in the iron, coal, textile and building industries. In France there is dissatisfaction on the part of nearly every department of labor—an ominously disaffected political condition among the proletariat. In Germany the strike outbreak of the labor of the country is so general that it would appear to be an organized co-operation of the trade centers. In Hamburg, the masons, carpenters and plumbers are all out, on the refusal of their employers to increase their wages. At Eberfeld the manufacturing works are closed and the men are out. At Nuremberg the carvers and wigmakers are out. At Berlin the masons at a late meeting decided to inaugurate a general strike in the building trades.

The prominent feature of the German industrial situation, meanwhile, is the rapid augmentation of what are called "conventions"—another name for trusts—among manufacturers in order to artificially peg up prices. The German tariff acts having been conceived for the protection of agriculture as well as manufactures, the effect has been to increase the cost of raw material to manufacturers and of living to artisans and agricultural laborers. Hence, on the one hand these strikes, and on the other such depopulation of certain rural districts of the country that it has been seriously proposed to import Chinese and Indian coolie labor to work the deserted farms.

And yet during the last presidential campaign our high tariff journals were continually calling attention to the prosperous and happy effect of Germany's increased duties on imports.

The New Election Law.

Frankfort Crescent: The reform legislature that just adjourned passed a law that will put an end to the election corruption in Indiana. The new law will go into effect in June, 1890, and will render the ballot absolutely secret. One must prepare his ticket in secret, and a marked ticket will not be counted. Electioneering is not permitted within fifty feet of the polls. If some boddler buys your vote, either on an election or a primary, you can bring suit and recover from him any sum not more than \$300 with attorney's fees without danger to yourself. The original process in such case as a warrant for the arrest of the offender, just as in a bastardy proceeding, and if the judgment is unpaid he may be imprisoned until it is paid. This is known as the "Lacy Bribery Law" and it is now in force. The Barrett law also provides for the fine, imprisonment and disfranchisement of any boddler who attempts to buy votes either at an election or primary. A candidate who uses money or promises of reward to secure his nomination or election cannot hold office. Any one who is suspected of using money or promises to influence the vote of another may be challenged and he cannot then vote until he has made affidavit that the charges are untrue. If the affidavit is false he may be convicted of perjury. All these laws apply to the buyer, exclusively. The seller is not included. It breaks up the supposed respectability of corruptionists and makes them the criminals they are. Men who have made election reform a careful study regard the Indiana law as a model one.

According to a Kansas preacher "hell is just two miles from Kansas City." Direction not stated.

Benton Review: The trial of Douglas Gobin, charged with rape, was commenced in circuit court Wednesday of last week and lasted until Friday evening. S. P. Thompson was on the bench. This case was a most peculiar one and intense interest was manifested in it as it progressed from the fact that there was a belief generally held by the people that Gobin was innocent, but was to be made to suffer, if possible, for the guilt of others. Conspiracy to bring about such a result was charged against certain parties upon the street and elsewhere and some crookedness was believed to exist. But, the other defendant, turned state's evidence for the purpose of saving himself and swore positively that Gobin was the guilty person, and that he saw him drag his victim into the alley at the time of the assault charged. The little girl swore as positively that Burt, accompanied by a stranger to her did the deed and that Gobin was not one of the party. On Friday evening the case was given to the jury who brought in a verdict of "not guilty" without delay. Burt is still under bonds but the guilty accomplice is at large. Words are insufficient to express proper contempt for those who would cause an innocent man like Gobin to suffer in jail for the crimes of villains—what must be the contempt felt when they would go farther and consign him to years of confinement and labor within the walls of the penitentiary? It is to be hoped that justice will in a righteous manner be meted out to them. Messrs. Walker & Gray and a Frankfort attorney defended Gobin, who was prosecuted by the state, represented by Prosecutor Marshall and Isaac H. Phares.

The policy of the coal barons in restricting production so as to keep up the price of coal, is causing deplorable suffering among the miners in Pennsylvania. Many of the families are destitute of the necessities of life, and the men can find nothing to do until the operators are ready to open the mines. Meanwhile the price of coal is kept up and the consumer is bled at one end of the route while the miner starves at the other. Is there no remedy for such things?—Springfield Union.

A good deal of a remedy would be the removal of the bounty of seventy-five cents a ton which the tariff gives the coal baron. But for this he could not stop work as he pleases, corner the market and keep up prices. Having to compete with outside coal supplies he would have to sell his goods under the same rule that the laborer who works for him has to sell his labor, namely, for what it will bring in the market. Thus the consumers would get coal at a steady and lower price. The miner would in the same way have work at a steady rate. The whole matter instead of being an arrangement of the coal barons would be an arrangement of the laws of supply and demand. —[Indianapolis News, republican.

Margaret Hendrick, a colored woman residing in the Garrettsburg Ky., precinct, recently gave birth to twins, both of them girls and one white and one colored. The white one is perfectly white and the other an African of the deepest dye. The woman is a full-blooded negro, and these twins are one of the most wonderful freaks of nature on record.

An Italian boy in Philadelphia possesses four ears, one double ear on the left side, and two perfectly formed ears on the right side.

"What are you going to do about that dreadful black and blue swelling under your eye?" "Well, I'm going to try and live it down."

A swallow may not make a summer, but a frog makes a spring.

EPOCH.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle at F. Meyer's Drug Store.

So old General Harney is dead. Think of him as one whose name was on the roll of merit when the late General U. S. Grant was a barefoot boy, and you may gain an idea of his age. The wires say he was born in 1800, but the Army Register records that William Selby Harney was born in Davidson County, Kentucky, in August, 1797. In 1818 Lieutenant Harney stood six feet three—a deep-chested, broad-shouldered young man. He chased Lafitte; served as aid to General Jackson in Florida; ascended the Missouri; had Jeff Davis under him; fought the Seminoles; fought in the Black Hawk war; got out of the "Billy Bowlegs" massacre by the skin of his teeth; fought in the Mexican war; married a rich Creole; kept in the background during the civil war; upon the death of his first wife remarried at ninety, etc., etc. There's a life for you.—Philadelphia Record.

Rev. Edward C. Towne, late of Cambridge, but now of New York, threatens to sue Chauncey Depew for \$1,500 for preparing material to be used by Mr. Depew in his Centennial speech.

James L. Duncan, of Hancock county has a hog nine months old with six perfectly formed feet; also a pig with a nose like a fish's bill.

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