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WHEN THE WIFE IS GONE AWAY.

When the wife has gone away, they tell me that I seem like some one that's a-walkin' an' a-talkin' in a dream. I move so quiet round the house, an' speak so soft an' low, Or sit there by the window, where her sweet geraniums grow— Or take the willer rocker beside the old fireplace, An' stare above the mantel, where I see her picture'd face, For hours and hours together! I'm "strange," the neighbors say, An' they don't know how to take me, when the wife has gone away! The mockin' bird keeps singin' in the old mulberry tree, An' from the little garden all the roses nod to me. The mornin' sky is just as bright—an' it's anything to blame— It's just my heart ain't beatin' right, jest me that ain't the same! You see, when folks has lived so long to- gether, through the years, That sometimes brought 'em gladness an' sometimes sighs and tears, They kinder feel like they was one, an' hard it is to part; An' they time each other's absence by the beatin' of the heart. An' so, I'm always lonesome when the wife is gone away: It seems jest like it's winter round the roses of the May, An' there ain't no joy in livin', an' there ain't no peace or rest. Till once more we're united, an' I tell 'er to my breast. —Utica Globe.

LIVE TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The French National Library has 72,000 books on the French revolution. A Liverpool glass manufacturer has a chimney at his factory 150 feet high built entirely of glass bricks. From Bologna and Berne, as well as from fictitious universities in the United States, fraudulent medical degrees are being issued. Capt. Slocum of Boston, with his thirteen-ton sloop Spray, has reached Newcastle, New South Wales, on his solitary sail around the world. Food is served in one of the London restaurants on electrically heated plates so that the guests can eat leisurely and still have the viands continue warm until the close of the meal. A Colorado genius claims that he has found a way to telegraph without wires from one mountain top to another in an east and west direction, using atmospheric strata which are already electrified as his conductor. The apparatus employed has not been publicly described, but the inventor is said to be experimenting in Colorado and Utah, and he says he has transmitted messages by his method over a distance of eighty miles. The case of Mr. Newcomb and others whose hands have been damaged by continuous exposure to "X" rays recalls that the World has several times suggested the intimate connection between these rays and heat. If accepted theories are correct the only difference is one of vibration, and further experiment will probably show that X rays in excess have to a limited extent the same disorganizing effect on animal tissue that is produced by excessive heat.—New York World. The most highly paid ruler is the Emperor of Russia, who receives, says the Golden Penny, the nice little salary of \$2,200,000 per annum. The Sultan of Turkey gets \$1,400,000 a year; the Emperor of Austria manages with \$912,500, while Emperor William only receives \$730,000 a year. Lower still is the King of Italy with \$585,000, while Queen Victoria has exactly the same income, which is unfair, seeing how much greater her empire is. The President of the French Republic gets \$438,000, but the King of the Belgians can only boast of \$126,000.

PHILADELPHIA POINTS.

Jerry Simpson takes no interest in the recent invention by a Chicago woman of a machine for darning stockings.—Telegraph. The Supreme Court has decided that witnesses must testify, but it has not announced the way to make them talk.—Public Ledger. Poet Laureate Austin may also have taken that plunge into the Tweed for inspiration, in which event some more watery verse will undoubtedly eventually come.—Call. Half a century ago glass was unknown to the tables of royalty, and half a century hence it won't be known anywhere else, if the glass trust shall have its way.—Record. Li Hung is again out of favor and any moment may see his wardrobe unsettled. What's the matter with giving the old statesman a bureau of some kind and be done with it?—Times. Prince Louis of Savoy says Boston is the finest American city. That's all right. He had to say something when they asked him what he thought of the town, and that was the first thing that came into his mind.—Press. While people who write and converse in English use many French words, the French have dealt sparingly in English words. M. Jules Lemaitre, however, now comes forward and suggests the word "snobism" as one that might be added to the French vocabulary. There is so much snobism in countries where English is spoken that it could be easily loaned to the French without lessening the supply.—Inquirer. WOMAN used to sweep everything before her, but this season she sweeps everything behind her.—Elmira Gazette.

Many newspapers are adopting various plans to meet the exigencies forced upon them by the hard times. Some conclude to try a reduction of the subscription price and hope to increase the number of subscribers; others announce that they will throw off 50 cents per annum to delinquents who will square up arrearages. We do not think either of these plans will pay. With wheatstating at 50 @ 60, oats 10 @ 12, corn 15 @ 16 producers find it next to impossible to make their income meet their necessities. We have concluded, for a time at least, to meet the emergency, in reducing our necessary cash outlay each week by reducing the size of the SENTINEL, and the price to \$1; and so soon as we may feel justified in doing so will restore the paper to its former dimensions.

Ex-Governor Matthews.

Claude Matthews retires to-day as Indiana's chief executive. He has honored the place and it has honored him. It has given him opportunities for usefulness which he has embraced. It has called upon him for assertions of authority which he has not lacked courage to meet. As our friends know, The News has differed sharply with the Governor on matters of policy. But touching the discharge of duties singular to his office and concerning the manner in which he has discharged them, Mr. Matthews has won reputation for Indiana's chief executive as a courageous gentleman. He has made friends with those with whom he has come in contact. He has maintained the best traditions of the office's dignity and responsibility. He leaves it elevated to a much higher plane than he found it. He carries with him the good wishes of a multitude of people irrespective of party. In his six years of residence here he and his family have come to occupy a large place in the social life of Indianapolis, and they have won a wide circle of friends who will regret their departure. It is a pleasant reflection for one after long years of arduous public service to feel that he lays it down with a wide world of usefulness to his credit, with friendships established far and near, with the opportunity which was given enhanced in value by the manner in which it was improved and established in the high respect and regard of the time. Such is the well-deserved tribute paid to Governor Matthews by the Indianapolis News, the ablest republican paper in Indiana.

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Good words for Gov. Matthews's message:

Upon the whole, we have only words of commendation for this message of the governor.—New Albany Tribune (rep.).

It is a strong and straightforward document, and a complete exhibit of the superior business methods of the democratic state officials have inaugurated in all the state departments.—New Albany Ledger (dem.).

Governor Matthews's last message is somewhat lengthy, but in the main is very creditable and well worthy the consideration of the legislature, to whom it was addressed. He very forcibly points out a number of evils that are within the power of the legislature to correct, and it would be well for that body to give heed.—Kokomo News (ind rep.).

Governor Matthews is right in urging the passage of a compulsory education law. The perpetuity of free government depend upon the intelligence as well as the honesty of the people, and the logic of a compulsory tax to support public schools is the logic of compulsory attendance thereat for a period sufficient to make intelligent citizens.—Richmond Item (rep.).

In retiring from the office of governor the Hon. Claude Matthews may do so with the consciousness of having served the state of Indiana wisely and well. It is needless to refer to his acts of intelligence and courage in the discharge of official duty. They are numerous and known and ap-

preciated far beyond the confines of this state. He has been a strong, broad minded, fearless executive, and he will be remembered as one of the best and most conscientious governors that ever served the people of Indiana.—The democratic party missed the opportunity of its life when it overlooked the statesmanship of Claude Matthews and nominated the eloquence of William J. Bryan.—Ft. Wayne News (ind.).

The trusts are largely represented at Washington dictating a large increase in tariff rates. High duties is what trusts best grow and thrive upon. Consumers are conspicuous by their absence.

Healy's Christmas shoes are the great attraction. One of the largest London hotels has 9,742 locks and keys.

The horse has a greater variety of gaits than any other quadruped.

Judge Healy's is the place for shoes—Gents', Ladies' and Children's. Don't forget it.

The Queen has sixty pianos at Osborne, Windsor and Buckingham palace.

The patent leather dancing shoes take the cake. Judge Healy has them in stock.

City Engineer Bostwick has located in rooms up-stairs in the Forsythe building.

Bob Johnson will furnish you the Daily Indianapolis Sentinel at 50 cents per month.

Senator Turpie has been appointed a member of the reception committee at the inauguration of Major McKinley.

A man residing ten miles from Topeka, Kansas, lives in a house made entirely of baled hay, except the roof which is canvas.

If you newspaper men would call on me oftener, said the President, the other day, to a correspondent, 'you wouldn't make so many mistakes.'

There lies in the port of Darin, Georgia, 29,000,000 feet of timber and 22,000,000 feet of sawn lumber, most of which will be shipped to foreign ports.

Wm. Jennings Bryan has commenced suit against the city of Lincoln to prevent the issue of gold bonds for public improvement. The case will be heard by the supreme court.

Judge Healy will hereafter keep on hand a select stock of ready made boots and shoes, and will also continue to manufacture to order work entrusted to him.—The judge's well known good judgment of quality, workmanship and prices in his line will be a drawing card for patronage.

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Rev. Percival of the Broadway Presbyterian church, Logansport, last Sunday began a series of sermons on the ten great religions of the world, ranging from Fetichism to Christianity. He began with the lowest and will review each in its order of enlightenment. His congregation have an interesting feast before them.

Governor Matthews who retired from office last Monday, has received two flattering offers to go on the lecture platform. One bureau desired him to lecture through the south on Cuba, while the other gave him the privilege of selecting his subject. He declined both offers. He will go back to his farm in Vermillion county, May 1.

As a very desirable, acceptable present, get a box of cigars made by A. Lewis, the Rensselaer cigar manufacturer. They are put up 25 and 50 in a box, in handsome boxes especially made for the holiday trade. Just the thing for gentlemen who smoke. All of Lewis' standard brands, "Coleridge," "69," "Our New Court House," For sale by all dealers.

A noted forger who is in prison at Michigan City, seems to be very fond of coffee. One day, when fourteen of his fellow convicts were being marched through the coffee room to prayers, the warden being in the middle of them, the forger, who was the last man in the file, took advantage of his position to hang back and was not missed until the rest got into the chapel. On returning in search of him the warden was astonished to find that he had gulped down the coffee allowance of the whole fourteen.

Dr. Willets the 25th.

Mrs. Maria Hopkins is visiting friends in Lafayette.

Don't miss the Willets lecture at the Opera House, the 25th.—It's a treat for a city the size of Rensselaer.

A fine boy at George Spitzer's Thursday morning.

The depot at DeMotte was destroyed by fire, yesterday noon.

"The Model Wife," a lecture by Dr. Willets—well received everywhere. At Opera House, Jan. 25.

Pres E. Davis and G. O. Stambel, of Wheatfield, visited Rensselaer, Thursday.

The Monon has placed switch lights all along its lines.

Everybody that heard him last year wants to hear him again. We refer to Dr. Willets. At Opera House, 25th.

Fairbanks is the first millionaire senator from Indiana. Turpie has the brains and Fairbanks the money.

P. H. Smith of Chicago, we understand will assume charge of the laundry next Monday.

NOTICE TO LECTURE TICKET HOLDERS.—We have been compelled to change the next from January 19 to January 25th and have Willets first, and Dr. Bristol in March.

J. H. S. ELLIS, B. F. FENDIG.

I. J. Sayler has bought the coal and lumber business of the Robinson Brothers.

Miss Mary Moody has entered the Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Dr. English and son have returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Danville, Ill.

The Citizens' Glee Band will give an entertainment Jan. 29th, and are making great preparations.

8,700,000 pounds of freight was handled at this station in the month of December.

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Ad Robinson, of Kansas, and Frank Robinson, of North Dakota, are circulating among friends in Rensselaer.

A new platform, composed of crushed stone, is being put in at the depot.

Ira W. Yeoman and Jasper Guy, Remington attorneys, are transacting business in the Circuit Court, to-day.

Lewis Davisson is erecting a commodious, substantial and handsome residence on his newly purchased lots in Rensselaer.

Gran' Warner is invoicing a stock of hardware for Paxton Bros., Albany, Ind.

Joe Kight has sold the city laundry to W. F. Smith.

Mrs. L. A. Bostwick has been commissioned a Notary Public for Jasper county, Ind., by Governor Matthews.

Advertised Letters—Wm. Hogan, Mr. Clarence Rogal, George Rogal, Miss Nettie Williams, Guy Williams.

Miss Flora Wharton attended the funeral of her cousin, Nora Robinson, Burrows, Ind.

Married at the residence of the bride's mother, near McCosburg, January 1, Eva Lutz and John C. Maxwell, Rev. Weston officiating.

The Rensselaer Lecture Club has the following popular list engaged for the dates named: Jan 19, Rev. Frank Bristol. Feb. 18, The Tennesseans, March 25, Dr. Willets. April 9, Col. Copeland.

On Sabbath last Rev. M. R. Paradies, owing to the continued ill health of himself and wife, requested the session to join with him in an application to Presbytery to dissolve his pastoral relations with the First Presbyterian Church of Rensselaer, which was reluctantly acceded to. Immediately after services the matter was presented to the congregation, and the request granted. Mr. Paradies in his short stay here has accomplished a vast work, and it is with extreme reluctance that his request is granted. Farewell sermon, Sabbath, January 31. He will accept a call from the Presbyterian church at Hastings, Minn.

Even the McKinley Aid Society in many places presumed to celebrate Jackson Day—January 8th.

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W. H. CHURCHILL.

A fee-bill should be passed that will pay county officers for the amount of work required to be done. Extent of population is no proper basis to go by.

Increasing trade requires more shelving in Judge Healy's store.

'Lel' Clark, of the Fort Recovery, Ohio, Journal, is visiting his parents and friends in Rensselaer.

Call on Berget & Penn for Drain Tile. Office over Ellis & Murray's store.

A number of Republican papers have recently contained the following:

The number of trusts in this country is placed at 300. The extent of their influence is beyond computation. Almost everything entering into the necessities of life are more or less affected by these combines which result in big profits to the few and exorbitant prices for the masses. Twenty of these trusts represents an aggregate capital of a billion dollars. Much of their stock is fictitious, or watered, and serves the double purpose of speculation and a pretext for the enormous tribute laid upon the consumer. In the proportion that trusts prosper, the public must sustain loss, for all their gains are inevitably derived from those who consume their products. From a pecuniary standpoint, the trust is one of the monster evils of the time, and it continues to spread and grow the next decade as it has in the past a serious state of affairs indeed will confront us, but let us hope that a just remedy may be found for its dissolution rather than growth.

And yet these same papers advocate a protective tariff, the very food that cause trust to spring into existence, and upon which they feed and thrive.

Judge Healy, from long, practical experience in the manufacture of boots and shoes, is undoubtedly the best judge of the make-up, the quality of material, and the proper price for such goods, in the business in this section:

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"TALKING SHOP" AT HOME.

Drop Business as Far as Possible with Business Hours.

"There are times when it seems that a man's house is the best, and at times it is the only place for a business consultation of importance, and no wife will resent such occasions," writes Edward W. Bok, in an editorial printed against "Talking Shop" at Home," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Those times are, however, rare, as every man knows, and they should be kept so. Business, at its best, interests a woman simply because it interests her husband and because his interests are hers. She has no inherent love for it. She cannot have. It is not her sphere. And, therefore, to impose business talk upon her every evening, or nearly every evening, is nothing short of an imposition and an injustice. Men ought to be wise enough to see this. And they ought to be sensible enough to understand that, for their own interests, it is best for them to drop business matters, so far as possible, with business hours. A man's mind needs diversion; it requires exercise in entirely different channels from those in which it has been running during the day. For this reason the proverb is so full of common sense that every man should have a personal hobby as far removed from the nature of his business as possible. A sensible hobby has saved many a business man from early collapse. The mind needs rest, and a man's home is the only place in all the world where such rest should be given it. And American wives should more rigidly insist that this mental rest be taken by their husbands. It is not an easy matter in some cases for the woman of the home to take such a stand and persist in it. But she can do it if she will. A woman can do almost anything with the man who loves her if she only goes about it in the right way. The trouble is that so many women choose the wrong way. The practice of 'talking shop' should cease in our American homes. Our wives are right in the interest which they take in their husbands' business affairs. Their influence is frequently seen and felt in the business world. And it is an influence which every right-minded man respects, knowing, as he does, that a woman always acts for the best interests of the man she loves. In her interest and sympathy she is right. Nothing works as much good in a man's capacity and enjoyment of business as his wife's faith, interest and co-operation in that business. So long as she permits her interest and sympathy to act only as a means of encouragement she is wise."

Daniel Webster's Wit.

While it cannot be said that the great writers and speakers of history have stooped to the frivolity of incessant punning, yet most of them have not neglected to make use of a good pun when "in order."

Daniel Webster was once addressing the Senate on the dry subject of internal improvements when the clock hands came around to the hour of two. But instead of striking twice, the clock continued to strike without cessation more than forty times, till it ran down. All eyes were turned to the clock, and business was suspended.

Mr. Webster remained silent, until about twenty strokes had sounded, when he thus appealed to the chair: "Mr. President, the clock is out of order. I have the floor."

The staid and august Senate broke into an uproarious laugh at the timely witticism. The joke can never be repeated in the Senate, however, for the striking part of the clock is no longer wound up.

Evading the Rule.

One of the regulations at the new Congressional Library in Washington is that visitors must carry no parcels into the building. So says the Post of that city, and then goes on to relate an amusing occurrence:

A rather tall, broad-shouldered young woman arrived at the door of the library, having in her hand a neat brown paper package.

"No bundles are allowed inside the building," said the attendant. "You must leave it here till you come out."

The young woman objected. The man said it was the rule. The young woman said it was absurd. The man was firm. He must obey orders. The young woman hesitated; then she untied the parcel, drew several pairs of black hose over her arm, handed the man the paper, and said: "There, you may keep that till I come out."

Having Down.

Cholles—Say, barber, are you shaving a wif?

Barber (wearily, very wearily)—Yes, sir. I am.—Texas Siftings.

Americans Feet Are Growing.

It is a fact that the feet of American women are growing larger! Devotion to athletic exercise is the cause, and some one is daring enough to say that the dainty, delicate, little Cinderella foot that fitted ampie room in No. 1 and No. 2 slippers will be unknown twenty years from now. Any exercises that keeps one on the feet for any great length of time will surely broaden and flatten the foot, and a year's steady course in a gymnasium will show a remarkable increase in the size of the feet.

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We are prepared to make farm loans at a lower rate of interest than any other firm in Jasper county. The expenses will be as low as the lowest. Call and see us. Office in Odd Fellows' Temple, near the Court House.

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Shade and Fruit Trees for Sale.—We have a large variety of Maple, Ash and Catalpa Trees for fall delivery. Will deliver No. 1 trees in Rensselaer at 25 cents each.

Also a fine assortment of fruit trees, grapes, etc., of low figures.
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'Judge' Healy visited Chicago.

This week and purchased an additional supply for his stock of boots and shoes. The judge's judgment of a good article, will soon make his establishment a popular resort for that line of goods.

Dissolution of Partnership.

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