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The funeral of Thomas R. Barker, who was held at North Star church yesterday afternoon, was largely attended by the people of that locality, the w. r. numbers from Rensselaer, K. D. Brook, Morocco, and other towns, who were present to pay their respects to an old and honored friend—Morocco Courier.

OBITUARY.

BENJAMIN B. BARKER, one of Newton County's oldest, best known and most highly respected citizens, breathed his last at the home of his son Gallagher, in that town, on April 12, 1898, at 12:30 o'clock, after a fit of illness of several months duration. Funeral services were held at North Star, on April 14th, conducted by Rev. Rippon. Interment in the cemetery at the church.

THOMAS RODGERS BARKER was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, February 4, 1813. His parents were John and Ann Barker, natives of Eng. and, where they lived and died, leaving a family of five children—Joseph, Thomas R., John, Harriet and Anna. The subject of this sketch was born in England in August, 1834, and landed in New York in September. On that city he went to White County, Ind., and in 1832 to Fount in County, where he engaged in butchering. He went to New Orleans, then to Texas. In 1840 he came to this county, and after returning to his home, where May 15, 1841, he married Miss Mary J. daughter of John and Anna, and in 1842, again removed to this county, and settled where he still resides. Mrs. Barker died in 1869. He is still well, and is a settler of Jackson township, where he improved a quantity of wild land, and engaged exclusively in stock raising. He was one of the three first Trustees of the township and was also County Commissioner from 1842 to 1845, besides holding other various offices. He was the father of eight children, John (deceased), William (deceased), Samuel, Melinda, Thomas (deceased), E. Lanier and Gallagher. Deceased was 85 years, 2 months and 5 days old. Morocco Courier

NO TEACHER

should miss the N. E. A. meeting at Washington in July next. A visit to Washington under ordinary circumstances is a great treat, but on this occasion teachers will have special opportunity to visit the National Library, the Smithsonian Institute, National Museum, the departments, Mount Vernon and various other places of interest. The navy yard, it is not unlikely, will offer sights worth a journey across the country to see.

The Monon Rail will roll round trip tickets at a special low rate, good for a sufficient length of time to see all the sights of the national capital and vicinity, particulars of which will be furnished by any Monon ticket agent.

Hayley is still selling $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ acres at \$100.

FOR SALE—Several hundred apple and ash trees, 12-18 inches, suitable for street and lawn planting, nursery grown. I will deliver $\frac{1}{2}$ in Rensselaer at 25 cents a $\frac{1}{2}$. Also a full line of nursery stock at low prices. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

F. A. WOODIN,
Foresman, Ind.

SPecIAL SALE OF NURSERY STOCK!

Owing to the closeness of money among the farmers and planters we have determined to place this stock with a few of the best. The stock is young, thrifty and very good. Many trees will be cut and sold true to their value. All we want is plant trees will do well to look for stock over. Stock can be seen at White's very barn, Rensselaer, Ind.

RENNICKER BROS

All Monon trains now stop at 17th street Chicago, where tickets are sold and baggage is checked to all stations. Electric cars from his point reach the stock yards in 15 minutes, and communicate with all parts of the city.

We are prepared to do all kinds of plain and ornamental fresco painting in oil or water. We will take your old paper off and make your room clean and healthy (you know paper is not healthy) as cheap as you can put on good paper. If you want your furniture renewed, floor painted, or colors compounded, hard or soft wax finish, call on W. J. Miller, House Painter and Decorative Painter—Studio in old band hall over post office.

Scrofula is

Snake-Like

in its subtlety. It lies hidden for years in the ambush of the blood, and when it strikes it voids its venom alike on strength and beauty, disfiguring the one and undermining the other.

Dandruff
is Disease

The beginning of baldness is dandruff. Keep the scalp clean and promote the growth of the hair by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor

A complete telephone system for Who-
le and Retail business. Wire, has
been ordered to be made of directors—
An order has been placed for several
miles of wire with the necessary poles,
a hundred drop switchboard in twenty
instruments. The instruments will
be supplied to customers both at price
at a low rate, and the exchange will
begin services next month.

ANTIQUITY OF TEA.

A pretty, Romantic Story Told of It's
First Use as a Beverage.

The antiquity of tea as a beverage is a favorite subject of discussion by confirmed tea-drinkers. China claims the origin of the use of tea as a drink.

Of course there are various stories connected with it, among which, perhaps, the following is quite as interesting and believable as any. As the tale runs, one of the daughters of a reigning sovereign was hopelessly enamored of a young nobleman whose caste did not permit him to aspire to her hand; but they exchanged glances, and occasionally he gathered a few blossoms and took means to have them conveyed to her.

One day the princess met her admirer in the grounds of the palace, and as the attention of her attendants was attracted in another direction, the young man tried to put a few flowers into her hand, but all that she could grasp was a little twig with green leaves.

This she treasured, and when she reached her apartments she placed the twig in a goblet of water, here to remain for some hours, the object of her tenderest care. Toward evening she was seized with a sentimental attack, during which she drank the water in which the twig had been kept. It had a most agreeable taste, and then she ate the leaves and stalk.

The flavor pleased her greatly, and every day, in memory of her admirer, she had a sprig of the tea brought to her, and ate them or put them in water and drank the infusion.

The ladies of the court observed her, and were moved to try it themselves, and did so with such pleasing results that the practice spread throughout the kingdom, and one of the great inducements of China was thus established.

It is claimed that the date of the sentimental origin of tea-drinking was nearly 3,000 years before Christ.

BREAKING of the Tight Collar.

"Headaches, yeasches? Don't wear. You are undergoing a mild form of strangulation. Look here," and the physician, who in a twinkling had sighted the foundation of his patient's trouble, gave a vicious twerk at her double-like throat environment. "The fashion," he continued, "has put more of your sex upon the all list than any other of your dress absurdities. There hasn't a woman come into my office for over a year whose neck wasn't confined in this tortuous way. I have raced more than one case of congested blood at the base of the brain to this collar fad.

It is responsible for red noses, bad skins and other forms of repressed circulation.

"Now, I cannot insert my finger between your collar and your throat, and yet you wonder why you are having so much trouble with your head and eyes."

"Rip up your high collars, my misguided young lady, and tell your dress maker not to put another bit of binding about your throat. When you do this, I'll punch your head's desire."

The shirt waist girl is a tiny little fool to look at, from her neatly belted waist to her spick and span linen collar. It is half an inch higher, than the one she wore last year. This has crept up just as close as it could at the lobes of her ears, and she wears it in sublime indifference to its discomfort. But the time of reckoning is coming. When the drop in throat stock arrives, and it is only a question of time before it is heralded in Evedom, oh! what a walling there will be over departed throat beauty! The high collar will have left its traces in criss-cross lines, disclosed skin and ugly neck circles. Then there will be a grand hustle for massage, for cream baths and like remedies. And the woman who has bravely gone about during the high collar period in waist with old-fashioned, turned-away throats, will thank her lucky stars that she had the good sense to keep out of the movement—New Orleans Playou.

Easy Identity.

Some time ago an amorous young man sent a letter to a German lady and this postscript was added: "That my darling will make no mistake remember that I will wear a light pair of trousers and a dark cutaway coat. In my right hand I will carry a small cane, and in my left a cigar. Yours, ever, Adolphine."

The father replied courteously, stating that his daughter had given him authority to represent her at the appointed place, at the time agreed on. His postscript was as follows: "Dot mine son may make no mistakes, I will dress dressed in mine shirt sleeves. I will wear in mine right hand a club; in my left hand I will wear a six-shooter. You will recognize me by the way I bat my head a goope times twice mid a club. Wait for me at our corner, as I have somethings important to inform you mit. Your frant, Heinrich Muller."

—Dotted Journal.

ONCE WHALES HAD LEGS.

The more remote ancestors of whales undoubtedly had legs. The sperm whale possesses a rudimentary thigh-bone, while the Greenland whale has a rudimentary thigh-bone and tibia. There seems to be no question that the progenitors of modern whales were land animals, but their descendants took to the sea and ceased to require legs. These remarks apply to land legs; the fore legs of whales are represented by their flippers.

"I have had enough of that sort of thing, and I will tell you why. A few years ago, when I was her manager, Maggie Mitchell tried a rural drama at Hooley's in Chicago.

"The barnyard scene was duly loaded with real live stock and poultry, and here the emotional climax of the play began. The fore legs of whales are represented by their flippers.

"Miss Mitchell had the center of the stage in an impasse, soliloquizing when a big gander wriggled out of the pen and calmly waddled down to the front. Whatever was the fool bird's mind I can't say, but it calmly poked its head into the kennel."

He shows it is a scientific fact. If you want a pair of these lenses of the material in the world, correctly adjusted to your vision, notify, or call on

DR. E. H. SNYDER, Lehighton, Pa.

The particular advantages the Meniscos possess are that they give much more correct secondary axes and when inverted to the eye yield more perfect peripheral vision of the lens, aiding the field of vision much larger and more distinct.

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MOTION ROUTE
Rensselaer Time-Table

In effect November 28th, 1897.
SOUTH BOUND.

No 5 Louisville, 11 a.m. 10:55 a.m.

No 33—Indianapolis, 11 a.m. 1:45 p.m.

No 34—Waukegan, Daily, 6:15 p.m.

No 35—Louisville, express Daily, 11:45 a.m.

No 43—Local, 11 a.m. 2:40 p.m.

NORTH BOUND.

No 4 Mail, 4:30 a.m.

No 40—Milwaukee, Daily, 7:30 a.m.

No 32—Fast Mail, 7:55 a.m.

No 33—Local, 7:55 a.m.

No 38—Local, 7:55 a.m.

No 46—Local, 7:55 a.m.

* Daily except Sunday

1 a.m. daily

No 37—Local passengers between Mo-

Han and Louisville, made a regular

stop for no 38.

W. H. BEAM, Agent.

In his regular Wall-st letter last week Henry Clews stated that there was a good deal of hope both in Wall-st. and in Washington for a peaceful solution of the Cuban question. Said Henry: "The country holding largely of Spanish bonds said not unlikely to bring strong pressure for peace upon Spain. The deferring of the president's message had certainly a significant look, as if representing the door being again open for a settlement with Spain thro' diplomacy instead of war." It doo's look very much that way when you come to think of it. And how are the holders of Spanish bonds to profit by there being no war unless Cuba is left a possession of Spain in case of peace. And Spain showed a disposition to come in the open door at the last minute with her armistice. And Mr. C. S. Kinley said: "If this measure attains a successful result in our aspirations as a Christian, peace-loving people will be realized." Doubtless the Spanish bondholders applauded the action of Spain and the sentiment of the president. Now if congress will only permit a return to diplomacy everybody except the Cubans and the American people may be happy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the estate of Robert P. Phillips that the undersigned Administrator has received an order of the J. Spec. Circuit Court setting aside the estate as insolvent, and the creditors are hereby notified that the claims against the estate will be paid out of the assets of the estate of Robert P. Phillips.

NOTICE—All points except Memphis and points within thirty-eight miles of Memphis, Chattanooga, Knoxville and Nashville.

MISSISSIPPI—All points except

South Carolina—All points except

Charleston and Columbia.

TENNESSEE—All points except Memphis and points within thirty-eight miles of Memphis, Chattanooga, Knoxville and Nashville.

LOUISIANA—All points except New Orleans.

MISSISSIPPI—All points except

South Carolina—All points except

Charleston and Columbia.

GEORGIA—All points except

Charleston and Columbia.

ALABAMA—All points except Birmingham and Montgomery.

FLORIDA—All points west of and including all bases.

MISSOURI—All points east of the Mississippi River and points within 30 miles of the Mississippi River.

KENTUCKY—All points south of the Ohio River.

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