

WEATHER REPORT.  
Fair tonight probably followed by increasing cloudiness Friday; rising temperature.

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## ALL READY FOR PRIMARY

Democrats of Putnam County Will Choose Their Candidates Tomorrow—Close Races Are Expected and Much Interest Is Being Manifested.

## TWO POLLS AT COURT HOUSE

Tomorrow is the day. By 6 o'clock Friday night the fate of the several men who are striving to gain the nomination for Democratic office in Putnam county will be decided.

Seven nominations will be made. They are for Representative, Treasurer, Sheriff, Surveyor, Coroner, Commissioner Second District and Commissioner Third District. Two of the races will be "walk-aways," as Alec Lane, candidate for Surveyor and George E. Raines, candidate for Commissioner of the Second District have no opponents. In every one of the other races, however, hot contests are promised. The ticket to be voted upon tomorrow follows:

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

#### For Representative.

Daniel C. Brackney.

Theodore Crawley.

David B. Hostetter.

#### For Treasurer.

James H. Hurst.

Jasper N. Miller.

Henry H. Runyan.

#### For Sheriff.

Theodore Boes.

Powell S. Brazier.

Edward H. Eiteljorg.

Frank M. Stroube.

#### For Surveyor.

Alec A. Lane.

#### For Coroner.

Dr. Reverdy J. Gillespie.

Edmund B. Lynch.

#### For Commissioner 2nd District

George E. Raines.

#### For Commissioner 3rd District

Alcany Farmer.

James E. Houck.

William M. Moser.

David J. Skelton. Besides the general primary there will be primaries in several of the townships at which candidates for Assessors and Trustees will be chosen. The townships in which these primaries will be held are:

Jackson,  
Franklin,  
Clinton,  
Madison,  
Floyd,  
Marion,  
Washington,  
Cloverdale,  
Millcreek.

The several polls will be opened at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning and will remain open until 6 in the evening. In Greencastle township there will be only two polls. Both will be in the court house. One will be for the township outside of Greencastle and the other for the city. The city voting place will be in the assessor's office and the township voting place in the little room on the first floor used as a gentlemen's waiting room. Returns of the primary will be announced in the Assembly room at the court house tomorrow night.

Today was a busy time for the candidates and all the lobbies of the court house was crowded with men talking politics. The general opinion is that every race will be a close one and that no candidate will "win in a walk."

Official vote cast at the Putnam county Democratic primary election, Jan. 12 1906 is as follows:

Jackson tp.	250
Franklin tp.	357
Russell tp.	97
Clinton tp.	137
Monroe tp.	178
Floyd tp.	103
Marion tp.	234
Greencastle tp.	585
Madison tp.	152
Washington tp.	232
Warren tp.	75
Jefferson tp.	143
Cloverdale tp.	285
Mill Creek tp.	65
Total	1893

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## JACKSON STATE CHAIRMAN

Greencastle Man Wins after Hotly Contested Fight in Indianapolis Yesterday—Took Forty-One Ballots to Decide Who Should Lead Party Fight During the Campaign.

## A FIGHT AGAINST TOM TAGGART

U. S. ("Stokes") Jackson of Greencastle was chosen chairman of the Indiana Democratic state committee at the Grand Hotel at 8 o'clock last night after forty-one ballots had been taken. The selection of a chairman finished one of the hottest political campaigns for preliminary organization in the history of any party in Indiana.

The election of "Stokes" Jackson was looked upon by the crowd of Democrats gathered in the city to assist in the election of a chairman as another victory for what is known as the Taggart element of the Democratic party.

National Chairman Taggart denied that the election of Jackson was a victory for him.

"The fact is," he said, "Mr. Jackson is not my name. However, I am well satisfied with his selection, just the same as I would be if any other good Democrat had been elected."

The contest waged fiercely all day. It started at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when the first ballot was taken. On the first ballot Mr. Jackson received six votes. Just one short of enough to elect him. Only one ballot was taken before noon. When the first ballot of the afternoon was counted Mr. Jackson had only five votes. Michael E. Foley of the Ninth District having deserted him. Mr. Foley returned later, however, as the Jackson men said he would. They said he was only "flirting" when he broke away a while and cast his vote for Richard K. Erwin, who for a time ran Mr. Jackson close race.

The men who stood by Jackson at the last and helped elect him were T. D. Scales of the First District; Mark Storen of the Third; George Pleasant of the Fourth; Peter Foley of the Fifth; John Osborn of the Sixth; Bernard Korbly of the Seventh and M. E. Foley of the Ninth District.

This gave Jackson seven votes and elected him after the hottest political fight he had ever gone through.

Mark Storen of the Third District made Jackson's election possible at the last moment—at a time when the committeemen were growing weary of the skirmishing and sparing for winning points. All day long Storen had stuck to his candidate, Adam Heimberger, of New Albany. When Mr. Storen arrived in the city Tuesday night he declared to his friends: "I am for Adam Heimberger from the first to the last, and until he sees fit to release me."

Mr. Storen kept his word and Mr. Heimberger did not see fit to release him until nearly 8 o'clock last night, when the situation had become so strenuous that the wisest politicians were beginning to wonder how it was all going to end.

During the afternoon, through the smoke of battle anxious ones had eyes on Adam Heimberger. "When is he going to release his man and relieve the situation," they all asked. At one time late yesterday afternoon it looked as if Heimberger would not have to "release his man." On the fortieth ballot Heimberger received six votes. It only required one more vote to elect him. Heimberger wondered if he would get it. His friends knew that he would not. It was simply a rush on the part of the anti-Taggart crowd to put off a little longer Jackson's victory.

After the fortieth ballot the committee took an adjournment until 7:30 o'clock. For the next hour and a half all the diplomacy of the contesting factors was brought to bear in the interests of their favorite candidates.

A few minutes before the committee sat in its final session Jackson and Heimberger had a short conference above stairs. None of the wise ones knew what the conference was about, but they believed that it meant the beginning of the end. They were right, for within thirty minutes Jackson was elected chairman of the committee. He was elected by the vote of Heimberger's man. A little later it was announced to the crowd that Adam Heimberger had been chosen as the vice chairman.

## Two Days Fun in ONE NIGHT

## Meharry Hall

Monday, Jan. 13

and that his election was unanimous.

James K. Risk of Lafayette, who for two months made an aggressive campaign for the chairmanship, did not figure conspicuously yesterday so far as the voting was concerned. However, he cut an active figure in leading the opposition against Jackson. Risk is a member of the committee from the Tenth district, and of course had one vote. At no time did he cast it for Jackson.

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## A SUCCESSFUL XMAS TRIP

DePauw Glee Club Will Appear in Meharry Hall January 24. Credit Due Prof. Kleinsmid.

The DePauw Glee and Concert Club under the excellent direction of Professor Rufus Bernhard von Kleinsmid returned this week from a ten days' trip through Southern Indiana on which eight evening and three afternoon programs were pleasingly rendered. In each city where the club appeared, the people were unable to express their praise on the work of the professor's "understudies" and efforts to bring all the bouquets home were of no avail.

Prof. Kleinsmid was very well satisfied with the work of his fourteen artists who were so enthusiastically applauded at the various cities. He regarded the work of his feature men as rare and was delighted with the showing made by the members of the glee club proper.

The success of the several entertainments was due alone to the tireless efforts of the talented director who made friends by the score on the trip. The remarkable skill of the popular professor was demonstrated in every rendition under his direction. Although he had worked with the men but a short time he had them perfectly trained and their work showed superior coaching.

Prof. Kleinsmid, however, is not done with the club as he intends to have the men in more perfect shape for the ensuing engagements. They will render a special concert in Meharry Hall Friday, January 24, and will start at Indianapolis, Danville and Brazil before starting on a trip during the spring vacation. The director hopes to have the club in perfect condition for these concerts.

## COFFMAN-BROWN

A beautiful home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wright, six miles north of Greencastle, New Year's Eve at seven o'clock when their daughter, Ruby Dove Brown was wedded to Mr. Edgar Earl Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Coffman of Mt. Pleasant.

Fifty of the nearest relatives were assembled in the north parlor when the wedding march was played by Mrs. Sletta Crews, aunt of the bride. The groom and bride's gent, Mr. John Huffman, marched in from the back parlor, while the bride and bride's maid, Miss Maude O'Hair, marched in from the south parlor, meeting in the middle of the room and proceeding to the alter which was tastefully decorated.

A beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Holmes of Greencastle. After the usual congratulations, delicious refreshments were served in the two front parlors, and the back parlor, all of which were beautifully decorated with evergreen and pot-plants.

The bride is a well known, talented and popular young lady, and the groom is a promising and prosperous young man.

Many valuable and useful presents were received, some few of which were as follows: Silver cake-basket, knives and forks and sugar shell; tea-set and napkins; parlor-lamp; rocking chair; pitcher; towels; carving-set; water-set; berry-set; cracker-jar and many other beautiful dishes.

A reception was given to the young couple the next evening by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Coffman, to which many of their young friends were invited.

Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy life and God's greatest blessings.

## HIS ESCAPE MIRACULOUS

B. G. Johnson, a Big Four freight train brakeman, met with an accident at the Big Four station early this morning, which, luckily for him had a tinge of marvelousness about it. Why his feet were not cut off is a mystery.

Jackson slipped and fell, his shoe catching under the wheels of a moving train. The whole toe of his shoe was torn off by the wheels and his ankle sprained but the skin was not even broken. Dr. McGaughy cared for the man's injury and sent him to Indianapolis to the railroad hospital.

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## THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

The union services of the churches, which are being held during the "Week of Prayer" are well attended and interesting and successful meetings.

The subject of the services last night was, "The Church Made Truly Glorious." The short sermon was given by Dr. D. VanDyke.

To night the service will be held in the College Avenue church. The half-hour devotional service will be conducted by Dr. Hoagland. The address will be given by the Rev. C. W. Canble of the Christian church. The pastors extend a cordial invitation to all the people.

## COLORED K. OF P. ELECTS

Greencastle Lodge No. 46 K. of P. has elected the following officers for the term beginning Jan. 14, 1908. The installation will be next Tuesday evening:

Eunice Miles, M. W.  
J. Delmer Ernest, C. C.  
Herald Townsend, V. C.  
Anderson McCoy, M. F.  
Jerome Smith, M. E.  
Paul Cain, K. of R. & S.  
J. Henry Miles, Prelate.  
Zachariah Marsh, M. A.  
E. B. Rouse, I. G.  
Adam Wagner, O. G.  
Ben Hayden, Frank Miles, and W. H. Henning, Trustees.  
Chas. W. Herring, representative to Grand Lodge.

## AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The topic tonight at the Baptist church will be: "How the World Was Lost."

Rom. 5:12: "Sin entered into the world and death through sin, and so death passed (through) unto all men for that all have sinned."

I. The fact. Sin entered in. How. That is not the most important consideration. My watch was made for a specific purpose. Dirt entered in. That destroyed it. Sin entered the world; men ceased to be and do that for which God created them.

II. The result. Death through sin. Sin is an active principle, it dwells, reigns, destroys. Makes impossible God's purpose. Annihilates all higher ideals, and nobler capacities. "Sin reigns in death."

III. Its comprehensive result. Death passed through to all men. That makes all alike—dead. One dead man is no better than another.

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pure, \$11, which he paid.

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### SOMERSET.

Mrs. Alpha Haines, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Raymond Nelson has been quite sick at the home of her brother, Earl O'Hair, but is better.

Most of the farmers have their corn gathered, others are taking advantage of the fine weather to have the remainder of their corn shredded.

John Chandler's family driving horse died a few days ago.

J. F. O'Hair and son shipped a car load of fat hogs Tuesday.

Omar Singleton talks of moving back to the farm.

Mrs. Frank Hall and Mrs. Andy Thomas were called to Tipton, Ind., Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of their brother, Clem

McCray, who had died, after a short illness of double pneumonia.

Ely Soobee, Milligan Young and Ed Arnold are all suffering from rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Newgent, of Roachdale, visited at John Wysong's, the first of last week.

C. K. Hall is having a barn built on his tenant place.

George Phillips and sister, Anna, and aunt, Miss Lola Phillips, of Evansville recently visited the latter's sister, Mrs. John Chandler.

Green Garrett had the misfortune to have his barn, containing a lot of feed and all his farming implements, destroyed by fire, Saturday night week ago. This is quite a loss to Mr. Garrett as he carried no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Singleton are planning to build a handsome new residence on their farm in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint are planning to remodel or rebuild their house this spring.

Miss Louise O'Hair is on the sick list.

Chas. Davis and wife and son, Glen, and Mr. VanHook and family were Sunday visitors at Lawrence Ferrands'.

### LOCUST GROVE.

May we add another item to our list by saying, "we are all afflicted with bad colds?"

Sunday evening caller at Grandpa McCloys were, Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Clarke.

Ernest Smith and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Mrs. Anna Day is on the sick list. Saturday evening callers at Walther Wright's were Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Maston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owen's spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves spent Monday at John McCoy's.

Grandpa McCoy is real poorly at this writing.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS

### For Trustee of Marion Township—

Guy D. Jackson announces that he is a candidate for trustee of Marion township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

### For Commissioner Second District—

George E. Raines, of Marion township, wishes to announce to the Democratic voters of Putnam county that he is a candidate for nomination for the office of commissioner from the second district.

### For County Surveyor—

Alec Lane announces that he is a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

### For Sheriff—

Edward H. Eiteljorg, of Clinton township, wishes to announce to the voters of Putnam county that he is a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

### For Sheriff—

F. M. Stroube, of Washington township, announces that he is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

### For Coroner—

Dr. R. J. Gillespie, of Greencastle, wishes to announce to the Democratic voters of Putnam county that he is a candidate for Coroner subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

### For Representative—

Daniel C. Brackney, of Warren township, announces that he is a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

### For Coroner—

Edmund B. Lynch, of Greencastle township, announces that he is a candidate for the nomination for Coroner of Putnam County. He asks the support of the Democrats in the coming primary.

### For Sheriff—

Theodore Boes is a candidate for nomination to the Office of Sheriff of Putnam county at the coming Democratic primary.

### For Commissioner, Third District—

W. M. Moser, of Jefferson township, wishes to announce that he is a candidate for commissioner of Putnam county from the Third District.

### For Commissioner, Third District—

I am a candidate for commissioner of the Third District, subject to the Democratic Primary. Alcany Farmer.

### For Treasurer—

Henry H. Runyan, of Jefferson Township, wishes to announce his candidacy for the nomination for Treasurer of Putnam County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

### A VALID OBJECTION.

Young Sheridan's Ready Wit Saved Him a Birching.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan early evinced a genius for getting something for nothing and, seeing the door of the refectory had inadvertently been left unlocked, peeped in and saw a huge basket of grapes freshly gathered from the orchard.

Stealthily closing the door and approaching the grapes, he thus addressed them: "I publish the banns of marriage between Richard Brinsley Sheridan and these grapes. Is there any one to forbid the banns?" And, having no reply to his query, he proceeded to fill his breadbasket from the other basket with great gusto.

"This is living!" she cried, throwing out her arms. "The folks back home would not know me. These three months spent in this wonderful climate have made me strong and young again. And this weather! Back in New Hampshire they are having snow, while out here it is golden sunshine all day long. My heart is full of the day—Thanksgiving! When I write back home that I spent my Thanksgiving out in the foothills all alone the folks won't believe me. They'll simply say I'm learning western ways fast—to manufacture some big ones to boom the country."

The pony picked its way up the wild, rock bordered canyon Ivy Norris took in great breaths of the ozone of the Arizona foothills.

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Richard being duly mounted and appropriately denuded of superfluous raiment, the master thus addressed him: "I publish the banns of marriage between Richard Brinsley Sheridan and this birch. Is there any just cause or impediment why these two parties should not be joined in holy matrimony?"

"Hold!" yelled Sheridan. "Well?" said the master.

To which Sheridan said, "Why, sir, the parties are not agreed!"

This being not only witty, but apt, as being a valid objection in point of law, Sheridan was requested to retire and restore himself to his former habiliments amid the uncontrollable laughter of all concerned, including the head master.—Exchange.

### THE LAND OF OPHIR.

Where Was It—In Mashonaland, South Arabia or India?

One of the most interesting and important questions concerning Biblical sites perpetually invites research and persistently evades solution. "Where is the land of Ophir?" Dr. Karl Peters at a public meeting in Berlin declared emphatically that this famous Biblical region is located between the Zambezi and Limpopo rivers. He told his German audience how he has discovered many shafts of ancient gold mines, 500 temples, fortifications and other ruins of Phoenician origin. Dr. Peters affirms that coins unearthed in Mashonaland belong undoubtedly to the time of King Solomon. His opinion is that no other part of Africa could have exported the ivory, silver and precious stones which are recorded in the Bible as coming from Ophir.

Against this theory, founded as it undoubtedly is on very plausible evidence, Bible students are still likely to maintain, on the testimony of Genesis x, 29, that Ophir was a section of South Arabia. Here down to the time of Ezekiel the Phoenicians still landed to procure gold and gems with which those famous sailors and merchants of the ancient world traded in many countries distant from their Syrian shores.

Many erudite writers have attempted to identify Sofala, on the east coast of Africa, with Ophir, while yet others have located it in India. One of the most learned essays written on the subject is from the pen of Professor Hommel, who argued that the ancient land of gold was Arabia Felix.—Historical Review.

A Man to Be Envied.

"Do you know?" remarked a visitor to a Broadway hotel, "I'm always inclined to envy the clerk in a hotel like this. He is always well groomed and smiling, has a wider acquaintance among the wealthy or well to do than I can ever hope to have and is always so aggressively at peace with the world and himself; also he wears, more often than not, a diamond scarph or ring which is certainly beyond me. It's a pretty comfortable berth."

Several hours later the hotel clerk reached for his coat and hat. As he left the office he turned to a comrade: "Say, Ned, can you let me have \$10 till the first? Rent due at home tomorrow, and I'm shy. Doctor's bills hit me pretty hard this month, and I don't want to lie awake tonight if I can help it."

With this thought Warde Hughes entered another trail, then cautiously made a detour, coming back to the canyon just above Little Springs. Still concealed back of some manzanita bushes, he watched Ivy Norris come up on the rugged trail. She was singing a stanza of an old school song that he remembered, and the notes floated up to him on the warm November air sweet and clear as an angel's song. Suddenly she ceased, and she glanced quickly up the slope. Then, catching up her revolver, she sent a shot whizzing off into the chaparral. A tawny form dropped out of sight down the ravine.

"And where shall I send it, madam?" said the shopkeeper.

"Jean," said the woman, turning to her servant, "tell the man your master's name. I never can remember it."

The Average Man.

"Pa, what's an average man?"

"One who has a sneaking suspicion that he has qualities which make him superior to anybody else."—Chicago Tribune.

Would Get Copyright Fee.

"What can I do for you, sir?"

"Well, you see, parson, there's a girl with me that I'd like to get copyrighted in my own name."—New York Press.

To Catch the Train.

A physician says early rising is an error. More frequently it is a necessity.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Receiving a new truth is adding a new sense.—Liebig.

## IN LITTLE SPRINGS CANYON

By ADDISON HOWARD GIBSON.

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I'm as hungry as that wretched coyote I shot at. It is Thanksgiving day, Mr. Hughes. I have beef sandwiches, olives, cheese, crackers and some fig wafers in my saddlebags. With New England hospitality I ask you to help me eat them."

"While it is not the custom of us catlemen to take a lunch at noon," he returned, looking into the bright eyes of the little woman before him, "I am glad to break the custom on this occasion by accepting your invitation."

Under a live oak they spread the paper napkins which Ivy had brought and arranged the lunch upon them. Hughes soon caught the happy spirit of his companion, and, throwing his mask of conscious restraint aside, he talked and laughed with her with the pleasure of a boy.

"The spring must furnish us tea," she said, handing Hughes her pretty silver folding cup. He quickly filled it from the spring near by. Then he passed the cup to her. "I did not think of having company," she said apologetically, touching the rim daintily with her pretty lips. "I wish I had another."

"I'm glad you haven't," protested Hughes heartily. "I like this one best," taking the cup from her hands and drinking.

For a minute Ivy made no reply. Then she looked at the man sitting opposite her as if in doubt of his meaning. The next instant she smiled frankly and said:

"Well, I think I do too."

The half serious simplicity of her speech amused Hughes, and, throwing back his head, he laughed in real enjoyment.

"I'm sure we'll get on all right," he said, still laughing.

Hughes declared there never was such a lunch. The greatest Thanksgiving feast in the land was nothing compared with this. The cold, pure water which they sipped in such good comradeship from the one cup he was sure outvaled the nectar of all the gods.

All too soon it was finished, and they sat back under the live oak silent, but happy. Suddenly Ivy realized it was midafternoon and she had twelve miles to ride back to the ranch. Tomorrow there would be school and the old routine of duties. Today held sunshine, laughter, joy; the next would be filled with the daily grind and hard tasks. Watching her from under the wide rim of his hat, Warde Hughes saw the weary expression begin to settle over Ivy Norris' face, and he understood.

Left an orphan after finishing school, his loneliness had driven him west. Here temperate habits and sterling principles had won him success. Now a woman, loving the freedom of his hills as he loved it, had entered his life. Suddenly he beheld a vision—a vision of liberty for both. Immediately he felt an intuition that the loneliness of both was at an end. The new life of sunshine, the sunshine of a wonderful love, was glowing for them. He yearned to tell her, to lift the shadows from the patient face, but the moment of realization was too blissful for speech.

"Come," he said at last, springing up to meet the new life and claim it for them. Gently he took her hand and lifted her to his feet. Then, looking into her beautiful eyes, he said eagerly, "Little woman, I want you to let me make every day of your life a Thanksgiving like today."

A soft flush stole into her face, but she did not leave the strong arms which held her.

Proper Treatment For Burns.

In case of burns death may be due, first, to asphyxia; second, to shock, and third, to septicemia.

The medical man seldom gets to the case in time to treat the first condition, the second is essentially a general condition, while the whole success in preventing the third depends upon the immediate local treatment. It is therefore the last condition which must be considered here. Among the public it is a generally accepted idea that the thing to do in the case of a burn is to dust flour over it or to cover it with oil, and, indeed, even in some comparatively late text books on surgery a mixture known as "Caron oil" is advocated.

The use of such applications cannot be too strongly deprecated, and, indeed, if the lay mind could be taught that the best thing to put on a burn before the doctor is called is a hot compress, which should contain some boracic acid if there is any in the house, it is probable that the majority of deaths due to septicemia after burns would be prevented.

For the whole aim and object of the local treatment is to prevent sepsis. Flour and olive oil may be soothing and may allay the pain, but there is no antiseptic property in them; rather they are excellent culture media for bacteria.—London Hospital.

Why He Remembered.

The Lawyer (cross examining)—Now, what did you say your first name was?

The Witness (cautiously)—Waal, I was baptized John Henry.

The Lawyer—You were, were you?

The Witness—Waal, I was there, you know.

The Lawyer—Huh! How do you know you were?

The Witness—Why, I couldn't have been baptized otherwise. And, besides, I think

## E. B. LYNCH

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ald.An Incident of the  
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The organization of the Divorce club  
was looked upon with amusement by  
those who had not tried matrimony  
and those who were happily married,  
but was very popular with divorcees.  
Its object was ostensibly to enable the  
members to compare notes, so that if  
any of them should happen to marry  
again they might benefit by each other's  
experiences. The real object was  
to find other mates.Alexander Smithson became a mem-  
ber after the club had grown to be  
very large. It is questionable if Mr.  
Smithson joined for the purpose of  
finding a wife. He had loved the wo-  
man from whom he had been divorced  
and by whom he had had children.  
The cause of their separation was in-  
compatibility. He became a member  
rather from curiosity and because he  
had been urged to join by his sister,  
Mrs. Chisholm, a lovely woman.Mrs. Chisholm—her brother having  
been duly elected—told him that there  
was a member of the club to whom  
she was desirous of presenting him, a  
woman who, like himself, had made an  
unfortunate marriage and who might  
make the rest of his life happy. Smith-  
son expressed a willingness to meet  
the lady, but his sister, whose mat-  
rimonial experiences had developed cer-  
tain theories of her own, told him that  
it would be better he should make cer-  
tain investigations before putting him-  
self under an influence which would  
surely (if it existed) warp his judg-  
ment. She volunteered to furnish him  
with letters vouching for the good  
character, amiability and such other  
attributes of the lady in question as a  
good wife should possess. The vouch-  
ers were not to be signed, but Mrs.  
Chisholm knew every one of the writers  
to be capable and reliable wit-  
nesses. The lady they vouched for  
was to present a list of the faults of  
her divorced husband that led to her  
separation from him. Mrs. Chisholm  
proposed to furnish similar papers to  
the lady in question concerning her  
brother.In due time Mr. Smithson received  
the testimonials and found them emi-  
nently satisfactory. Then one even-  
ing his sister sent for him and handed  
him a list of the shortcomings of the  
man who had been divorced from her  
friend. Smithson glanced them over  
and found them prefaced with a list of  
the man's good qualities. He was  
generous, honorable, an affectionate  
husband and father. Per contra, he  
never appreciated the home trials  
which beset his wife. He did not con-  
trol his temper, never gave his wife a  
word of praise and if when she was  
harassed with domestic cares she was a  
bit cross and failed to meet him  
cheerfully on his return from business  
he would snarl at her, thus beginning  
a quarrel.Mr. Smithson read the statement,  
pondered on it for some time, then  
said: "Winnie, I'm thinking that some of  
these faults are more or less common  
with all men, and considering the good  
qualities laid down the lady must have  
been hasty in throwing the man over."  
"Do you mean that a man may give  
way to them and make a woman hap-  
py?" "Well, I dare say I have given way  
to them myself—at times.""My friend tells me that any man  
she takes for a second husband must  
be free from these faults especially.""Then I fear she will not want me,  
for I am not free from them, though  
I dare say were I to try matrimony  
again I would profit by this experi-  
ence. Now I come to think of it, a  
good many of my quarrels with Alice  
have been through some such cause as  
those mentioned among this man's  
faults."The interview ended by Mr. Smithson  
giving his sister a letter to the lady  
she had picked out for him confessing  
that he regarded her husband's  
faults as human, that in some degree  
he possessed them himself and that in  
case of a second marriage he would  
exercise the greatest self restraint pos-  
sible to avoid falling into them."I will hand this letter to my  
friend," said Mrs. Chisholm, "and now  
please give me for her a catalogue of  
Alice's faults that you require must  
be especially wanting in your second  
wife.""I have made such a catalogue,"  
said Smithson, "and have revised it.  
One by one I have stricken out her  
faults as simply a natural irritation,  
till most of them have been erased,  
and since I have considered this paper  
you have handed me I fancy I may as  
well strike out what remains.""If you feel that way, why not make  
it up with Alice?""Oh, it's too late for that." And,  
with a sigh, he intimated that he  
wished that contingency dropped.The negotiations went on, a better  
understanding developing between the  
two club members as to what would  
be expected of each. Mr. Smithson  
thought that all this should take place  
after instead of before, but his sister  
insisted on the contrary. Finally when  
a solemn promise had been exacted of  
the man that he would not trouble a  
second wife with her first husband's  
faults and she had made a similar  
promise on her part a meeting was ar-  
ranged to take place at Mr. Chisholm's

When to Lift Your Hat.

In answer to the question, "Please  
tell when and where are, or is, the  
correct time for a gentleman to lift or re-  
move his hat," we reply: Without con-  
sulting authorities of etiquette, in fact  
giving it to you offhand, so to speak,  
we should say 'at the following times  
and on the following occasions, res-  
pectively, the hat should be lifted or  
removed as circumstances indicate:  
When mopping the brow, when taking  
a bath, when eating, when going to bed,  
when taking up a collection, when  
having the hair trimmed, when being  
shampooed, when standing on one's  
head.—Wichita (Kan.) Beacon.Date Pudding—Soak one table-  
spoonful granulated gelatine in cold  
water to cover well. Prepare one cup  
dates by cutting into small pieces.  
Whip one large cup heavy cream un-  
til light as possible. Melt the gelatine  
by standing in hot water, then  
add it to cream slowly, beating all  
the time. When it begins to stiffen  
add dates and vanilla as desired, and  
put into mold which has been wet  
with cold water. Stand in cold  
place two or three hours.

And here ends the story.

EVAN D. SPOONER.

## STAGE FRIGHT.

Actors Have Been Known to Die From  
the Malady.Perhaps the most terrible malady  
which can attack the actor in the  
course of his performance in the pecu-  
liar disease known as stage fright.  
Through its evil effects strong men and  
women have been known to faint,  
break down and do many other queer  
things, and there are even on record  
several cases of people who have died  
through this horrible seizure.Some years ago a young novice who  
was to appear for the first time ar-  
rived at the theater very white and  
shaky. Brandy being given him, he  
appeared slightly better, but no sooner  
had he set his foot on the stage than  
he clapped his hand to his heart, with  
a low cry, and fell down dead. The  
overwhelming sensation induced by  
stage fright had attacked his heart,  
and his theatrical career ended thus  
even at its beginning.Quite as ghastly was the case of the  
young amateur actress who, strangely  
enough, had never experienced stage  
fright when playing with her fellow  
amateurs, but who was seized with the  
attack on making her first professional  
appearance. She went through the  
scene aided by the prompter, her eyes  
glazed, her hands rigid, and when the  
exit came it proved her exit from life's  
stage as well as the mimic boards, for  
she staggered to her dressing room and  
fell into a comatose state, from which  
she never recovered.Perhaps, however, the most peculiar  
instance of all was that of the veteran  
performer who had gone through thirty  
years of stage work without experiencing  
this malady. One night, however,  
he confided to a fellow player that a  
quite unaccountable nervousness had  
suddenly taken hold of him and that he  
did not think he could ever act again.His comrade laughed at the notion  
and urged him to go on, as usual, but  
his astonishment may well be conceived  
when the poor old player went on  
the stage and, after making several  
vain efforts to speak, fell back and ex-  
ploded. The doctor who made the post-  
mortem examination stated that death  
was due to failure of the heart's action,  
evidently induced by the presence of an  
attack of stage fright.—Pearson's Weekly.

## TYBURN TREE.

Lord Ferrers' Tragic Journey to the  
Famous Old Gallows.Park lane was Tyburn lane, and it  
seems as if the gallows—described in  
an old document as movable—at one  
time stood at its east corner. It was  
there the ferocious Lord Ferrers was  
hanging in 1760 for murdering his ser-  
vant. Horace Walpole's words paint  
the picture well: "He shamed heroes.  
He bore the solemnity of a pompous  
and tedious procession of above two  
hours from the Tower to Tyburn with  
as much tranquillity as if he were only  
going to his own burial, not to his own  
execution." And when one of the  
dragons of the procession was thrown  
from his horse Lord Ferrers expressed  
much concern and said, "I hope there  
will be no death today but mine."On went the procession, with a mob  
about it sufficient to make its progress  
slow and laborious. Small wonder that  
the age of Thackeray, with Thack-  
eray's help, set up its scaffolds within  
four high walls. Asking for drink,  
Lord Ferrers was refused, for, said the  
sheriff, later regulations enjoined him  
not to let prisoners drink while pass-  
ing from the place of imprisonment to  
that of execution, great indecencies  
having been committed by the drunk-  
ness of the criminals in the hour of  
execution. "And though," said he, "my  
Lord, I might think myself excusable  
in overlooking this order out of regard  
to your lordship's rank, yet there is another  
reason, which, I am sure, will weigh with you—your lordship is sensible  
of the greatness of the crowd; we must  
draw up at some tavern; the confu-  
sion would be so great that it would  
delay the expedition which your lordship  
seems to desire.""But decency—so often paraded  
by those who outrage it—ended with  
the murderer's death." The executioners  
fought for the rope, and the one who  
lost it cried—the greatest tragedy,  
to his thinking, of the day!—London Sketch."Then don't see Tom Stimpson's  
ghost again. If you do, I shall think  
you have taken to drink.""And nothing but water ever passes  
my lips.""But this ghost business is all non-  
sense. I am surprised that a sensible  
man like you would tell such a yarn.""Mr. White," said Jim, as he moved  
a step nearer and dropped his voice to  
a whisper, "the ghost comes two or  
three times a week and sits in the cab  
of old 990 and looks at me, and that's  
God's truth, but from now on I'll say  
nothing about it. Why shouldn't it  
come? Tom was the best friend a  
man ever had."It was a month after his interview  
with his boss that the ghost came  
earlier than usual one night. It was  
a night of darkness and storm—a night  
to try the nerves of every engineer  
due to go out or come in. The watch-  
man had gone his rounds, and old 990  
was hissing over the cinder pit after  
a long run when the ghost appeared in  
the cab and said:

"Jim, it's a bad night outside."

"It is that, Tom," was the reply.  
"I told you once that I doubted your  
nerve. Perhaps I was wrong."

"No, pard. You hit the truth."

"I wouldn't do you wrong for the  
world, Jim. I want to see you at the  
throttle and outside on such a night  
as this. That will test your nerve. It  
may be that the accident has made a  
change. Take her out and see.""And why not?" asked the watch-  
man of his boss that the ghost came  
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He climbed into the cab and managed  
to shovel enough coal into the fire  
box to run the steam up again. Then  
he turned the table and threw  
open the doors and switched the en-  
gine on to the main track. It was a  
howling night or he would have been  
seen and stopped. As it was he turned  
the switch back, climbed into the cab  
and opened the throttle and sped away.  
Ten miles down the road, with the  
990 going at a speed of a mile a minute  
and the one-armed man in the cab  
shouting for joy because the freight  
had left him forever, there was a head-on  
collision with a freight train and  
three men were killed."So there was a ghost in the round-  
house?" mused the master mechan-  
ic as he looked down upon the mangled  
form of the dead watchman when it  
was brought home. "Yes, there was  
a ghost there, but it was his own and  
he led him to his death."

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Los Angeles Times.

## A Curious Anomaly.

Until a few years ago the Philippine  
Islanders held their Sunday on the day  
which was Monday to the inhabitants  
of the neighboring island of Borneo.  
This curious anomaly arose from the  
historic fact that the Philippines were  
discovered by Spanish voyagers com-  
ing from the east round Cape Horn,  
while Borneo was discovered by Por-  
tuguese coming from the west, and sailors  
lose or gain a day according to their  
direction in crossing the Pacific.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

## What Greencastle People and Their Friends Are Doing

Harvey Monett, of Bainbridge, was in the city today.

P. C. Hill made a business trip to Cloverdale this morning.

Miss Grace Oakley was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Gildewell last night.

Miss Eva Wright is visiting friends and relatives in the city this week.

James Branson, of Roachdale, transacted business in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillen, of Roachdale, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gillen.

The Boston Club will meet with Miss Golding, Friday evening promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

The Smera Club will meet with Mrs. Robert Hamrick at her home on north Jackson street on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McWhirter, of Indianapolis, are here packing some household goods on south Indiana street for shipment to their home in Indianapolis.

J. T. Edwards, Robert Britton, Otis Browning, T. D. Brookshire, and Talbot Sutherlin were among those from Roachdale who spent the day in the city.

The limited car was run on trial yesterday afternoon on the traction line. The car was in charge of Joe Wyatt, formerly of this city, with Guy Dearth, as motorman. It is of the newest type and modern improvement.

**All the News** Every thing that happens in the home town: the births, marriages, deaths, the social affairs, the comings and goings of the people—your neighbors; the news of the schools and churches; all these and many other new and interesting things this paper will give you **All the Time**

H. C. Elliott, of Salem, was in the city today.

Fred Rice, of Roachdale, was in the city this afternoon.

Miss Emma Koehler, of Brazil, was in the city this morning to take her music lesson.

James Bymaster and Wilbur Miller were transacting business in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Phills, of Bedford, spent a few hours with Miss Julia Drury today. Mrs. Phills graduated from the university with the class of '96.

Fourteen foreigners came into the city this morning from Brazil and left on No. 20 on the Vandalla for Philadelphia. They have been working on the Vandalla near Brazil.

Misses Bessie McDonald and Kate Crawford, both of Crawfordsville, have left the city after attending the Calumet dance. Miss Bessie returned home and Miss Kate will visit in Indianapolis before her return.

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A. E. Harris of the Central Trust Co., is home from Covington where he went to attend the trial of an ex-treasurer of the county. Mr. Harris was a witness in the case.

The ex-treasurer was charged with a shortage of several thousand dollars.

The result of his trial was that he proved that instead of being short in his accounts the county owed him several hundred dollars. Mr. Harris was a witness for the defense.

Wm. Taber and wife visited the latter's parents Sunday.

Howard Shake and wife visited in Morgan county Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Emilie McCammack is critically ill.

The protracted meeting has begun at the Union Valley church.

Miss Bonnie and Delpha Pritchard attended meeting at Mt. Meridian Sunday night.

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Miss Hazel McCoy and Mabel Allen were initiated into Alpha Omicron Pi Monday night. A six o'clock dinner was given in their honor.

Mrs. Barnes, the mother of Prof. Barnes, died at her home in Newburg, N. Y., on December 22. Mrs. Barnes had not been well for some time, but not seriously ill, until a short time before her death. Prof. Barnes was able to be with his mother during her sickness.

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## HAS MADE BIG IMPROVEMENT

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Mr. Jewett made a reputation as an orator in High School. His first appearance on the Old Gold platform was last spring in the Peace contest, coming next to Paul Smith, the winner of the Interstate in the local contest. In his course in Forensics last year under Prof. Brumbaugh, he was conceded to be one of the best in an unusually able class of speakers.

In the four weeks intervening before the State contest February 6 Mr. Jewett will be trained by Prof. Gough.

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Kansas, visited relatives here last week. Mr. Ratcliff went to Monon to join his wife, who is caring for her brother, George Harvey.

Mrs. J. C. Williams assisted her daughter, Mrs. Burnsides, to move from Russellville to Waveland last week.

Mabel Cooper left on Tuesday for DePauw, where she will continue her work in music.

Miss Okle Witt spent Tuesday night with Flora Hennon at Louis McGaugheys.

Consider the Birds of the Air.

An eminent ornithologist calls attention to the fact that a crane can travel through the air a thousand miles a day without flapping its wings, but by merely keeping them stretched and adjusted to the prevailing breezes. A hawk can stay in the air for days and weeks, moving with its wings motionless. It is the same with the gulls and numerous other winged creatures. In studying the science of aerostatics consider the birds of the air.—Boston Herald.

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Bitter Revenge.

Tommy Figg—Sister's beau kicked my dog yesterday, but I got even with him, you bet. Johnny Briggs—How! Tommy Figg—I mixed quinine with her face powder—Indianapolis Journal.

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His Scheme.

Snogs—My daughter is going to marry young Scrogs. Boggs—Why, I thought you hated him. Snogs—I do. This is a scheme of mine to have my wife become his mother-in-law.—Cleveland Leader.

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OUR WANT COLUMN

Found—Child's white fur. Owner may have by calling at the home of Mrs. Sprinkle, 614 and paying for this advertisement.

For Rent—Furnished and unfurnished rooms for rent. All modern conveniences. Terms reasonable. It will pay you to investigate.

It also small house for rent \$7 per month. Near public square. Phone 457 or call at 9 west Poplar.

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Boy Wanted—Boy wanted to learn the printers trade. Apply at this office.

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The Buyers' Guide

The firms whose names are represented in our advertising columns are worthy of the confidence of every person in the community who has money to spend. The fact that they advertise stamps them as enterprising, progressive men of business, a credit to our town, and deserving of support. Our advertising columns comprise a Buyers' Guide to fair dealing, good goods, honest prices.

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MAKING A COAT.

Thirty-nine Distinct Varieties of Work by as Many Men.

According to the United States Bureau of Labor, the old saw "It takes nine tailors to make a man" is filled with misinformation, for in reality, the bureau finds, it takes thirty-nine men of different trades just to make a coat under the present system of shop manufacture, for the day when one tailor measured the customer, cut out the cloth and, with his apprentices, shaped it into a finished and pressed garment has practically passed.

Today all one tailor may do through his entire life is to mark the place where buttons are to be sewed on. Another man never marks places for buttons.

His specialty is to mark buttonholes. A third man spends the long day in sewing on buttons, a fourth in making buttonholes.

Men who