

WEATHER REPORT.  
Snow tonight followed by fair  
Wednesday except snow near  
Lake Mich. cold wave, high winds.

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PRICE ONE CENT

## IT RUN DOWN BY MONON

and a little east of the Monon Depot. The old man had gotten past the coal chutes when he was struck by a coal car which was being switched and knocked down.

Persons who saw the accident hastened to the old man and assisted him to his feet. It was not believed that he was seriously injured and he was allowed to walk on to the camp. He did not call a physician until this morning.

## HOURS WITHOUT MEDICAL AID

While walking down the Monon track last night on his way to the camp just north of town where Ratcliff Bros. are wintering their stock, John Fitzpatrick, one of the men employed to look after the stock, was run down by a Monon train and so badly injured that he may die.

It was after 6 o'clock when the victim, who is quite old, started up the Monon tracks for the "Nelson Eighty," which is north of the town

## TWO FINED BY THE MAYOR

Pat Dean, an Irishman, and Russo Ignazio, an Italian, from the National Engineering Co. camp, were arrested yesterday afternoon at the interurban station. The men were intoxicated. This morning they were before the mayor and fined \$11 each. Nick Lamma, in charge of the commissary at the camp, paid the men's fines and they were released.

Does your boy need a suit? See the long pants suits being sold for half price at the Model.

## JONES' DRUG STORE

# Wool Sweaters

## Half Price

The invoice has brought to light quite a broken lot of sweaters. Taken separately, there's not a sweater in the lot but what is well worth the regular price, but the assortments are broken and to speedily clean them up buy them for  $\frac{1}{2}$  the regular price.

## Sweaters for Little People

White and red with fancy stripes; regular price 75c, special to close 38c.

## Sweaters for Boys

Black and colors, were \$1.00 now 50c.

## Sweaters for Men

Black, white and colors, sold for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50; pay us just half and take your choice.

It's a splendid opportunity to buy sweaters for less than they are worth at wholesale. See them in our "Store for Men."

ALLEN BROTHERS

## POSTMASTER HAS FIGHT ON

Putnam County Republicans Declare They Will Not Stand for the Methods of the Ring, Which is Endeavoring to Carry Out a Pledge Made at the Last Republican Congressional Convention.

## SAY ITS ANYBODY BUT GULLY

Not that it has become generally known that there is a factional fight on in Putnam and Clay Counties for delegates to the Republican Congressional Convention to be held in Brazil, February 26, the leaders of the two factions in Putnam County are making themselves known in the matter.

Postmaster John G. Dunbar and Chairman Charles Zeis, who has been promised the postoffice in case Howard Maxwell of Rockville is nominated and then elected to Congress, are the leaders in the fight in Putnam against Otis Gully of Danville. The rank and file of the party, however, are for the Hendricks County man and will fight the "Ring" to a standstill to get the Putnam County delegates in line for Mr. Gully.

The fight against Gully originated two years ago at the Republican Congressional Convention. Mr. Gully and Mr. Maxwell were both candidates for the nomination in opposition to Congressman Holliday. At the time of the convention Mr. Dunbar, representing the "Ring" of Putnam County, and leaders of the party in Clay County went to both of the above candidates and asked them to lay down for Mr. Holliday. Gully refused, but Maxwell, on the promise that he would be given the Clay and Putnam County delegations at the next convention, agreed to get out of the way.

Now Clay and Putnam County Republicans, who promised to fix their delegations for Mr. Maxwell are endeavoring to fulfill their promise. But they are having some trouble as the Republicans in the two counties are in favor of Mr. Maxwell, that is the rank and file of the Republicans. In this county the party believed it had its chairman with it until he was taken to Terre Haute and won over by the Postmaster on a promise that he would get the Postoffice.

It is said that the Clay and Putnam County anti-Gully men have nothing against Gully except that he refused to lay down when asked to by them. Their slogan now is "anyone but Gully." The split talk has now become so prevalent that Thos. T. Moore, of this county, is now talked of as a compromise candidate. Whether Mr. Moore will get into the fight or not he so far has refused to definitely state. He has not fully decided yet he says.

The fact that Charley Zeis has been promised the postoffice is also grating pretty hard against the partisanship of several of the old members of the party in Putnam County. They believe that the big congressional plum should go to some one older in the ranks of Putnam Republicanism that Mr. Zeis.

## STILL BEHIND THE SCHEDULE

West End of the Line Blamed for the Slow Time on the Run From Terre Haute to Indianapolis—Things Improving.

The interurban, in its attempt to make the schedule between Indianapolis and Terre Haute is still having its troubles. The cars were still behind today. The east bound cars were noticeably further from the schedule than the west bound ones. This is accounted for by the heavy traffic between Harmony and Terre Haute. Many stops have to be made and the large cars start and stop slowly and lose much time. It has also been discovered, so interurban men state that where the traffic is heavy the large cars require time to fill and empty, people being in each other's way in the aisles. Brazil is already clamoring for a half hour car, and the schedule is, under present conditions, a hard matter to make.

All young men's long pants suits at half price at the Model. Sizes 30 to 36. Many men can wear sizes 35 and 36.

## Peg Woffington

### Meharry Hall

Monday,  
Feb. 3, 1908

## Edith Coburn Noyes

### Lecture Course

## JOHN P. APPEL IS STUNG

Lugs Woman's Telescope in Plainfield and is Rewarded by Being Offered a Dime for his Services—Traction Promoter's Friends Have One on Him.

Not so very long ago John J. Appel, well known here, who has been very active in promoting the success of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Company; C. C. Reynolds, general manager of the company, and Hiram W. Moore were at Plainfield, which is on the western division of the road, when they saw a woman lugging a heavy telescope down the street toward the traction station.

"Won't you let me carry that baggage for you?" asked Mr. Appel.

The woman was more than willing. She looked up with a grateful look in her tired eyes as the traction man took her baggage and struck out down the street, trying his best to make the woman think that the grip didn't seem heavy to him at all. But it was heavy—terribly heavy. The woman was a few paces back of him. And immediately back of her came Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Moore.

There was a seat in the car. The traction man got the woman settled and put her telescope down beside her. As he put the telescope down he rubbed the red and blue creases out of his hand. His arm ached.

"And now," said the woman, "I want to pay you for your trouble," and, so saying, she held up a dime.

"Oh, no," said Mr. Appel, "You keep your money. It's all right. I merely wanted to accommodate you."

"But I shall insist," she said, "I shan't feel right unless you take it."

"But I couldn't even if I wanted to," explained the traction man. "You see, I'm connected with the traction company and—and it's part of my business to carry baggage."

"Oh!" said the woman, and she put the dime away very carefully.

The traction man proceeded to the front of the car, where his companions were seated.

"What did she offer you?" asked Mr. Moore.

"Why, nothing. She merely thanked me," said Mr. Appel.

"Oh, come off!" said Mr. Reynolds.

"It's a fact."

"We saw her offer you a dime," insisted the general manager.

It was not until then that he saw through it all. He meditated for a moment.

"You, you son of a gun," he said, "you gave her that dime and told her to offer it to me!"

To this day the manager of the company denies that he gave the woman the dime. Mr. Moore doesn't recall seeing any money change hands between the manager and the woman, he says. But neither of them misses an opportunity to tell how the woman took Mr. Appel for a porter.

### A FAREWELL PARTY.

At the home of Miss Geralda and Adelaide Thomas' twenty girls and boys spent a delightful evening at a farewell party given in honor of Master Morris Murphy who left Sunday at noon for his new home in New York City remembered by many friends.

The Model is selling Young Men's long pants suits at half price.

Edythe Coburn Noyes.

## WHERE THE CINY TAXES GO

Figures and Facts From the Auditor's Office That are of Interest to Those Who Pay the Bills in the City.

## CITY PAYS TOTAL OF \$64,555

The County Auditor has just completed the computation of the taxes for the City of Greencastle for the coming year, and the figures resulting are of interest to those persons who pay the bills. When we remember that we pay out a total of \$64,555 in taxes this year, it is a matter of moment where they go and for what purpose they are used. All the taxes are now collected by the County Treasurer. Part is sent to the state, part kept by the county, part turned over to the townships, part paid to the city treasurer, and part placed in the hands of the school board direct.

The lot will be cleared, that the foundation lines may be located.

Now that the work has begun it will be pushed steadily unless it should become so cold as to make excavation impossible. At present

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At one-thirty this afternoon the "ceremony" of breaking ground for the new DePauw Library took place. A large number of the students and faculty had congregated at the site just south of the College Avenue church at the time set Dr. Hughes called upon as many students as could act as horses and draw the plow. About 150 students responded and grasped the long rope attached and with Dr. Hughes at the plow handle the first ground was broken for the library.

Having heard this statement from

## THE FIRST PICK IS STRUCK

Gang of Workmen This Morning Begin Removing the Trees from DePauw Library Site Near College Avenue Church.

This morning a little before seven o'clock a workman struck a pick into the frozen ground on the site of the new building for DePauw University. It was the first work upon the new structure that has been done off of paper. The workmen began cutting down the cedar trees that border the lot just south of College Avenue church. This lot faces East College and has its west line on College Avenue. This lot faces

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Having heard this statement from Mr. James the attorneys for the contractors retired to frame a proposition. They returned at the end of an hour and stated in substance that they would accept approximately \$10,000 damages, and would take out sections of the bridges in litigation, removing them with care, and that Putnam county was to replace them.

This proposition was refused by the board. After some discussion the board withdrew to frame a proposal of its own. The commissioners, as a counter proposal offered to raise the bridges to allow the dredges to work and to restore the same to good condition. The county was also to pay all costs in the case to date, except the attorneys' fees of the defense. This offer was rejected. As the case now stands the parties seem too far apart for possible compromise.

## COMPROMISE DITCH CASE

Attorneys McNutt, Million and Hathaway, representing the American Steel Dredge Company, contractors for the Cook Ditch in Morgan and Putnam counties, were here today to meet the County Commissioners and attempt to compromise the suit. In addition to the attorneys, Nichols Bros., the sub-contractors were also present.

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## The Central Trust Company

Submits to its customers and the citizens of Greencastle and Putnam county a comparative statement of its growth in total assets since its organization, and take pride in saying that we have never made a bad loan or lost a dollar since we opened for business.

1900	\$30,500.00
1901	\$70,654.66
1902	\$107,240.63
1903	\$138,600.99
1904	\$153,975.15
1905	\$176,500.24
1906	\$205,568.30
1907	\$219,941.80
1908	\$236,718.06

We have recently added REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE to our growing business. Come in and see what we have to offer you. 3 per cent. interest paid on saving accounts.

R. L. O'HAIR, Pres. S. A. HAYS, V. Pres. J. L. RANDEL, Sec. & Treas.

## And They

## Are Bargains

Just a few neck furs left and we are going to sell them so that our stock will be clean. It's our loss and your gain if you buy one for they are being sold at one half price. They run from 50c, \$1.50 to \$12 values and are being sold at just one half price.

We also are cleaning up our Youngsters' coats. You can purchase coats at from \$1 to \$4, which is just 60 per cent of their value.

Don't forget the bargains in blankets we told about yesterday.

# Vermilion's

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## ROOSEVELT'S MISTAKE.

Perhaps no mistake among the many mistakes made by President Roosevelt has so stirred the rank and file of the Republicans as his attempt to nominate his successor.

Like many another man he counted too far on his popularity. He believed himself so sure of his place with the people that anything he might do would be applauded. He therefore, attempted to control national politics doing "what he thought best for the nation".

But American people love the right to mix in things for themselves. Especially do they dislike any thing in the form of dictation. For this reason the Roosevelt fight upon Hughes and Foraker not only turned men away from Roosevelt and his protege, Taft, but actually turned them towards Hughes and Foraker.

As a result the President has thought better of the matter, and "will grant Mr. Hughes the right to try for the nomination". We imagine that the people of the country will take the matter out of the President's hands and decide 't for themselves.

The Republican party, has long been machine ridden, but this attempt, both nationally and in Kentucky, has opened the eyes of the people as never before.

## MARRIAGE BY CONTRACT.

American girls are becoming wise, not in their old age, but in their dealings with that species of evolved ape known as a fortune hunting count. Miss Van'erbilt has just married one, undeterred, so it would seem, by the fate of her relative, Consuelo. But a glance at the marriage contract makes all plain. There is no pretense that it is a marriage for love. She has purchased a title, and is taking it on trial. None of her money is to go to the husband, except as she doles it out. And this in spite of the law of Austria-Hungary making the property of the wife absolutely that of the husband. She will leave her property at home, and take only the interest on it abroad.

If she dies it reverts to the American family. Thus will she keep the count on his good behavior. She will not pay all his debts at once, but keep him sufficiently embarrassed, financially, to insure good behavior. She will act as his paying teller, so to speak. In return for funds he must put up the social functions as collateral. No society, no funds. There is a standing warning that any attempt to run domestic affairs on the plan of Count Boni will cut off the bank account. It is a far sighted contract.

Try a Herald Want Ad.

**THE GENTS'**  
**Dry Cleaning and**  
**Pressing Shop**

OVER JONES' DRUG STORE

**Stone & Grogan**

Phone 305 PROPS.

**New Moving Pictures**  
**AT OPERA HOUSE**  
**Commencing Monday Night, January 13th**

2000 feet Film each night—the best ever seen in the city.

Stereopticon Desolving Views—they are fine. GOOD MUSIC.

Miss Freda Huffman

Miss Gertrude Taylor

Musical Director.

Vocalist.

Admission 10c; Children 5c

## BELL UNION.

Health very good at present in and around our little city. Dr. Moser is building an addition to his office.

They are having such crowds at Walnut Chapel that people have been gathering as early as four o'clock in the evening for night meetings.

Meeting closed last Sunday night with a full house.

Otto Dobbs and wife visited at M. M. Hurst's one night last week.

Emory McCammack and family visited at Robert McCammack's last night.

Ed. Jones is still buying hogs.

Preston Bails writes back from the sunny South and says he is enjoying the climate fine, and says he believes he is going to get over that spell that he had felt was coming on him before he left here since seeing so many pretty young women in the South.

The city of Hurst has moved to the implement business in the spring.

Mrs. Lucy Dorsett of Martinsville is visiting in our community this week.

There was quite a crowd out to hear the lecture at the Valley church last Friday night.

Our schools are progressing nicely and got about six more weeks.

Mrs. Dorsett and grandson have been visiting at Hubert Allee's a few days.

This week seems a little like winter.

Forest Hurst and family of Fillmore visited at Frank Dorsett's last Saturday night.

George Hurst and wife are moving in the George Hill property.

Cora Buis attended the lecture last Friday night and visited Frost Hurst and family over night.

## Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at The Owl Drug Store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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## OBITUARY.

William M. Dimler, son of Paul and Dora Matthews Dimler, was born at Kaslitz, Bavaria, Germany, June 2, 1853, died January 12, 1908, aged 54 years, 7 months and 10 days. He was reared to manhood in his native land, serving three years in the German army. He came to the United States in 1884, arriving in Indianapolis in September of that year, where he resided nearly two years.

He came to Putnam County in July 1886 and has resided in this county since that time. He was united in marriage with Lucinda Day, July 17, 1886 and was a faithful husband and companion until death.

In early life he was identified with the German Lutheran Church.

He united with the Christian Church at Fillmore, April 13, 1889, under the ministry of Elder O. P. Badger and was an active member until his late illness, having served as Deacon for number of years.

He was made a F. A. M. May 11, 1889, and had held several offices of trust in that order.

He had been confined to his bed for four months with a complication of diseases primarily due to one form of Bright's disease, the immediate cause of his death being cerebral hemorrhage.

He leaves to mourn his demise, the widow, two step-sons, two brothers and one sister in Germany, one brother in Pennsylvania, and several cousins in Indianapolis, besides a host of friends in this county.

Funeral services were held at Fillmore Christian Church, January 14, conducted by the pastor, E. B. Scolfield; burial at Fillmore Cemetery.

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and had vowed that he would never patronize the institution. Such banking as he had done was transacted through an institution in the next town, but Ware had conceived distrust for all banks, and most of the large fortune which he had accumulated was stored in gold and bills and bonds in the huge vault in the knitting mills, a vault as large and as safe as that in the bank.

But in the second generation the feud was not carried on. Eunice Whitehead and Sydney Ware had fallen in love with each other and, realizing the uselessness of asking parental sanction, had agreed to elope and seek forgiveness afterward.

To Eunice it seemed almost a punishment for her contemplated sin that the run on the bank should have commenced the very day they had set for their marriage. Instead of meeting Sydney with her suit case in hand she had come to tell him that her place was by her father in his hour of trouble.

Mrs. Whitehead had died shortly after her little daughter was born, and Eunice had bravely striven to take the place of her gentle mother in her father's house. She could not leave him in his extremity even for the man she loved.

For awhile they sat on the fallen trunk which formed the seat in their rustic parlor. Valily Sydney sought to urge the girl to his views, but he could not shake her resolution, and Eunice had just risen to go when there came the sound of some one crashing through the underbrush, and Cyrus Ware came into view.

His eyes flashed as he caught sight of the suit case that Sydney had brought with him, and he turned to his son.

"So it appears that you are going away," said Cyrus. "I suppose that this young woman is to be your companion in your travels. She will need some one to support her now that her father has wrecked his bank."

"He has not wrecked his bank, and I am not going away with Sydney," cried Eunice, with spirit. "Dad is afraid that he cannot meet this run and will have to shut the doors, but he did not wreck the bank. He will be able to pay dollar for dollar. I was

going to elope with Sydney, but now my place is by my father's side, and I came to tell Syd that I could not go."

"But you were willing to sneak away like a couple of thieves and be married secretly," taunted Cyrus. "I suppose that the plan was yours and you entangled this boy."

"That is not so," said Sydney hotly. "It has taken me a year and more to persuade Eunice to elope. We knew that there was no use asking either her father or mine, and we did not see why your absurd stubbornness should spoil our happiness."

Cyrus stared at his son. Like most men of dominant personality, he secretly admired spirit in others. It was the first time that Sydney had ever taken so bold a stand against a parental edict, and he felt a thrill of satisfaction even when he spoke.

"I guess you'll find happiness without having to go to Josh Whitehead's daughter for it," he said harshly. "I want a girl I can recognize as my daughter, not the child of a bank wrecker."

Eunice sprang forward at the taunt.

"You are a nasty, wicked old man!" she cried. "You know that you are saying what is not true. I believe that you started this run because you knew that most of the country banks had sent their surplus to the city to take advantage of the money market. It is you who are a bank wrecker. I hate you!"

"The run is only on the savings department," said Sydney. "That should not bother him much."

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## JUVENILE AMBITIONS.

Jealousies and Yearnings That Beset the Small Boy.

## HIS MISERY AND TRIUMPHS.

The Things That Other Boys Had and He Wanted and Couldn't Get—A Fat Man's Memory Deeply Stirred by a Pair of Sleeve Protectors.

"The other day at a poultry market I saw a chicken butcher wearing a pair of those basket sleeve protectors, and I stood and laughed like a fool," said the fat man. "First time I'd seen a pair of basket sleeve protectors for years, and so I just had to laugh. Tell you why. When I was a boy I used to look with wonder and awe upon a fellow who wore a pair of basket sleeve protectors. I considered that fellow with a pair of those things was all right, all right, plus some more.

"They had a kind of jaunty air about 'em that I couldn't and can't define, but it was there, and I revered and revered 'em. I made up my mind that if I ever grew up and got the price, me, too, for a pair of those basket sleeve protectors, no matter what sort of work I'd have to tackle, 'Queer dinkies, boys, eh?' Member those patent pencil attachments that marksmen used to have—may have 'em yet—hitched to their aprons? Well, I thought those were pretty nifty things, too, and I used to secretly hanker to own one of 'em. Made up my mind that I would own one of 'em, too, when I got to be a man, but somehow I never seemed to want one when I reached the shaving age.

"Guess some of my ambitions as a boy were pretty crazy anyhow. I was so jealous of the first boy I ever met that could spit through his teeth at a mark and hit it that I hated him. That same boy pretty early in life got a job driving a delivery wagon for a grocer. Well, pretty soon after he got that job he was wearing a pair of those patent elastic sleeve supporters, or holders, or whatever you'd call 'em—things with a clutch at either end that pulled the cuff back from the wrist. This boy's pair of those things were pink elastic, and how he used to flaunt 'em before my eyes!

"He knew blamed well that those pink elastic sleeve supporters looked finer to me than any Star of India or Victoria Cross could possibly look, and he knew besides that because I had to go to school and wasn't earning anything there wasn't a possible chance on earth for me to get a pair like 'em—and so he just held 'em over me and made my life miserable. Yet when I got to the wage earning age I never seemed to care at all for a pair of pink elastic sleeve supporters.

"Another boy that I hated had a maroon colored cardigan jacket. That was before the day of sweaters. This hated boy wore the cardigan jacket beneath his regular outer coat and so he didn't have to wear any overcoat. That, I considered, was a gorgeous blessing—not to have to wear an overcoat to school. I despised this boy for having it on me—that way. Anyhow, his maroon colored cardigan jacket had a couple of pockets in front that he kept full of all kinds of junk—sometimes he even carried mice to school in 'em. And that made my indignation all the greater—the fact that he had those two fine covered up pockets to his cardigan jacket.

"One great triumph did come to my life, though, and that was the fact that I was the first boy of my school to own a pair of copper toed boots. Well, I sprang the first pair, as I say, at my school, and I guess I didn't break the hearts of all the other boys or nothin'. Besides the copper toes, these boots had red tops, with a silver star and crescent stamped on the red tops, and that made the blow all the more frightening to the other lads that had to see me stalking around in those boots. After awhile, though, nearly all of the other youngsters showed up with copper toed boots and thus took the wind out of my sails.

"We never see boys wearing peaked caps any more—notice? I don't mean these dinky little cloth caps with peaks to 'em, but regular soldiers' caps with glazed peaks. First boy that turned up in our neighborhood with one of those things on made a sensation, all right. This same boy had got hold of a carpenter's pencil somewhere, and he'd stick that carpenter's pencil underneath his forage cap, with the sharpened end projecting in a mighty blase way that certainly caused us to regard him as some pumpkins. I was always crazy for a carpenter's pencil when I was a boy, but I never got hold of one—never did have much luck when I was a boy anyhow. My folks were too blamed respectable.

"As a matter of fact—you can believe it or not, but I'm telling you the truth—they wouldn't let me at the age often apply for the job of brakeman on a passenger train. That, I thought, was the finest job in the world—brakeman on a passenger train—just swinging a red lantern all the time, and wearing a peaked cap mostly on the left ear, and the peak pushed back so as to show an oiled hang plastered down, and sitting on a wood box in the smoker talking to fellers, and carrying a pair of red flags around everywhere, and all that. But the main appeal of the brakeman's job was the pair of red lanterns.

"Oh, well, that pair of basket sleeve protectors that I saw at the poultry market the other day certainly carried me back a long way, and I was still laughing like a fool when I strolled away."—Charleston News and Courier.

## Writers' Cramp.

Writers' cramp is a serious matter to people whose work requires that they use a pen very much, while for the unaccustomed writer who takes an afternoon off now and then to catch up with her correspondence it is, to say the least, very discouraging. The trouble is more than muscular in this kind of cramp. Very often a low, nervous condition will cause it. Then one should take it as a warning that the system is run down and needs general toning up. Very often, however, the trouble is all in the way you hold your pen.

Children now in school are not likely to be troubled with writers' cramp, because they are taught to hold the pen lightly and make all the movements from the arm instead of the hand. The old fashioned method which most of us learned of holding the pen between the thumb and forefinger is also very likely to encourage cramp. The muscles become tense and hard, until finally they contract so much that all control over them is lost. The pen should be held between the first two fingers, well up toward the joint. The trouble may often be relieved by putting the hand and wrist into the hottest water one can stand. —Boston Herald.

Tenderness of the Hanging Judge.

Mr. Justice Hawkins' tenderness for women prisoners was well known. He admitted it, and he had a great dislike of sentencing these poor creatures to death who had been recommended to mercy and would probably be reprieved. On one such occasion the sheriff asked if he was not going to put on the black cap.

"No," he answered, "I am not. I do not intend the poor creature to be hanged, and I am not going to frighten her to death."

Addressing her by name, he said: "Don't pay any attention to what I am going to read. No harm will be done to you. I am sure you did not know in your great trouble and sorrow what you were doing, and I will take care to represent your case so that nothing will harm you in the way of punishment."

He then mumbled over the words of the sentence of death so that the poor creature did not hear them.—London Graphic.

Lobster Fare.

Hungry lobsters in their natural state seldom refuse fish of any kind whether dead or alive. The favorite bait with fishermen is fresh or stale herring, but even shark meat is used at a pinch. Lobsters also eat small crabs, sea urchins and mussels. Indeed, there are few forms of marine life suitable for food which they refuse. Lobsters sometimes capture fish alive, striking them with the smaller of their two great claws, which for this reason fishermen call the "quik" or "fish" claw, but they will live for a long time, especially when confined without taking any food. If you tether the lobster by the large claws, you will find that, like the muskrat, he will go off some fine morning, leaving only his legs in the trap, for this animal has the remarkable power of "shooting a claw," or amputating its limbs, and what is still more wonderful, of growing new ones from the stumps left behind.

Translated by E. M. Waller.

## A FRENCH HERCULES.

Marvelous Strength of the Father of Alexandre Dumas.

My father was twenty-four at the time of enlisting and as handsome a young fellow as could be found anywhere.

His free colonial life had developed his strength and prowess to an extraordinary degree. He was a veritable American horse lad, a cowboy. His skill with gun and pistol was the envy of St. Georges and Junot, and his muscular strength became a proverb in the army. More than once he amused himself in the riding school by passing under a beam, grasping it with his arms and lifting his horse between his legs. I have seen him do it, and I recollect my childish amusement when I saw him carry two men standing upon his bent knee and hop across the room with these two men on him. I saw him once in a rage take a branch of considerable toughness in both his hands and break it between them by turning one hand to the right and the other to the left.

A few years later the gallant hussar was a brigadier general and performing feats of valor which earned him the title of "the Horatius Coelus of the Tyrol." Best of all we like the son's description of Horatius' storming of Mont Cenis:

The climbers reached the plateau. Although it was a dark night, the long line of soldiers, clothed in blue uniforms, could have been perceived outlined against the snow from the fort. But my father had foreseen this contingency; each man had a cotton cap and a shirt rolled up in his knapsack. This was the ordinary dress my father adopted at night when he hunted chamois.

They reached the foot of the palliades without having roused a single challenge. The men began climbing the palliades as soon as they reached them; but, thanks to my father's herculean strength, he thought of a better and quicker way—namely, to take each man by the seat of his trousers and the collar of his coat and throw him over the palliades. The snow would break the fall and also deaden the noise. Surprised out of their sleep and seeing the French soldiers in their midst without knowing how they had come there, the Piedmontese hardly offered any resistance. —From "My Memoirs" by Alexandre Dumas, Translated by E. M. Waller.

## OLD TIME SURGERY.

The Barbarous Methods of the Sixteenth Century.

Ambrose Pare, a barbler surgeon of the sixteenth century, tells in his notes how in 1537 he went to the long wars to get practice in surgery. He invented some new processes, particularly in the treatment of amputated limbs.

Up to Pare's time the most barbarous means had been used to stop the bleeding. In his own words: "So soon as the limb was removed the surgeon would use many cauteries to stop the flow of blood, a thing very horrible and cruel in the mere telling. And truly of six thus cruelly treated scarce two ever escaped, and even these were long ill, and the wounds thus burned were slow to heal, because the burning caused such vehement pains that they fell into fever, convulsions and other mortal accidents, in most of them, moreover, when the scar fell off there came fresh bleeding, which must again be cauterized with the oil of elders seething hot, mixed with a little treacle." The pain was intolerable. It happened that at his first treatment of gunshot wounds Pare's oil ran short, and he used instead "a digestive made of the yolks of eggs, oil of roses and turpentine." To his surprise he found next morning that the patients he had thus treated were in better condition than the others. "Then I resolved never more to burn thus cruelly poor men with gunshot wounds."

The idea of abolishing such cruelty by using the ligature occurred to Pare in one of his war journeys, and his success went beyond his own expectations.

His other discovery was made within a few hours of his joining the army. It was believed by the surgeons of the day that there was poison in a gunshot wound, and one of the accepted authorities insisted that they must be cauterized "with oil of elders seething hot, mixed with a little treacle." The pain was intolerable. It happened that at his first treatment of gunshot wounds Pare's oil ran short, and he used instead "a digestive made of the yolks of eggs, oil of roses and turpentine." To his surprise he found next morning that the patients he had thus treated were in better condition than the others.

The man Alice Archer had married and the mother at last prevailed upon her father to restore her child. But by this time Trainor had deserted the boy and lost track of him. After this Mr. Archer

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

## What Greencastle People and Their Friends Are Doing

Ethel Houck has an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Willie Irwin, was in Crawfordsville today.

Wilbur Wamsley was in Indianapolis over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris spent Sunday in Fillmore.

Mrs. Henry Arnold, of Fillmore, is ill with pneumonia.

Charlie White, of Quincy, was in the city this morning.

Dan Shuey, of Bainbridge, was in the city, this morning.

Roy Whisland has returned from a visit in New Augusta.

Miss Ethel Clark was in Brazil Sunday with Mrs. Kreigh.

W. A. Beemer, and son George, spent Sunday in Lafayette.

R. B. Lank is confined to his home with an attack of the grippe.

Miss Myrtle Spaulding has returned from a Sunday visit in Crawfordsville.

Misses Forest and Agnes Luther have returned from a visit to Terre Haute.

The Progress History Club met this afternoon with Mrs. Curteis Hughes.

F. D. Petershagen, of Jefferson City transacted business in the city this morning.

G. E. Bungard, of Terre Haute, was in the city this morning, enroute to Bloomington.

Mrs. Lawrence Athey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McElroy of Parke County.

Miss Ella Kneiser, and Stella Shoptaugh visited, Mrs. James Curtis, of Putnamville today.

Dale Cartwright of Portland and of last year's class is the guest of town friends and Phi Delta brothers.

Miss Mabel Bolton, who has been visiting, Mr. and Mrs. William Soper, has returned to her home in Putnamville.

A Scott has returned from Crawfordsville with Otis Masten, where he was the guest of the latter over Sunday.

Harry Merryweather, is on the sick list.

Rev. C. W. Cauble was in Indianapolis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barnaby, are visiting in Chicago.

J. F. Curran is in Dayton, Ohio; transacting business.

Miss Florence Brown has a severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Orpha Brothers, is visiting relatives in Roachdale.

Mrs. Albert Kelley, is visiting relatives in Bainbridge.

Dr. C. H. White, of Cataract, was in the city this morning.

Ed. Sellars of Danville, Ind., was the guest of Ray White over Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Sears and son, Lee, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Miller.

Wednesday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The paper will be by Mrs. J. G. Dunbar on Bishop Simpson and Henry Ward Beecher.

J. C. Akers, south of the city, went to Carpentersville, this morning, to make plans for tearing down the Presbyterian Church. The M. E. Church people are figuring on buying it, if not, it will be moved to Beech Grove, Indianapolis; and used for a Mission Church.

Joseph Mullen, division engineer, of the Big Four, is expected to return from Virginia, the latter part of the week.

Rev. Suddarth was in charge of the funeral services of J. H. Smith whose remains were brought from Indianapolis for burial.

Mr. Cartwright of Winchester stopped over Sunday to be with his cousin, Miss Bernice Caldwell. Mr. Cartwright is on his way to California.

President Hirt, of the First National Bank entertained the directors of the bank at a turkey dinner today.

Dr. E. VanDyke was in Indianapolis, yesterday to attend a meeting of the Presbytery which was held there.

Mrs. Bertie Honeywell and children, of Delphi, Ind.; are visiting her sister, Mrs. William Glidewell on Bloomington Street.

Mrs. Sallie Arnold, of near Bainbridge, who has been a sore hand, is rapidly improving. Mrs. Arnold is ninety years old.

The Woman's League of College Avenue church will meet tomorrow,

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The Elks will give a dance in their hall tomorrow evening.

DePauw boys will play basketball with I. U. tonight at Bloomington.

Wiley Comstock has returned from Terre Haute where he visited his parents.

Olin McBride of Lafayette, was the guest of Arthur Newbanks over Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Ryan is in Indianapolis for a visit with her son, Fred Bryan, and his family.

Mary Matson who has been visiting in Elwood for the past two weeks has returned home.

Lane Stone of Terre Haute was here Monday to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. Ella Stone.

About twenty Elks will go to Indianapolis tonight to attend the initiation and see work done.

Miss Sally Cawthon will go to Indianapolis tomorrow for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Spooner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy near Buffalo, Mo., was in the city this afternoon en route to Orleans, to visit her brother.

Fred Crawford is fitting up a restaurant on the corner of Indiana and Seminary streets, opposite the interurban station.

Dr. W. M. Blanchard entertains tonight at dinner for a number of his gentlemen friends of the university and city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rhorer of Bloomington have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Rhorer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Mrs. R. N. Cawthon, is expected to return home this evening from several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Spooner, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Grace Mahoney Porter, on Bloomington Street is preparing to join her husband in Oklahoma. She will probably leave the first of the week.

The students are greatly enthused over the idea of having a new library and quite a number congregated at the location at noon, where preparations are being made for its erection.

Mrs. Mary Merryweather returned to her home in Anderson this afternoon, after attending her brother's funeral, and spending a few days with relatives and old friends.

During the absence of Mrs. William Glidewell last week, the water pipe froze and upon her return yesterday she found the floors rather icy and the cellar well filled with water.

The Woman's League of College Avenue Church will meet in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The subject will be "Mathew Simpson and Henry Ward Beecher." The paper will be by Mrs. J. G. Dunbar.

The ten o'clock interurban car going west was delayed about twenty minutes just below the station. The resistance of the gravel train had burned out and left the train on the main track. Repairs were soon made and cars running again.

The death of Edgar Pierson, a merchant at Groveland, occurred at his home early this afternoon. Mr. Pierson was about 32 years old. He leaves a widow and three children. Typhoid fever was the cause of his death. The funeral will be Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church in Groveland. Burial will be in the New Maysville Cemetery.

James Bryan of near Fillmore was here today for the first time since Thanksgiving. Soon after Thanksgiving while in the woods one day he cut his foot with an axe. He has been confined to his home ever since. Mr. Bryan cannot yet get along without the aid of crutches.

Alfred Barnes, a carpenter, died at the county house last night at midnight, of organic heart disease.

Mr. Barnes was 55 years old. He was taken to the county house just a week ago. The body was brought to Greencastle this afternoon and buried in Forest Hill cemetery. The only relative of the dead man had here was his son who is employed at Charley Kiefer's store.

The Theta girls entertained at their fraternity home yesterday in honor of their thirty-eighth birthday. The hours were 3 to 5 and 7 to 10. The ladies of the town were first entertained and then the alumnae. Guests to the number of 150 were present. The parlors were tastefully decorated with roses and carnations and the former were used as favors. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and salad were served. They were the recipients of many pieces of silverware, presented by the Theta mothers and the Phi Psi's, as well as receiving individual presents. Both the afternoon and evening were greatly enjoyed and appreciated by those entertained.

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