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GREENCASTLE, INDIANA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1908.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature north and central portions Saturday.

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G. H. S. BEATS GOSPORT

LOCAL LADS OUTPLAY THE VISITING BOYS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THE GAME ON McKEEN FIELD THANKSGIVING AFTERNOON—SCORE 5 TO 0—SCORING DONE IN FIRST HALF

THOMAS AND BITTLES STARS

Clever Playing of the Right Half Back And Quarter Back Do Much To Secure Victory for the Town Boys—Large Crowd Sees the Contest—Gosport Had Formerly Defeated Them.

Although outweighed several pounds to the man the Greencastle High School football team defeated the Gosport eleven in a close and fast game on McKeen Field yesterday afternoon. The score was 5 to 0. The local lads played a much faster and harder game than their heavier opponents and kept the visitors on the defensive most of the time.

To Racer Bittles quarterback and Thomas Gorden right half back of the Greencastle team, goes much of the credit for the winning of the game. Each played a star game. Bittles ran the team in fine style and his punting always was sure and accurate. Each time the Gosport team threatened to do damage, his punting would relieve the immediate danger. He was fast and accurate with his passes and whenever he carried the ball there was a sure gain.

Gordon Thomas, right half, could always be depended upon for a good gain. He played sure and fast and with the whole team playing fine ball behind him was a most dependable ground gainer. Elmer Sellers, full back, also played a nice game.

The Greencastle High surprised their friends. The line played low and charged hard. Gosport, when it

did get the ball could do nothing. The locals tackled hard and low and generally threw the visitors back for a loss. Only once did Gosport make a big gain and that was on a fake play kick. The locals were fooled and Gosport made about thirty yards.

The score was made in the first half when the locals by short but consistent ground gained pushed the ball over the visitors' goal line. They missed goal, however. No scoring was done in the second half. The ball was in the visitors' territory most of the time, however. A large and enthusiastic crowd saw the game. In former game played at Gosport Greencastle High was defeated by a score of 11 to 0.

Following is the G. H. S. lineup: Left end Coffing; Left tackle Denman; Left guard Detrick; Savage; Center Preston; Right guard Burks; Right tackle Hoover; Right end Sinclair; Quarterback Bittles; Left half Stauts; Full back Sellers; Right half Thomas. Time of halves—15 and 20 minutes.

OPERATION ON 'BOB' CROW

Prominent Putnam County Farmer Taken to Indianapolis Thanksgiving Afternoon by his Brother, Dr. Westover—Operation for Appendicitis by Dr. Noble This Morning.

DR. BENCE ASSISTS SURGEON

Robert Crow, who has been critically ill at his home just east of town of appendicitis, was taken to Indianapolis yesterday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock. An operation was performed there this morning at 8 o'clock. Dr. Westover, the patient's brother, accompanied Mr. Crow to Indianapolis.

This morning at 8 o'clock Dr. Noble performed an operation. Dr. G. W. Bence of this town, who has been the attending physician, went to Indianapolis this morning to assist in the operation. He was accompanied to Indianapolis by Miss Fannie Crow, sister of the patient.

Dr. Bence, who returned home at noon, told that the operation was entirely successful and that the patient was doing as well as could be expected. The operation was performed in the Methodist hospital.

Police Kills Burglar.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 27, '08.—(Special to the Herald)—Edward Pruitt, a merchant policeman, shot and killed Ed Fitzgerald, a burglar last night. The burglar's body was identified by his wife. Pruitt was struck by the criminal with his Jimmie before the policeman shot him and he was slightly injured.

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MOVING PICTURES Evans Bros' TO-NIGHT

The Little Girl who Wouldn't Believe in Santa Claus.

Knowing Birds.

Miss Hold's Puppets (Hand Painted)

SONG: "Priscilla."

GIFT GIVEN AWAY TONIGHT.

CHANGE OF PICTURES EVERY NIGHT. Better than ever

HUNTER IS HEAVILY FINED

Joe Strother, Who Was Found Hunting on Game Preserve Yesterday by State Deputy Game Warden is Before the Mayor—Pleads Guilty And His Fine and Costs Amounts To \$40.

WAS ON THE HAZELETT FARM

Joe Strother, who is employed at the Vermilion Poultry house, was before the Mayor this morning on a charge of hunting on a game preserve Thanksgiving day. The warrant was sworn out by M. C. Dunlavy, a deputy state game warden, who arrested the man. Mr. Strother pleaded guilty. His fine and costs amounted to \$40.

Several farmers, who live east and north of town, a few months ago formed a game preserve. They agreed not to hunt themselves nor allow any one to hunt on their farms. The forming of the preserve was reported to the state game warden and it is recognized as a state preserve.

Yesterday Strother went to hunt rabbits on the Sam Hazelett farm just east of town. Dunlavy, who has been in the county for several days looking for violators of the game laws caught him in the act and he was arrested.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

This morning the court took up the case of the General Electric Company against the Putnam Electric Company. This is a suit on account. The General Electric Company is a manufacturing concern which constructs and puts on the market electrical machinery. This company sold to the Putnam Electric Company the machinery for its Greencastle plant. This machinery was received some time during the year 1903. The Putnam Electric Company has refused to pay part of the contract price of the equipment purchased, alleging that the machinery was defective, that said machinery was under warrant, and that the plaintiff company had not made the machinery good. Under this claim the defendant has withheld part of the contract price a sum of some \$700. A jury was secured and the trial of the case began this morning. A number of electrical experts from various cities are here to give testimony in the case.

Divorce Case From Hendricks. A divorce case was this morning placed on the docket of the Putnam Circuit Court on change of venue from Hendricks County. The case is that of Lucinda Hanlon against Benjamin Hanlon. The complainant alleges that the plaintiff asks divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment, the defendant having cursed, struck, knocked down and beaten the plaintiff on divers occasions. Further the complainant alleges the defendant is an habitual drunkard. The plaintiff asks divorce, the return of her previous name of Lucinda Nixon and the confirming of her title to 120 acres of land that belong to her from a previous marriage.

HERE AGAIN AFTER 42 YEARS

L. T. Eggers, a Putnam County Boy

Who Went to Kansas When 18

Years Old Returns for the First

Time Since 1866.

L. T. Eggers and wife of Kiowa County, Kansas, is visiting George W. White, of Greencastle for a few weeks. Mr. Eggers left Greencastle and Putnam County when he was 18 years old, which was 42 years ago. He is now located in the Osage Indian section of southwestern Kansas, and is well provided with the best.

Mr. Eggers is back in Putnam for the first time since he left here. He notes many changes in city and county. Especially does he note the disappearance of our forest. He declares that the county looks like a prairie bow, compared with its appearance when he left. He will be here some three weeks.

Moving pictures at the opera house tonight—the best in the city.

The Christian's Attitude.

Dr. J. S. Hoagland will continue on Sunday next his discussion of the subject of "Faith Healing, Christian Science," and kindred themes, in College Avenue church. The first address on the subject, "The Fact of Faith Healing and the Character of the Testimony Concerning it," received a large and earnest hearing. The special subject for next Sunday evening is, "The Christian's Attitude Towards Faith Healing." In this address the speaker will discuss the healing work of Christ and His Apostles and the Christian's doctrine of answer to prayer. All who are interested in these discussions are cordially invited to hear them.

STUDENT FELLED BY SHOT

Lagrange, Ind., Boy is Held as Suspect Until Fate is Decided by Debaters in Moot Court.

TRAGEDY ON DePAUW CAMPUS

A "shooting affair" occurred on the campus of DePauw University Thursday morning with Roy Scully, a student from Cincinnati, O., the victim. It is not positively known who fired the shot. Claude Appleman, a student from Lagrange, is held as a suspect. He was caught in the immediate vicinity with a .32 caliber revolver in his possession, from which one cartridge had been discharged.

Scully was seen by three students coming out of Minshall Laboratory and was walking toward East College. He had taken only a few steps when the onlookers heard a revolver shot and at the same time saw Scully throw up his arms and fall to the ground. In a few moments a crowd hurried to the campus. The students picked Scully up and carried him into the waiting room of East College. Appleman was seen running down Locust Street, but was caught before he had gone far.

The motive for the shooting lies in the fact that Prof. Gough desires to give his class in debate some practical court argument and the true criminal will be run down when the debaters meet next week. The tragedy was carried out under his direction and made as realistic as possible.

Scully theoretically will be at death's door until the trial is over. Appleman was chosen to play the assassin's role, but his lawyers will first make the state show that he fired the shot. The attorneys for the state and the defendant, the judge, jurors and witnesses have been selected and a great legal battle will ensue.

SIGMA NU AT INDIANAPOLIS

Members of DePauw Chapter Indulge in Banquet and Yell-Fest Wednesday Night.

A hundred and fifty good fellows made the Claypool Hotel sound like roosters' row at a football game last night, while the annual banquet of the Sigma Nu fraternity was in progress. They do not fall it a banquet, however, but a rally. A banquet is all right, but a rally gives them all a chance to have a better time, and that is why they call it a rally. You know how men yell at a political rally. That's the way these Sigma Nus yelled last night at their rally.

The banqueters were at the table from 7 o'clock until seventeen minutes and forty-six seconds after midnight. Not all this time was spent in yelling, but most of it was. The rest was spent in eating and speech-making.

Delegations were present from the four Indiana chapters located at DePauw, Indiana, Purdue and Rose Poly.—Indianapolis News.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

James A. Hope to Daniel K. Hope, land in Warren tp. . . .
Henry Stephens to Wm. R. Jenkins, lot in Greencastle, 4100
Harry L. Morrison et al to Louisa A. Denman, pt lot in Greencastle 1700
Lemuel L. Parish to James A. Shoemaker, land in Cloverdale tp., 900

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Large Attendance and Great Interest in the Excellent Work Being Given by Instructors Olcott and Moran.

JAMES SPEED LECTURE TO-NIGHT

The Teachers' Association is in progress and its success for the season is already assured. A large number of teachers were present this morning and the attendance promises to equal if not surpass the best records of the association. Miss Stone, the president, has spared no pains to make the session a success, and her efforts are being rewarded.

Any meeting of the kind now in progress is successful in proportion to ability of the instructors, and the instructors now working here leave no doubt as to the result. The opening lecture of Prof. T. F. Moran, of Purdue University, was a masterpiece and has raised the expectation of the teachers to the highest pitch. He spoke on the subject "The Uses and Conceptions of History."

He was followed by Mrs. E. E. Olcott, who spoke upon the "Alpine Method." Mrs. Olcott has a charming conversational style and is an imitable story-teller. Her work today has been received with the greatest enthusiasm.

This afternoon Prof. Moran spoke twice, first upon the "Industrial Phase of American History," and second upon "American History as Portrayed by American Poetry." Both lectures added to the impression made in the morning talk. Prof. Moran is an adept in presenting history.

In the afternoon Mrs. Olcott spoke upon "Dramatizing of Stories" as work in the primary grades. Her work is proving most interesting and helpful, and she has the closest attention of the teachers.

Tonight James Speed will give his celebrated lecture on the "Blue Heron." This is a nature story on the style of those made famous by Thompson-Seaton and others, and Mr. Speed does not fall behind any of the nature students in power of portraying the nature world. His lecture is illustrated, and many Greencastle people will remember that the pictures he showed when here before as the most beautiful nature scenes ever thrown upon a screen here.

DEE-DENMAN

At noon Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Mary Denman, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. W. L. Denman, was united in marriage to Mr. Paul Dee, of Cairo, Ills. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, the Rev. James Dee, father of the groom, performing the ceremony, which was the beautiful rite of the ring.

The house was decorated in chrysanthemums, and the ceremony was performed before a bank of palms and ferns in the parlor. The wedding was witnessed by some twenty-five relatives and friends.

The bridal couple left in the afternoon for St. Louis and Cairo, where they will visit and later will be at home in Newman, Ills.

The bride is well known in Greencastle where she has been popular in both city and college society. The groom is also a DePauw man, well known in university athletics, and is now in the teaching profession, being principal of the school at Newman, Ills.

The several out-of-town guests were Miss Allen of Bainbridge, Miss Parks of Crawfordville, Miss Sellers of Elwood, and Mr. Biles Dee and Mr. James Dee of Illinois.

MAJOR-GENERAL LEE HONORED

Greencastle Man is Made Assistant Inspector General of the G. A. R. For Indiana.

Major-Gen. Jesse M. Lee, U. S. A., retired, of Greencastle, has been appointed by Henry M. Nevins, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., as assistant inspector-general of the G. A. R., for the Department of Indiana.

A general order announcing the ap-

CLOVERDALE AGAIN HOPES

Interurban Promoter Comes Into Town With Another Survey and Promises That Work Will Begin Soon Now.

THE NORTH ROUTE THIS TIME

Cloverdale's hopes of an interurban which were growing faint through delay are revived again. Bowman, the promoter of the project has reached the town again with a new survey and another bunch of promises. This time the survey has been made from Mooresville to Cloverdale by what is known as the "north route." This passes much closer to Belle Union than the first survey. In fact it misses Belle Union but some two miles.

The new route was selected on suggestion of would-be purchasers of the bonds of the new road. These men stated that they would feel like taking the bonds if a road-bed could be constructed with but little effort. It will be necessary, however, to cross many farms, and condemnation proceedings will be necessary to get the right of way.

Bowman says that he is confident that with a guarantee of a 1 per cent grade there will be no trouble in selling the bonds, and promises that dirt will fly before the end of the winter on the new line.

Belle Union is elated over the change in proposed line of the road, as this change will bring it within striking distance of that town.

The voting for the most popular lady in Greencastle will continue at the opera house moving picture show tonight. The handsome Arabian met waltz to be given to this lady is on exhibition in the show window of Allen Brothers Dry Goods Store.

Prof. Jas. Speed

Will deliver his popular lecture

The Haunt of the Great Blue Heron

Friday, 8:00 P. M., at the Court House

He is a nature lover, but not a "nature fakir." He is true to his kodak. He has the catchy style of Ernest Seaton-Thompson. His interests every hearer.

Admission for Adults 25c

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FEAR BROKEN PROMISES.

The Manufacturers Association and other stand-pat men who have been voting for and supporting the Republican party on the strength of its tariff declarations in its Chicago platform, are now trembling with a great fear. This fear is that the platform, in the words of the Springfield Republican, "was made to get in on, not to act on." In other words the signs of the times seem to show that the Republican party, from Taft down, is about to forget the Chicago platform, the men who aided with the habit of picking out spiders from their webs as she walked through the woods and eating them after first depriving them of their legs declared that they were very nice indeed and tasted like hercules. - London Chronicle.

Spider Cures.

In China spiders are highly esteemed in the treatment of croup. You get from an old wall the webs of seven black spiders - two of which must have the owners sitting in the middle - and pound them up in a mortar with a little powdered alum. The resulting mixture must then be set on fire, and the ashes, when squirted into the throat of the patient by means of a bamboo tube, are said to effect a certain and immediate cure.

Black spiders are evidently full of medicinal virtue, for they are largely employed in the treatment ofague as well. In Somersetshire, if one is afflicted with the unpleasant ailment, the way to get well is to shut up a large black spider in a box and leave it there till it dies. At the moment of its disease theague should disappear. In Sussex the treatment is more heroic; the patient must swallow the spider.

Perhaps, after all, this remedy may not be so disagreeable as it appears, for a German lady who was in the habit of picking out spiders from their webs as she walked through the woods and eating them after first depriving them of their legs declared that they were very nice indeed and tasted like hercules. - London Chronicle.

Asked Too Much.

In R. F. Johnson's book, "From Peck to Mandalay," the author tells the story of a poor Chinese scholar noted for his piety, who heard the voice of an invisible being who spoke to him thus: "Your piety has found favor in the sight of heaven. Ask now for what you most long to possess, for I am the messenger of the gods, and they have sworn to grant your heart's desire." "I ask," said the poor scholar, "for the coarsest clothes and food, just enough for my daily wants, and I beg that I may have freedom to wander at my will over mountain and fell and woodland stream, free from all worldly cares, till my life's end. That is all I ask." Hardly had he spoken than the sky seemed to be filled with the laughter of myriads of unearthly voices. "All you ask," cried the messenger of the gods. "Know you not that what you demanded is the highest happiness of the beings that dwell in heaven? Ask for wealth or rank or what earthly happiness you will, but not for you are the holiest joys of the gods."

The Ungrateful Cuckoo.

To hear the cuckoo's cheery note you might think he had the clearest conscience in the world. He can have neither memory nor moral sense or he would not carry it off so gayly. We say nothing of the "raptures," who are a race apart, but the most disreputable of birds, as a rule, are guilty of nothing worse than peccadilloes. The jackdaws will steal for the mere fun of the thing, for he can make no possible use of plate or jewelry, and sometimes under temptation may make a snatch at a pheasant chick. Sparrows are, of course, notorious thieves, but they rank no higher in crime than the sneaking pickpockets. But the cuckoo, so to speak, is a murderer from his cradle. He violates the sanctity of a hospitable hearth. His first victims are his own foster brothers, and before he tries his wings on the first flight he is imbrued in fraternal blood, like any Amurath or Bazajet. - London Saturday Review.

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors and cures at once as a poultice gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sold by all druggists, mail 50¢ and \$1.00, Williams' Mfg. prop. Cleveland, O. 49

Making Good.

There is no way of making lasting friends like "Making Good;" and Doctor Pierce's medicine well exemplifies this, and their friends, after more than a dozen of popularity are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have not made drunkards.

A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medicine. It enjoys an immense sale, while most of the compositions that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once in a fit of indigestion, heartburn, or for liver and blood afflictions, its superior curative qualities are soon manifested; hence it has survived and grown in popularity, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients in proper proportion - no secret, no hocus-pocus, hawking, therefore don't accept a substitute that the dealer may possibly make a little bigger profit. Insist on your right to have what you call for.

Don't buy Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only good for woman's special ailments. It makes women strong and sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago. As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine, it is unequalled. It won't satisfy those who want a "booster," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the original Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy - one to three a dose. Much imitated but never equaled.

A CYCLONE OF FLAME

Fires In Bamboo Forests Are the Fiercest Known.

SWEEP ON A MILE A MINUTE.

Like the Roar, the Roll and the Rattle of a Great Battle is the Noise of the Exploding Stalks That Sometimes Shoot High Into the Air.

When the forests are afire, when the smoke makes dusk at noon and reddens the harvest moon a thousand miles away, there is the measure of a conflagration. When the prairies burn, as they used to before farms had crept in upon the endless miles of grass, there was a fire which ran like mad and left behind it a blackened trail of death. If one could combine the speed of the prairie fire with the tumult of the blazing forest, that would be a fire indeed.

Such a combination is effected when the bamboo groves catch fire. The bamboo is but a grass, a grass with the height of a tree, swaying stems reaching 100, even 150, feet in air.

In Cambodia, where the bamboo groves along the rivers cover the space of forests, it is no unusual thing for fires to break out and sweep all before them for many miles. If the summer has been dry the bamboo turns sear and inflammable as any grass.

All that is needed is a spark; then rub runs red. It is not necessary to rely upon the carelessness of the woodsmen to start the blaze. The bamboo can kindle itself.

Let two swaying stalks of dry bamboo be set in motion by the breeze, let one rub across the other long enough, and the friction will set the spark, and the long dry leaves will feed the flame. It is known that many fires of the bamboo forests thus originate. Perhaps it was from observing such a sight that primitive man learned the Promethean secret. That theory has been advanced.

As soon as a flame in the bamboo has crept to the level of the tossing tips it spreads like wildfire. The wind carries a sheet of flame along the grove at tremendous speed. Some observers say that such fires have been seen to move forward at the rate of more than a mile a minute. Seen from below, it looks as if she sky had burst into an instant flash of flame.

From such a burst of fire there could be no escape. Fortunately it passes high overhead at the tops of the bamboo. It serves as a warning to the traveler who may be making his way along some one of the water courses by which the forest is intersected. The bamboo itself is almost an obstacle to travel of any sort. It is well nigh impossible to force a way through it except by the slow and toilsome labor of hacking out a path.

The fire in the great trunks moves more slowly, and if warning be taken it may be possible to sink one's boat and throw up wet herbage and clay against the bank of the stream to provide shelter until the furnace blast has blown by. Such a fire in the bamboo has not only the speed of the prairie fire on its sweep overhead, but it has the same volume of fuel as is found in any forest fire. It combines the two types.

Bamboo forest fires have another quality which is all their own. They bang and rattle with thunderous crashes, as of artillery fire, without cessation.

The stalks of these tree bamboo are frequently more than a foot in diameter. In the center, you will find that before you have gone fifty yards you have veered very much to one side. You must not make any effort, of course, to keep in the center, but if you will think of something and endeavor to walk naturally you cannot keep a direct line. The explanation of this lies in the propensity of one foot to walk faster than the other, or one leg takes a longer stride than the other, causing one to walk to one side. You will find it almost impossible to walk naturally you cannot keep a direct line. The explanation of this lies in the propensity of one foot to walk faster than the other, or one leg takes a longer stride than the other, causing one to walk to one side. You will find it almost impossible to walk naturally you cannot keep a direct line. 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A Simple Method.

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I am a judge on the bench.

One morning when I was disposing of a number of cases, any one of which would make a refined and tender heart bleed, I saw a young couple, evidently still in their teens, come into the court room. Both looked sullen, and the girl wife especially wretched. Both were poorly clad, a consequence, I judged, of difficulties between them.

The young husband gave every evidence of being able to make a living for himself and his wife except for some especial obstacle. The wife had a sweet face and was very pretty. While sitting on the seat of judgment, sending hardened criminals to their punishment, I kept my eye on this couple. Experience told me that one had come to make some complaint of the other's treatment; but, familiar as I was with real guilt, I knew that it did not belong to either. When I had disposed of the bulk of my cases I called the couple before me and without inviting either to state the difficulty between them I stated the difficulty between them.

"How long have you two been married?"

"Just one year today," replied the girl sadly.

"And this is the anniversary of your wedding day. You come here with what you consider a trouble. Do you know that you have no trouble?"

There was no reply to this. Both stood mutely belying my statement by the misery of their appearance and the expression on their faces.

"How old are you?" I asked the husband.

"Nineteen," of the girl.

"Seventeen."

What should I do with this boy and girl to turn their antagonism into forgiveness and affection? Suddenly it came to me as an inspiration from heaven.

"Sit down there, side by side, and think pleasant things of each other. Mind, you are not to think anything disagreeable. If such things come into your heads, drive them out at once and begin again on something affectionate."

They did as I bade them while I proceeded with the remaining cases to come before me. I still had my eye on them and found them an interesting study. The husband sat for awhile with a lowering brow, but he was evidently trying to do my bidding, and after awhile I noticed that it had relaxed. The wife apparently found it easier to think pleasantly of him, and presently I saw her steal a glance at him. It was anxious, pleading, loving. His hand was on the seat and partly covered by her skirts. Her disappearance from view, and I knew that it rested on his. I waited a moment to see if he would withdraw his, and when he did not I knew that the case was won.

A pleasant feeling came over my hardened judicial heart, and looking from this comparatively innocent pair to creatures into whom only divinity could inject a mite of the good, I wished that I might be endowed with such divine power. I sent one who had inherited sin and had lived since birth in its environment to jail, another to the workhouse, a third I dismissed with a warning. Men and women, even children, I disposed of mercilessly. Then when I had attended to all I called the young couple before me.

"This is the anniversary of your wedding," I said. "You remember how happy you were on that day. You remember," to the husband, "how pretty she looked. Well, she is as pretty today, only senseless bickerings have kept you from work, and she is not so well dressed. And you," to the wife, "don't bother him about unimportant things, not important him, but dust trouble of him every day as you dust your rooms. It is the wife's part. Now go and celebrate your first wedding anniversary."

They turned away, but I noticed that there was something on the man's mind. The wife came back and whispered to me:

"He has nothing to celebrate with."

I put my hand in my pocket and drew forth some bills. "This is for the supper," I said, "and this for the theater tickets. Have a good time and don't ever come here again on such an errand."

As they left me the man had an abashed look, while his young wife's face was wreathed in smiles. As I looked at them I felt the justice in my charge to the girl that it was her part to ward trouble from her husband. Whatever he felt he had no ability to show; what she felt was as plain as the sun in heaven.

The case, though different from the thousands that came before me and refreshing as it was, had passed out of my mind when one day on taking my seat for my day's work I saw on my desk a cheap glass vase containing a bunch of ordinary flowers. Before it rested a card on which was written: "From the garden of our happy home. Second wedding anniversary of John and Mary Hilton."

Having no remembrance of John and Mary Hilton, I gazed at the plebian gift puzzled. Looking up, I saw at the farther end of the courtroom a girl waving a handkerchief and smiling. Her face was familiar, and I knew she was bent on attracting my attention. Then it came over me that she was one of the couple I had by my simple expedient saved from a marital separation and its consequent miseries.

Once year I find flowers on my desk, and once a year I am buoyed to endure the melancholy work which Providence has assigned me.

EDMOND COMPTON.

FREDERICK AND VOLTAIRE.

Stormy Relations of the Miserly King and the Lavish Author.

The world knows plenty about the elements of strength in the characters of great men, but less about their weaknesses. Here is a story that shows the other side of the natures of Frederick the Great and Voltaire.

Frederick the Great had a leaning toward literature. He wrote poems, plays and booklets that, in his opinion, possessed rare merit. So it seemed fitting to him that great literary men should fraternize, and he sent an invitation to Voltaire to be his guest. Accompanying the invitation was a sum of money to defray the great Frenchman's traveling expenses to the Prussian capital.

Let it be explained at this point that Frederick was extremely penurious and that Voltaire was not only extravagant, but had many of the characteristics of what we would now call a grafter. It should also be understood that Frederick despised grafting, and Voltaire abhorred misers.

Voltaire accepted the invitation—and had an afterthought. Why not take a favorite niece with him? So he wrote to the king that if he would send an extra thousand Louis he would send the girl.

"Sir," replied the king, "I did not ask the young lady to do me the honor of visiting me, and I shall send nothing to pay her expenses."

"The old miser!" said Voltaire to a friend. "He has tubs of money in his treasury, yet will not grant me this wish."

However, Voltaire went to Berlin, but each found that he hated the other too much to make their friendship permanent.

The king once gave Voltaire a pack of poems to revise.

"See," said Voltaire to a German nobleman, "what a quantity of dirty linen Frederick has sent me to wash!"

The king thought his guest was too free with the chocolate and sugar and gave orders that he be put on a restricted daily allowance.

Voltaire retaliated by gathering all the wax candles he could find in the halls and storing them in his trunk.

Soon the royal palace became too hot for him, and he began to pack up.

Then Frederick missed his package of poems. At once he scented a plot.

Voltaire intended to take the verses back home with him and palm them off as his own. Lord Macaulay has said that the poems were so bad that he was convinced Voltaire would not for half of Frederick's kingdom have consented to father them. But the king thought differently, being the author of the poems.

So the Prussian monarch had Voltaire thrown into jail at Frankfort and kept him locked up for twelve days.

Sixteen hundred dollars that was found in his pocket was taken away from him. The king in the days of their friendship had given Voltaire a life pension of \$3,200 a year, and the life money that was confiscated was a semiannual installment.

Thus ended their friendship. Scrap Book.

Spanish Nicknames.

One of the peculiar ways in which Spanish differs from English is in the names the language gives to all people with a certain infirmity or peculiarity. A blind man is referred to as el ciego, a man with but one eye is a tuerto, a pug-nosed man is chato, one who is cross eyed is a bisojo, a cojo is a lame man, and a manco has but one arm. If he is humpbacked, he is a jorobado; if baldheaded, a calvo, and if his hair is very short he is a pelon.

The feminine titles for the same classes are the same, with the exception that they end in "a" where the masculine terminate with "o." These short names are used most commonly. In fact, they are applied as nicknames in many cases, and especially among the lower classes persons are addressed or referred to only by these names.

A Wedding Present.

A widower in Scotland proposed to and was accepted by a widow whose husband had died but a month or two previously.

To celebrate the occasion he asked the widow's daughter what she would like for a present. She wanted nothing, she said, but being pressed to name something she replied:

"But mother died, sir!" sobbed the girl. "I wanted to get her to the bazaar, but she—she died!"

"I am sorry for that. I believe her death leaves you alone in the world?"

"Yes, sir. I'd have brought it sooner only there was the funeral, and I thought it was only just a speech."

"The speech!" exclaimed the senator as he reached her side. "You don't tell me that you have got the speech back?"

"Well, I hoped so."

"But mother said it was and that we shouldn't use a penny of the money and that I'd done very wrong. She said I must get it back and give up the money, and here is the copy."

"The speech!"

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ALCOHOL CAUSE OF CRIME

According to Dr. Henry Smith Williams, who has an article in the Christmas McClure's on "Alcohol and the Individual," 49.95 per cent. of the crimes in this country are traceable to alcohol. He says:

"The famous investigation of the Massachusetts Bureau of Labor Statistics revealed the fact that 84 per cent. of all the criminals under conviction in the correctional institutions of that state owed the condition which induced the crime to temperate habits. The investigation included the inmates of such minor correctional institutions as jails and workhouses, a very large proportion of whom were arrested for being 'drunk and disorderly,' but if these were excluded, and attention confined to those other than drunkenness, alcohol could still be made responsible for 50.88 per cent. or more than half, of all crimes. An almost identical result was reached quite independently by the investigators of the Committee of Fifty, who very carefully scrutinized the records of 13,402 convicts in seventeen prisons and reformatories scattered through twelve States. The investigation did not include ordinary jails, and therefore took no account of persons convicted for mere misdemeanors, drunkenness, or violation of the liquor laws." The average, however, was 49.95 per cent., a percentage which the Committee puts forward with much confidence as representing an approximate expression of the truth."

A Fable.

Once Upon a Time there was a Young Man who met Two Nice Girls, who were Constantly Together. Now, he was an Astute Young Man, and he desired to say Something Pretty and Agreeable to the Ladies, but he knew that if he paid a Compliment to One of them, No Matter which, the Other would be Hurt.

So he Thought Rapidly for a moment, and then he said: "Ah, I know Why you Two Girls are Always Together?"

"Because Everybody says that A Handsome Girl Always Chooses a Homely One as a Companion, So That Her Beauty may be Enhanced by the Contrast."

After Such a Remark, either Both Girls would be Angry with him or Deighted.

And what Do you think Happened? The Two Girls Blushed and said he was A Flatterer and went their Way Together, each Happy for Herself and Sorry for the Other.—London Answers

The Flag.

On June 14, 1777, the Continental congress resolved that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and that the Union be thirteen white stars on a blue field. On Jan. 13, 1794, by an act of congress, the flag was altered to fifteen red and white stripes and fifteen stars.

On April 4, 1818, congress again altered the flag by returning to the original thirteen stripes and fifteen stars, as the adding of a new stripe for each additional state would soon make the flag too large. A new star is added to the flag on July 4 following the admission of each new state.—New York American.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

What Greencastle People and Their Friends Are Doing

John DeMotte is in Indianapolis. Wm. Wade is in Roachdale on business.

Miss May Hibbs of Oakalla is here today.

Louise Kiefer is visiting friends in Albany.

Sam Cully has returned from Terre Haute.

Charles Long was in Indianapolis yesterday.

The Eagles danced at their hall last night.

Miss Inez Knetzer of Coatesville is here today.

Douglas Huffman has returned from Spencer.

Clifford Allen has returned from Corydon.

Earl Harris of Purdue is here visiting his parents.

Earl Bunton of Fillmore was in Greencastle today.

Bessie Starr has returned from a trip to Bainbridge.

Luther Steele of Raccoon is spending today in the city.

Mrs. Henry Grubb and daughter are in Indianapolis.

Miss Tuna Smithson of Putnamville was here today.

James Adkins of Terre Haute is visiting George Crump.

Miss Mildred Rader of Reelsville was in Greencastle today.

Miss Myrtle Ragsdale has returned from a short visit in Roachdale.

Mrs. Flora Cawley of Putnamville visited friends here yesterday.

Miss Grace Newton of near Roachdale is spending today in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herod spent last night with relatives in Roachdale.

Frank Roberts is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miles Chastain of Roachdale.

Miss Bess Starr of Bainbridge is here to attend the Teachers' Institute.

Harriet Phillips is assisting at Vermillion's store during the vacation.

Charles Talbott and family spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Van cleave.

Miss Kitty Sutherlin of near Roachdale is attending Teachers' Institute.

Harley Monnett has gone to his home in Bainbridge after visiting friends here.

Miss Edna Wolfenberger of Danville, Ills., is visiting Albert Burnside and family.

Mrs. Mary Herring and Mrs. Mary Kane went to Indianapolis today to do some shopping.

Mrs. Joe Murry of Clinton was here this morning en route to Quincy to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnaby were in Indianapolis last night to see the show at English's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlavy were in Lafayette yesterday the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Roller.

Mr. and Mrs. Swallow have returned to their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sayers.

Mrs. Kate Mitchell has gone to her home in Putnamville after visiting friends in Terre Haute.

Dick Harl, Albert Hamrick, Ed. Shamel, and Vernon Shirley spent Thanksgiving in Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Connelly, who spent Thanksgiving in Rockville, will return home today.

Mrs. H. S. Denny who has been visiting friends here has returned to her home in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Turner of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Roachdale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brothers yesterday.

A very enjoyable day was spent at the home of Ben S. Harris Thanksgiving day. Those present were Howard Harris and family, A. R. Mathews and family, Theodore Harris and wife, Homer Harris and wife, Will Conklin and wife and Miss Bettie Vaughn, all of this city. All departed at a late hour having enjoyed the day very much.

Luther Evans, trustee of Warren Township, entertained the teachers of that township at his home on last Wednesday evening. Delightful refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was had by all.

The teachers in the township are

Miss Grace Hendrix, L. G. Wright, Lee McClure, Floy Hester, Margaret Shafer and G. J. Reeves.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. McGaughay and Mrs. Park Dunbar saw Nat Goodwin at English's in Indianapolis last night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Malone and daughter, Helen, of Indianapolis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sharp Wednesday and Thursday.

Charles Priest and John Phillips of Elwood who spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johns left today for St. Louis.

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Mrs. Lucy Black and daughters, B. F. Corwin and Miss Emma Jones spent the day with Miss Mary Corwin in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ruark and daughter, Hazel, of Fillmore were here yesterday the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leachman.

Messrs. Yawger and Chandler are here from Indianapolis looking after their interests in the new stone crushing and quarrying plant on the Glidewell farm.

G. A. Wilson, trustee of Jackson Township, entertained Saturday evening at the Inman Hotel in Roachdale. The teachers of the township were his guests.

Those who attended the entertainment given at the A. M. E. Church in Brazil last night from here were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herring, Charles Wood, Mrs. Nora Bridges, Misses Lucie, Beatrice and Charlotte Marsh and Miss Hazel Sanders and H. C. Moorman.

George Dobbs, the genial county assessor, and wife entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day. The following guests were present for the repast: Mr. and Mrs. Van Runyan, of Gosport, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Runyan and daughter Vallie, of Cloverdale, Mrs. Hazel Moyer and William Runyan of Belle Union. The guests were present all day and enjoyed a genuine Thanksgiving holiday.

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Affidavit Filed Against George W. Black for Obstructing the Highway With Undue Amount of Fuel.

An affidavit signed by George W. Grubb and charging George W. Black with obstructing the highway was today filed in the circuit court. The affidavit charged that large amounts of coal are so piled in the street as to obstruct and make passage difficult. All the neighbors living in the vicinity of North Jackson Street have been summoned as witnesses.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says:

"Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that

for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today."

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system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50¢ at the Owl drug store.

J. Hance Exhibits New Machine for Which He Claims Wonderful Things And Demonstrates His Claims True.

J. Hance is an inventor. He has just completed and placed on exhibition a new fanning mill for which he claims remarkable things. He declares that he can absolutely clean clover seed removing such seed as plantain and buckhorn. It will put out absolutely clean timothy seed from the chaff shoveled up from the barn floor. It will clean beans and peas, corn, wheat, clover seed or any thing and do it perfectly.

A number of persons witnessed a demonstration this morning and came away convinced that the machine was a wonder. If any one doubts that it will clean the most refractory seed quickly and clean, they should get the inventor to show the machine. Doubt vanishes when once a demonstration is made. It looks like a remarkably good thing.

OBITUARY

Roy Cline Hanks.

Roy Cline Hanks was born in Montgomery County, Indiana, November 1, 1886, and died at his home in north Putnam County near Bainbridge, November 17, 1908, aged twenty-two years and sixteen days.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanks, and his brothers and sisters survive him. His illness, which was inflammation of the knee, began in March, 1908, with a series of accidents each of which affected the same knee. Strong and used to being active and hardy, he would not give up and rest but continued his daily life with his accustomed energy

hoping to overcome what he considered a slight trouble, by force of will and energy. At last he was obliged to yield; and from July until his death he kept his bed most of the time.

He departed from loving friends, in the bloom of an unusually promising youth. His strength and individuality of character were clearly marked and tempered by great capacity for affection; his understanding was quick and his mind had the elements of power; while in appearance he was strikingly handsome. Throughout a long and wearing illness, the first since his childhood, his peculiarly bright, winning smile, his dark, lustrous eyes and the thick, dark curls clustering around his white forehead gave him the appearance of vivid health. Under severe attacks of pain, his self-control and patience were great. He knew he had a hard fight for life before him and he undertook it with a resolution and intelligence far beyond his years. In this struggle, he was indeed a brave soldier; and if his recovery had been possible, he would have greatly helped to achieve it.

The love of his parents and brothers and sisters was very precious to him and he warmly felt and acknowledged their continuous kindness and considered it the greatest possible comfort to have them with him.

The enforced rest of a long illness permitted his spiritual growth. He read the New Testament through and expressed his intention to join the church he recovered. He also spoke of having learned how to sympathize with the sick and of intending to visit them more frequently when he was able to do so. Thus he carried away with him much knowledge and many loving thoughts gained from his sick bed and in this way his suffering was not useless but fitted him for dwelling in a better country where the promise of his youth can safely and surely come to fruition.

Dr. B. M. Hypes of St. Louis will be here Sunday to spend the day with Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Swahlen. Dr. Hypes is a brother of Mrs. Swahlen. He will come to Greencastle and later go to Brazil where he will look after business interests. Mr. Hypes has large land holdings near St. Louis which would make an ideal location for a hard brick manufacturing concern. He will visit Brazil to see the Brazil Brick Company officials in hope of interesting them in his St. Louis lands.

Patient wait beside the portal, Life and trial are not vain; God is love and souls immortal.

Who have loved shall meet again.

Meet where, by the crystal river, Pain and parting are no more;

And the peace of God forever

Blesses all the shining shore.

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