

A Sight Worth Seeing!

Is the late styled and new designs in Wall Paper and Decorations, and the very best

Paints, Varnishes, Oils, etc.

Are also kept in all colors, mixed and dry, all to be sold at lowest figures.

ALLEN'S DRUG STORE,

Albert Allen, Prop.

HELLO!

To The People!

I have a large stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries; I desire to reduce my stock to a certain extent, and prices will be made to this end. I am very thankful for the patronage extended to me heretofore, and my best endeavors will be to merit even a larger share in the future; to this end I will keep in stock the best goods and will sell at the lowest prices—I want your trade.

I will handle Garden seeds in bulk, and guarantee them to be of the best quality, making the cost less than one-half that of package Seeds.

Best Michigan Salt \$1 per barrel.

Highest Market Price paid for Country Produce; of this line I make a specialty.

Roller Process Flour 40 cts. for 25 lbs.; Patent Flour 50 cts. for 25 lbs.; Kidder's Best.

Gallon of pie Peaches, 30 cts. Gallon of Apples, 30 cts. Desert peaches, 15 cts.; Pie Peaches, 10 cts. Apples, 10 cts.

BARGAINS IN QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, TINWARE, etc.

JOHN W. MOORE,

Thos. Abrams' Old Stand, North Side Square.

4-Button Kid Gloves

In Tans, Browns, Slates and Blacks, for

69c A PAIR.

This is the best glove ever sold in Greencastle for the money.

Extra large, regular \$1.50.

CHENILLE TABLE COVERS

With heavy fringe, for

\$1.00.

Chenille Curtains

Worth \$3.75 a pair; you can have them for

\$2.69 A PAIR

If you need any thing in Ladies', Misses' or Children's

Underwear

You can buy it for a very low price.

Try a box of Buttermilk Soap—3 cakes for 25c.

F.G. GILMORE

THE STAR-PRESS.

C. W. Daggy is home from St. Louis. Mrs. Florer has returned from Clinton, Ind.

Capt. Martin left for California on Tuesday.

Jesse W. Weik visited at Chicago this week.

Mrs. R. S. Hall visited here the first of the week.

Trustee James Steele has returned from Spencer.

South Madison.

John Bence is grading up his front yard and it will be a fine improvement to the nice new residence that he built in 1891....The Oakalla stone quarries are at work again after a few weeks of a shut down....Annie Torr is visiting relatives and friends at Terre Haute....Farmers are plowing for corn....Report has it that the clover is frozen out and a good many will resow; and that the wheat is also damaged by the last cold snap....John Welch, of Fern, visited his old friends, James and John Johnston on Sunday....Mrs. Matt Frazier, of Fern, is reported to be improving and it is to be hoped she will soon get well....James Skelton is in poor health this spring....Sam Johnston is still troubled with boils....Samuel Clark is going to move to the Wabash bottoms about April 15; he has fifty acres of corn to put in....W. L. and W. S. Torr attended the funeral of Grannam Walker, on Tuesday last....The revival at Pleasant Hill is largely attended and there are a great many joining the church at each meeting....Nice rain on Tuesday afternoon which will make the wheat and grass live up after the late freeze....Success to the STAR-PRESS and Democracy. I. X. L.

West Cloverdale.

The effect of the late cold weather is very apparent on all growing vegetation....We notice some wheat fields presenting a brown tinge, showing the damage done by the late frost....Some of our teachers attended the examination Saturday and made a display of what they didn't know, to the Superintendent....Measles are plentiful here; those who have them are slowly improving....Mr. Lucas has returned home from the asylum, much improved mentally....Miss Maggie Nicholson is recovering from a long attack of sickness....Mrs. Lizzie Kelley has returned from Martinsville, where she has been visiting her sister....Earl Kelley has returned to Danville Normal School....J. E. Kelley, Ollie Tucker, Myrtle Tucker and Mary Linville went to Terre Haute last Monday to attend the State Normal, and L. F. Morrison is off for Danville school....W. H. Cunningham has added much to the appearance of his grass farm by building a patent fence....Mr. and Mrs. A. Tabor visited at Wm. Coffman's on Sunday....Aunt Lina Tabor visited at H. W. Jenkins' on Sunday....Rev. Adams conducted services at Mt. Hebron last Sunday night....J. K. Jenkins and family visited Rev. John Tabor on Sunday....Mrs. Lizzie Mercer was the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Jones....Bessie and May Tabor visited at Mr. Nicholson's last Sunday....Mrs. Louise Eiter has moved into the house with Elmer Gardner....Jas. Reeves and family attended church at Union Chapel last Sunday.

COUNTRY GIRL

Billtown.

Services at Canaan on Sunday, conducted by Rev. Mendenhall....J. T. Harris and wife, of Coatesville, spent Sunday at his father's....W. F. Wilson and wife visited at Wm. Ader's on Sunday....Miss Carrie Ader has gone to Clayton....Mrs. Fred Harris has taken an orphan boy to raise....Fred Harris and wife and G. W. Vice and wife took a sleigh-ride over into Hendricks county last week....The bachelors of Hendricks county, John Harris and Brewer Kelso, have 300 hens and sold 500 doz. eggs during the month of March....The Billtown cow made more butter in the month of January than the Reno Jersey, even if the Reno correspondent does think it was misrepresented....The Reno correspondent is a little mistaken—Fred Harris has been living here 36 years; he is no spring chicken....Ralph Pickett thinks the wheat is killed—he wouldn't give ten cents per acre for it....James Rodgers paid Fred Harris a flying visit last Sunday....Enoch Etcheson, head miller of the Coatesville roller mills, says he has a cow 19 years old; he milked her on March 7, in a 4-acre lot; the milk ran out at the third crack of the fence; next morning he went around the fence and gathered 800 lbs. of butter, which he sold at 15 cts. per pound....Subscribe for the STAR-PRESS, the best paper in Putnam county—only one dollar per year.

INDIANA STATE NEWS.

THERE was a concerted move the other day by the express companies doing business in Indiana, attacking the law passed by the last legislature, which multiplied several times the taxes which the express companies have hitherto contributed to the state treasury. Separate suits were filed by the American, the United States and the Adams Express Co.'s. The American Express Co., in its complaint, alleges that its assessment, \$480,000, was based by the state board of tax commissioners upon the market quotations of its stock, and that the assessment is exorbitant and unreasonable; that the stock representing the property is held by 4,000 shareholders residing in fifteen different states, and many of them outside of this county. The constitutionality of the act is attacked, it being alleged that the bill passed the senate the last night of the session, while the constitution provides that no bills shall pass either branch of the general assembly during the last three days. The complaints filed by the Adams and United States Companies are in the same general terms as that filed by the American. The sleeping-car, dining-room car and fast freight lines are preparing also to make an onslaught on this same law, which has proven very obnoxious to all the companies whose taxes were increased. The three suits were filed in the circuit court at Indianapolis.

SUMMITVILLE veterans are highly indignant because Charles Hamilton, one of their number, has been dropped from the pension rolls.

JOHN OSBORN, manager of the Evansville cotton mill, was fined \$500 for working children under 14 years of age over eight hours.

WM. PARKER, aged 93, the oldest man in Morgan county, is dead.

The Potts schoolhouse near Crawfordsville burned.

The strike at the Indiana Wire Fence works, Crawfordsville, is ended and the men have returned to work.

AT Anderson the populists have nominated a municipal ticket.

SEVEN members of a family named Core, at Irvington, are prostrated by trichinocia. The poisoning was contracted by eating bologna sausage purchased at a public mart.

HOWARD DUFFY, the largest poultry and egg dealer in southern Indiana, failed.

A POST OFFICE was established at Justus, Scott county, and Wilmer J. Smith, was appointed postmaster.

AT Milton, a carriage works, a planing mill and two flouring mills are running full time with a full force of men.

ROGERS & CORLAM, boot dealers at Madison, were closed by the sheriff on an execution for \$500, in favor of Geo. K. Birge & Co., of New York.

R. T. McDONALD has purchased the interest of Aaron Rothschild in the Crescent Paper mill at Hartford City. This gives him the controlling interest in one of the largest paper mill plants in the west.

THE new courthouse at Monticello will be of stone and will cost \$70,461.

AT Angola the jury in the Samuel Deeters trial, after being out 16 hours brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and sentenced him to the penitentiary for life. The crime for which Deeters was tried was committed August 30, 1893, near Butler, when he shot Laura Lowe and Amos Bachet and seriously injured William Yates. The defense was insanity.

GEORGE BARKUS, an employee of the Standard Oil Co., in Columbus, with clothing saturated with oil, stood too near a stove and his clothing ignited. Barkus was fearfully and fatally burned. The building was set on fire but saved by the fire department.

MONTGOMERY county thief detectives held a convention at Crawfordsville. Delegates were present from eighteen lodges, and it was shown by the reports that the order was in good condition and was doing much good.

THE death of Kosuth brings to mind the fact that Mrs. C. C. Yunker, of Winchester, has several bills dated February 2, 1852, and signed by Kosuth in his endeavor to raise funds to carry on his war in Hungary.

POSTMASTER A. WEINBERG, of Boone Grove, Porter county, put a charge of buckshot into one of four burglars who entered his store, adjoining his home, early this morning. The burglars got away, but a pool of blood showed that the postmaster's aim had been true. They fired two shots at him, but both missed. He found that they had rifled his cash drawer of small change. A fuse and a hole that had been drilled into the door of the safe, in which were \$500, showed that they had just begun their work when he interrupted them.

AT Morristown the child of John Huffstetler was dangerously scalded by an upset coffee pot.

ENGLISH is experiencing a well-defined boom.

A CHAIR factory is to be started at Goshen.

J. D. BERGER, one of the wealthy merchants of Albion, was sandbagged the other evening about 8 o'clock while on his way home. The robbery occurred on one of the principal streets, which at the time was thronged with pedestrians. Mr. Berger is a hardware dealer and as a general rule carries considerable money with him, but on this occasion the robbers only secured a few dollars.

AT Bloomington, James R. Hicks was indicted for murder in the first degree for killing his 10-year-old child. The crime was revealed by its mother.

THE free lodging house at Elkhart has closed. During the three months of its existence it cared for 1,135 unfortunate.

THE cold wave which swept over the country has probably cut the chances for a fruit crop in this state down to a very low degree. Cherries, plums and apples are almost totally destroyed in the central and northern part of the state, but it is hoped that the hills in the southern part, the great apple section, have saved the staple fruit.

The Pride of the Ladies

Are those elegant Shoes, Oxfords and Yanks being received almost daily now by

L. L. LOUIS & CO.

For style, finish, durability and excellence in every particular they surpass anything in the way of fine footwear ever brought to this city for either ladies or gentlemen, and at prices as low as the lowest. Your will never regret buying your spring and summer shoes at the Great Shoe Emporium of

L. L. LOUIS & CO.

Central Bank Building.

Bee Hive Store

Will be moved from this city May 10.

Everything Will Be Sold at ACTUAL COST

To save packing and shipping, which includes a large line of Spring Goods.

Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes.

W. M. DOBBINS & SON.

Mrs. Cox, of Indianapolis, has been visiting Chas. Broadstreet and wife.

Attorney Jas. B. Nelson made a business trip to Paris, Ills., on Wednesday.

A thief broke into the Greencastle Foundry, a few nights ago, and stole a lot of tools.

They have given Keightleytown a new name—it is now known as the Midway Plaza.

Geo. Henton attended the State Council of the Royal Arcanum, at Terre Haute, this week.

License to marry has been issued to Zachariah Evans and Bessie Katt, Moore C. Dickerson and Susan Allgood.

Clarence Vestal has returned from Boston, where he has been disposing of a car load of horses for G. W. Black.

Moore C. Dickerson and Susan Allgood were married, at the Clerk's office, on Thursday, Elder Jasper Dolby pronouncing the ceremony.

There are some statesmen, wondrous great in magnitude of tongue;

And what they lack in power of brain,

They have in power of lung.

Announcement is made that Herbert Hunt and Miss Lucile Marshall, both formerly of this city, are to be married, at Indianapolis, on April 18.

Messrs. W. D. Collier, Alex. Brinkenridge and Surveyor O'Brien have been viewing the proposed gravel roads in Cloverdale township, and making estimates thereon.

A. F. Ford, who has had a position on the Chicago elevated railroad since the opening of the World's Fair, has returned to Indianapolis; he reports a great deal of small pox in that city.

MONTGOMERY county thief detectives held a convention at Crawfordsville. Delegates were present from eighteen lodges, and it was shown by the reports that the order was in good condition and was doing much good.

Under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah an "Old Settler's Picnic" was given in Kerr's Gallery, on Wednesday night. There was a farce, and good music, and a picnic dinner spread, and a good time was had generally.

The Greencastle Fishing Club has placed an order for a lot of the new India rubber fishing worms. They are perfect fac similes of the old-fashioned every day fishing worm, and with good luck a single one of them will answer for bait all summer.

A debate out of the ordinary run is announced to take place at Cloverdale. The question is: Resolved that single blessedness is preferable than marriage.

The debate was to be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dryden. The contestants alleges that the married ladies will prove victorious.

The Cloverdale Sentinel says: A few weeks ago was resolved by the temperance organization that an open letter should be written to the professed temperance people of Greencastle, calling their attention to the great work that has been done in Cloverdale and asking them why they do not make a similar move.

The letter has not been written yet, and possibly if the above mentioned people will take notice from this and wake it will be written.

A damage suit for \$10,000 is venued from Hendricks county to the Putnam Circuit Court. The plaintiff is Julia Overman, and the defendant is Drs. J. M. and S. T. Dryden. The contestants alleges that the defendants were called in to give surgical attention to plaintiff's leg, which had been fractured in a runaway accident, and that they did not give it skillful professional attention, the result being that the leg is useless and causes her pain and great inconvenience. The case will give a fine opening for doctors to air their "book larnin."

Arrested for ARSON.

On Thursday Joseph E. Carney was arrested at Indianapolis by the Sheriff of Marion county, and here was placed in the Marion County jail. He was indicted by the last Putnam County Grand Jury for arson, the charge being that he burned his house and barn, in Cloverdale, about a year ago.

Knocked Off.

On Friday morning W. E. Hare, a Monon brakeman, was knocked off the top of a fast moving freight car, just south of Putnamville, by a crooked brake staff. He had just let off the brake, and the crooked staff, in its rapid twisting struck him with great force. Hare's shoulder was dislocated, and he was otherwise shaken up and bruised. He was brought to this city, and Dr. Lammers gave him surgical attention.

There was much excitement over the shooting at the Marion County fair.

Elmer Cunningham will leave the first of

week for Marshall, Ills. Mrs. James Farlow

while attempting to remove a corn by using

acid overurned the bottle, and the acid cov-

ered her foot, causing her much trouble.

Those reported sick are John Chard, Lizzie