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OF COURSE...



You can buy Shoes at almost any store, something that will keep your feet off the ground for a few days—but they don't fit, they are not easy, they make corns and bad tempers, all because you don't buy the right kind of shoes. Our shoes are all made to our own order, for us; they have the right shape, the right arch to instep, the right heel, and when you try them on they fit like a glove. Perfect fitting, stylish shoes cost no more than the common kind if you buy them from us. We have received our entire line of swell up-to-date

footwear for fall. If you are hard to fit or please try us for your next pair shoes.

LOOK AT THE PRICES

Ladies' Kid Shoes, button or lace, coin toe, \$1.25 kid, . . . \$.98
 Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes, lace, pretty tip, now, 1.25
 Ladies' soft, easy Kid Shoes, button or lace, now, 1.48
 Ladies' soft, easy Vici Kid Shoes, new stock, tip, now, 2.00
 Ladies' fine Thos. Plant's real Vici Kid Shoes, very stylish, 2.50
 Choice of 300 pairs Ladies' glove-fitting Shoes, were \$3.50, 3.00
 Thousands of pairs of Infants' Shoes, all sizes, all styles, 9c up

Piles and piles of Ladies' and Children's Shoes on our bargain counters at your own price.

Don't fail to buy your next pair of Shoes of us.

W. V. Hargrove & Company.
 THE PEOPLES' STORE,
 PETERSBURG, INDIANA

That Old Light Suit



Of yours would be good enough for another six months if Jack Frost would let you wear it.

BUT HE WON'T.

Reader, we have just received from the East the largest shipment of Clothing ever brought to Petersburg; as we are the largest buyers of Clothing you can see at once that we undersell all mixed stores. Don't be persuaded to trade where your judgment tells you not to buy. We make a specialty of the Clothing business. Therefore we are able to supply your wants both in regard to style and price.

This is the Way We Start Them.

\$6.50 Suits made from Wool Cheviots, Overplaids and Checks in black and dark effects, Only
 \$8.50 Suits made from all Wool Cheviots, Fancy Checks, perfect fitting, French faced, For
 \$10.00 Suits made from stylish materials, all Wool, Cassimeres and Cheviots, in plain and fancy Checks, French faced and Satin piped, only
 \$12.50 Suits—A grand assortment of richly made Garments. They are Silk piped and have Silk under collars; many are half and full Silk lined. Choice

MEN'S PANTS.

\$1.75 Pants made from honest, serviceable black Cheviots, goods that will hold their shape and wear well, Only
 \$2.25 Pants made from superior, durable Cassimeres, in hair lines, checks and plaids, For
 \$2.75 Pants made from high grade, double and twisted, all Wool Fabrics, in all the latest novelties, For
 \$3.75 Trousers made from all the newest and most fashionable material; the style and fit is perfection. Only

THE FAT MAN'S SUIT

That's our hobby—to fit the stout man with short neck and short arms. We have made a study of fitting him, as well as his tall, lanky brother. Pay us a visit and feast your eyes on the wonderful bargains in Clothing we are offering.

AGENTS FOR W. L. DOUGLASS SHOES,

Best in the World.

The Star Clothing House
 PETERSBURG, IND.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS!

Gathered on the Fly by The Democrat's Reporters.

News Items From Here, There and Everywhere.

Court, City and Personal Items in an Abbreviated Form.

You Will Find Them All Under This Heading.

Dr. Chamberly of Arthur, was in town Tuesday on business.

Buy the Carter Shoe, best made for \$1.50 at Star Clothing House.

Supt. W. S. Corn of Augusta, was in town Wednesday on business.

F. E. Chappell, attorney of Otwell, was in town Wednesday on business.

Boys' knee pants, double seat and knee, the Jane Hopkins brand, at Star Clothing House.

Mrs. D. Q. Chappell and son Posey of Evansville visited with friends in this city last Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Stewart and daughter of Oakland City, were the guests of friends here this week.

L. E. Woolsey has moved his law office from the Frank building and will occupy rooms over the Citizens' bank.

The Pike county teachers' institute will convene at Winslow next Monday and remain in session all of that week.

When you come to town make your headquarters at my store; a nice cool place and plenty of good water. G. T. KIME.

Bromoline will cure a cold while you sleep. No cure, no pay. 25 cents. For sale by Paul Bros. and Bergen and Oliphant.

There will be a special train run to Washington today (Friday) leaving here at ten o'clock, which will give those who desire a chance to attend the street fair.

The Oakland City fair was very tame this year and not up to its former standard. There were some very exciting races but the exhibits of stock, farm produce, etc., was very slim.

The E. & I. railroad will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip to Indianapolis September 12th to 17th, and to Terre Haute 19th to 26th, and to Princeton during next week on account of the fairs and races.

Last Sunday night near Carbon mines, Patoka township, Elisha Copeland, aged about 21 years, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. He was a single man. Dr. Kime held an inquest. The funeral and burial of the young man took place Tuesday.

We are needing a few dollars to pay some of our existing obligations and if those of our subscribers who owe us will send us what they owe we will be enabled to pay them off. There are several subscribers who live in other states who owe from one to four years who must send in their amounts at once or they will be left with attorneys for collection.

Tuesday was show day and the grafters and skin game gamblers that generally follow a show were present and got in their work. There was the usual shell game, the fish racket and the perfume games in which the operator always win and the suckers loose to a certainty. A large number of people went up against these games for amounts ranging from \$1 to over \$100. Some of those who bit wanted the gamblers arrested, but could not identify the gamblers who operated the games. It is strange indeed that people will bite at these schemes or try to get a sharper's money, but it seems that there are plenty of them when the opportunity presents itself, as they think of getting something for nothing. A sick gang was here with the Wallace show and it is estimated that they skinned the people who bit on the games out of over \$1,000. Such gangs should not be permitted to fleece the people, and on days of this kind the policemen should promptly suppress and arrest the gamblers.

Sunday last was a big day for the Methodist congregation of this city. For several weeks past the pastor and official members had been planning to lift the debt from the church property, and it had been arranged for Bishop Bowman to be present on that day, but on Saturday Rev. Rader received a message from the venerable bishop that he had missed the train at Terre Haute and would not be able to be present. This was a great disappointment to the people who desired to see and hear him. Dr. Talbot, the presiding elder, however, was present and preached both morning and evening. The song service both morning and evening was appreciated by the congregations. At the morning service the collection was taken to raise the indebtedness and something over \$1,300 was secured and at the evening service the amount was increased to \$1,450.75. This amount will clear the church property of all indebtedness and leave a balance to make some necessary repairs. The attendance at both services was very large and the sermons of Dr. Talbot were learned, spiritual, and appreciated by the audiences.

Go to H. H. Tislow for all kinds of watch and clock repairs. 28c

Fine black rail road jeans pants for \$1.95 at Star Clothing House.

The show has come and gone and some people are a great deal wiser.

W. H. and Mrs. Thomas of near Stendal, were in the city last Tuesday.

Bring your butter, eggs and chickens to G. T. Kime. He always pays the highest prices.

If you are ready to make your fall purchases call at the New York Store. Large stock and prices very low.

Tuesday was a big day in Petersburg. The Wallace show brought them here and the streets were crowded all day long.

Senorets cure chronic constipation, kidney and liver complaint. Price 25 cents. For sale by Paul Bros. and Bergen and Oliphant.

The city council meets this (Thursday) evening to transact business. The water works question will no doubt come up for discussion.

Quinoria is guaranteed to cure chills, fever and all material disorders. No cure, no pay. For sale by Paul Bros. and Bergen and Oliphant.

The state board of health has been notified of the existence of splenetic fever among the cattle in Knox county, and steps will at once be taken to stamp out the disease.

Hon. A. H. and Mrs. Taylor returned from a six weeks trip to Alaska Tuesday afternoon. They were well pleased with their trip and were much improved in health.

Mrs. Melissa Charles, aged 57 years, living in Clay township, died last Thursday of dropsy. She leaves six children to mourn their loss. Funeral services Friday afternoon at the Shawan cemetery.

Tuesday afternoon the residence of John Waltz, east of town, was entered by thieves while the folks were in town attending the show. A new suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Waltz's son was taken besides other articles.

Work at the gas well is still progressing. The tools were reached Saturday last and the work of spudding around them was commenced, and it is now expected that they will be able to pull them out within the next few days.

The county clerk has issued marriage licenses to the following persons during the past week:

William Veale and Adah B. Carr. Riley R. Faust and Anna J. Ritter. Perry H. Pride and Malissa A. Rhoades. Charles Stephenson and Emma M. Oberst. Charles H. Whitsitt and Rebecca Sumner. Charles H. Carlisle and Frances O'Brian.

B. F. Newkirk is one of the champion melon raisers of this section of the state. Last Saturday he brought to town some of the finest melons ever seen here and of a new variety. He raised but few of the new variety this year and four of them weighed nearly 220 pounds, the heaviest weighing 574 pounds. Next year he will grow mostly the new variety.

Sheridan Osborne, a miner employed in the Cabel & Kaufman mines at Hartwell, was killed last Tuesday morning by slate falling on him. He was seen alive about 9:30 o'clock that morning and was found sometime about noon. Large pieces of slate had fallen on him and crushed him down. His back was broken as was also his breast, besides numerous other injuries from which it is supposed that he died almost instantly. Dr. Kime, county coroner, was summoned Tuesday afternoon and left to hold an inquest and returned yesterday morning. James Epperson, deputy state mine inspector, was also notified of the death, and he also made an official examination of the death of Osborne. The unfortunate man was 24 years of age and leaves a wife and one child. The funeral took place Wednesday and burial at the Augusta cemetery.

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See those work shirts for 25 cents at Star Clothing house.

John Duckworth, one of the old standby democrats of Lockhart township, was in town Tuesday on business.

H. H. Tislow, jeweler and watchmaker Petersburg. All work guaranteed.

A few of those linen collars yet to be sold at 5 cents each at Star Clothing House.

Mrs. Carl Chambers and Miss Florence Phillips visited friends at Washington yesterday.

You ought to see what a fine line of boots and shoes G. T. Kime has this season.

Prices to suit the times.

J. W. Soales, one of the prominent young school teachers of Monroe township, was in town Wednesday on business.

Senorets purify the blood and beautify the complexion. Cure constipation. 25 cents. For sale by Paul Bros. and Bergen and Oliphant.

Riley R. Foust and Anna J. Ritter of Madison township, were married Saturday evening at Fairview church, the Rev. Boone of this city, officiating.

The Pike county orphan home association will hold their annual election on Tuesday, September 13th, at 3 o'clock, in the C. P. church.

SARAH R. HEWINS, Seely.

John Davis, one of the oldest residents of Patoka township, died at his home near Carbon mines last Sunday, aged 80 years.

The funeral services took place Tuesday and burial at the Williams cemetery.

Late yesterday afternoon Squire Sproul

united in marriage William H. Rumple and Amanda E. Morris. The groom is from Pike county and the bride from Washington township, this county. Several relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony. Congratulations are extended to the new couple.—Princeton Democrat.

About a year ago the venerable Judge Jesse W. Burton of this city, suffered an attack of paralysis, since which time he has been barely able to get about. Saturday morning he was seized with a second stroke, now is absolutely helpless, and, as he is 70 years old, fears are entertained that he will be confined to his bed indefinitely.—Washington Advertiser.

Dr. John Hornbrook of Dyersburg, Tennessee, was here Tuesday visiting his relatives. The doctor located at Dyersburg, in western Tennessee, ten years ago, and has succeeded in building up a large and lucrative practice. He was a Pike county boy, passing his boyhood on a farm near Union. He will leave for his home next Saturday, and will take his sister Florence with him.—Hagleton Herald.

The Wallace show has come and gone. The exhibition in all its details was one of the finest ever seen here. There were many new features, among which were the Nelson family, acrobats, the Stirk family, bicyclists, Billy Schaar, the trick bicyclist, the Deltameads in historical postures, and others that might be mentioned. The trapeze, bar and contortion acts were fine. The menagerie was one of the great features of the show and which attracted a great deal of attention. The horses were magnificent specimens, nearly all of which were iron greys with the exception of those taking part in the hippodrome races. This show has been noted for the fine horses which it carries with it. Charles Sweeney, the old and well known versatile clown, is still with the show and is now the equestrian director. The attendance at both the afternoon and evening entertainments was very large and all went away well pleased.

The Logan township Sunday school convention, according to previous arrangements, was held at Olive Branch church, on Thursday, August 17th. This was the most largely attended and certainly was the most interesting convention that has been held in the county so far this year.

The attendance unusually good—in fact it was splendid, and all expressed themselves as being well pleased with the meeting, and we are sure from the pledges taken and the enthusiasm manifested, that there will be much and lasting good result from that meeting.

The good citizens of that neighborhood very generally laid aside their work and came out, not only to enjoy the meeting themselves, but to see that those from other townships should be well cared for.

All the subjects were thoroughly discussed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Hightower; vice-president, Dr. J. H. Bassinger; secretary and treasurer, Miss Polly Hunt; superintendent home department, Isaac Creelius. Nearly, if not all these persons are officers in the various Sunday schools of the township, and therefore know something of the needs of these schools. We feel sure their efforts will be felt in old Logan this year. The following gentlemen from other townships, assisted in the meeting: Revs. Pitts, Jensen, Vancleve, Miller, Barrett and C. E. Miley, Clarendon Selly, Columbus Burkhardt, Ephratus Barrett and M. L. Heathman. Music was splendid, being furnished by Olive Branch and Mt. Pleasant choirs.

M. L. HEATHMAN.