

FIRE ALARM.—Last Monday many of our citizens, at the alarm of fire, raised the trot for the fired house, which proved to be the residence of Sheriff Ohaver.—The house would soon have been in ashes had it not been for the timely interference of some of our citizens.

As we hastened to the fire we met our Agent, L. S. Shuler. Every body seemed to be asking him about the particulars of the fire, until it became an annoyance to him. Finally he cried out: "Gentlemen, you needn't go—fire all out—subscribe for the Butcher Knife and you will get a correct report of the fire—twenty cents for nine weeks."

One Dollar Reward.

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For the Butcher-Knife
Springtown, Ind., May 20th 1857.

Mr. Editor:—Old Rattletrap begs your pardon (poised upon the sharp angles of the pedal extremities of his material existence) for saying, that what you stated about his being among the number sniped at Springtown, by the Iowa City swindle, is untrue. And he is not certain that any one was swindled, as he has been told that bonds have come on for the lots. At any rate it would take a different kind of bait to kotch old

RATTLETRAP.

☞ We have received the first number of a paper published in Lebanon, called the "Swamp Angel," and edited by R. C. Kise, Esq. We are his authorized agent at this place, and will forward all monies entrusted to our care. Terms, 25 cents for three months.

☞ Joseph S. Miller killed nine squirrels and a pidgeon at ten shoots.—*Bulletin.*

Shaw! That's no shooting at all. Bill Depew killed two squirrels at one shoot; and Pete Gregg says he would have killed three at one shoot, if his gun had'nt "busted."

☞ Abram West, an old citizen of Pecksburg, died this week.

☞ Joseph H

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As We Went Bobbin' Around.

NUMBER TWO.

We concluded we would go down to Matlock's Mill, and see how things were moving on there. We found Ben and Gus all O. K. The mill appeared to be in a healthy condition then, but since that they told us what a narrow escape they had run, particulars of which will be seen in another column. In the Wool-ly department, we found Mr. Foster, who very kindly showed us around "der masheen." We told Roger that it was the 'curiousest' thing in the world, to see so much machinery running by the same engine; but he soon explained that all away by explaining the "orse" power, and other things connected with the mill. Quite an addition is being made to the main building.

The next place, we went over to see how Maj. Verbrike's institutions were flourishing. We found the Major hammering away, all the while singing one of them old Shaker songs. Well, the Major is a "jolly old soul," and we think he has considerable time yet to live. Upon going up stairs we found young Major (Jo.) playing upon a "fiddle-a." Said we, "young man you'd better sell your fiddle-a." He assured us

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sition to scholar."

"Right, scholar, the next."

"Scholar is an obstinate, pronominal ad-
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☞ She who make
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THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD.—

1st. A widow aged sixty refusing an offer of marriage.

2nd. A dandy with only five cravats on.

3d. A contented old maid.

4th. A lawyer of integrity.

5th. A moderate doctor's bill.

6th. A tailor that was never known to cabbage.

7th. A Congressman that wished to adjourn the session when there was money in the treasury.

g. W. Irvin, B. Monday.
eld.—B. Giltner.
townsburg.—James Logan.
Pittsboro'—Robert Walker.
Elizabethtown.—James Gibson.
North Salem.—John I. McPhetridge,
and Wm. Givens.
Springtown.—William Welshans.
Needmore.—William Bowman.
Greencastle.—Ostrander L. Dicks.
Indianapolis.—Maj. Homer F. Burger.

☞ Young ladies "see here," it has been said that young ladies who are accustomed to reading newspapers, are always observed to possess winning ways, amiable dispositions and invariably make good wives; while on the other hand those who read nothing, or what is far worse, novels, are generally unfit for society or domestic cares, and their company is little sought by either sex, further than the common rules of civility require.

☞ "Jack," said a man to a lad just entering his teens, "your father is dead." "Darn it all," said the young hopeful, "he's got my knife in his pocket, too."

All nature's
The airth is shortly to be burned;
For water strays from water's laws,
Without assigning any cause—
And that's the reason why my butter wont
stay churned."

The earth begining to quake,
To tremble and to shake
Through awe and fear
That this dire year
Will some sad mischief make;
And yet
I'll bet,
Say six to four,
The world will wag for ages more.

"ORFUL."

The lightning roared, the thunder flashed,
And granny's teapot went to smash—
The rain it whistled, the wind it poured,
And daddy laid down in the corner about nine
o'clock and snored.

THE WEATHER.

The season, 'tis granted, is not very gay,
But we cannot in justice complain of the
weather;
But if changes delight us, we have in one day,
Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter together.