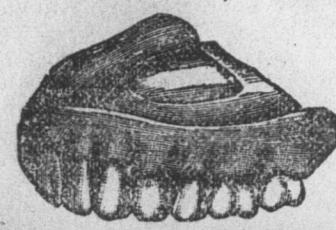




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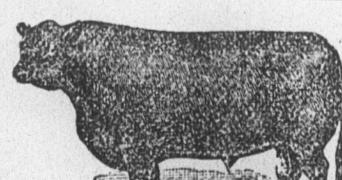
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We will accept wood on subscription.  
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Don't forget Mrs. Imes fire sale of millinery.

J. J. Hunt was in Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

No 1 white seed oats for sale by M. I. Adams.

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E. F. Johnson of Hammond was in town Monday.

Do not fail to see the pretty hats at the Meyer Sisters.

Hon. I. D. Dunn came down from the north end Monday.

A. Lewis, the cigar manufacturer, was at De Motte Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Imes spent last week with the milliners of Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vance Collins have a delightfully interesting little girl, a real prima donna, which made her debut last Friday morning.

A. F. Long.

Mrs. B. R. Harris and Mrs. C. W. Coen were in Indianapolis a few days last week visiting their sister, Mrs. Moore, who is in ill health.

J. D. Lingo, head salesman in Ellis & Murray's left Wednesday for West Baden Springs to enjoy a much needed rest for ten days or two weeks.

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Mrs. C. E. Hershman went to Chicago Monday for millinery stock. Her trimmer, Miss Grace Gee, has been there about ten days studying the styles.

J. H. Cox is now ready to furnish all citizens of Rensselaer with wood, feed, lime and hair. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city. Office and wood yard on Cornelia street, rear of post-office.

John Putt of Newton county was in town Monday night, the guest of George Pumphrey. He was on his return from a trip to Francesville. Mr. Putt has a fine imported draft stallion for sale, at his farm north of Goodland.

A. Stimson and daughter, Miss Mary, of Stoutsburg, made an overland trip to Rensselaer last Friday, despite the frightful condition of the roads. Miss Stimson remained until Sunday the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Bates.

That the boarders at the Hotel de Foster are well served we can severally testify, from having received with the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Foster, a deliciously cooked duck with trimmings for our Sunday dinner. Mr. Foster is rebuilding and greatly enlarging his house, so as to accomodate his rapidly increasing business. The house is conveniently located to the depot.

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Mrs. Fannie Hickman, Miss Lillie Hauk's, Mr. Thomas Shelby, Mr. Daniel Melzer, Mr. William Gushwa, Charlie Rhoskemper. When calling for the above please say advertised.

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Twenty Dollars buys my thoroughbred yearling. MARION ADAMS.

Marion Trip. S. S. Convention.

To be held at First Baptist church, Apr. 3, '97, 1:30 p. m.

PROGRAM:

Song Service.

Devotional, Rev. R. D. Utter, 1:45—A model S. S. teacher. Mrs. J. F. Warren. Discussion: Mrs. J. L. Brady, Mrs. Harvey Wood, Mrs. Ella Kressler, and others.

2:15—The Teacher's meetings. Rev. F. L. Austin.

2:30—Intermission—Song service.

2:40—How to enlist the indifferent. Rev. D. A. Tucker. Discussion: Mr. Burgett, Judson Perkins.

3:15—What is necessary in order for successful S. S. work—Rev. W. O. Moore.

3:25—Query Box; Mrs. Martin.

3:35—Report of officers—Election of officers.

Rooms for Rent.

Two rooms newly papered up stairs, Fourth house north of electric light plant.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Some notable articles, with the usual wealth of illustrations, are given in the April number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. The most interesting paper, perhaps, is that on "The Life-saving Service," in which Joanna R. Nicholls gives a graphic description of the gallant work of our surfmen. It contains eighteen pictures of various wrecks, life-saving apparatus, groups of surfmen, portraits, etc. The article on "The Canadian Girl and her Brother," by Cora Stuart Wheeler, which is also richly illustrated, will interest not only those in the neighboring country, but the young ladies of the United States. Mrs. Grace Hudson, the well-known California painter, contributes a number of beautiful illustrations from her recent studies, and there is an article about her and her work in "The California Indian on Canvas," by Ninetta Eames. "Rutgers College" is well described by George Howard Cowie in the important series of papers on "American Universities and Colleges," and it is illustrated with portraits, views of the buildings and groups of students. Mercia Abbott Keith gives an entertaining account of a trip on the Mississippi from Memphis to New Orleans; Howard Paul, the clever raconteur, tells of a dinner with Artemus Ward; an old Mexican city, Chihuahua, is described by Edward Roberts; there are some good short stories, including a bicycle story; talk about plays, a young people's department, etc.—Frank Leslie's Publishing House, New York.

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Parr Items.

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Our schools will close at Parr April 7.

Miss Hattie Pierson's school closed last Friday.

Miss Bessie and Levet Warne of Parr have gone to Iowa to spend the summer after their arrival they report good sleighing.

W. Shire is going to have a public sale March 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowel are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8 pound girl.

T. M. Callahan visited at John Carlins this week.

Stephen Brusnahan has been improving his place by the addition of a new summer kitchen and smokehouse. His wife is delighted.

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