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### LOCAL NEWS

The "spirit of '76" is in the G. A. R. Witness its official resolutions.

Just as in the sixties the soldiers of that war stand by the administration.

Rev. J. E. Hartman will deliver the Decoration Day addresses in Plymouth.

Charley Corbin, who has been quite ill for several days is reported no better.

Upton Stansbury says there was quite a heavy frost after the 20th of May last year.

Seventy-five saloon keepers have been indicted at Evansville for operating slot machines.

The family of R. B. Oglesbee have moved to Laporte. Their goods were shipped several days ago.

Mrs. F. G. Smith, of South Bend, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keim K. Brooke, in this city.

Mrs. J. A. Ruth returned to Chicago Thursday, after a visit of ten days with relatives in this city.

Herbert Buck is here from Cleveland for a visit of a few days. His family has been here sometime.

Mrs. John Moore and children have gone to North Manchester to visit a week with Mrs. Moore's parents.

Mrs. Chloe Yaizer and children have returned to Rochester after a visit of several days with relatives east of town.

Attorneys Logan and Lauer made a business trip to Tippecanoe Thursday. They report very little corn planted on their route.

John Biggs, a pioneer of Kosciusko county, is dead at the age of 78 years. He was an elder brother of Judge Hiram S. Biggs.

Mrs. Truitt has returned to South Bend after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. John Giller and other relatives in this city.

Eugene Lewis, who has been suffering with rheumatism much of the time for more than twenty-years, is again scarcely able to walk.

Travelers report the wheat crop of northern Indiana looking much better than in the central and southern portions of the state.

There are still many cases of mumps in town and it is said the usual entertainments by the pupils of the city schools will not be given this year.

A. B. Wickizer has moved to the splendid brick house which he recently purchased on North Michigan street, known as the Judge Corbin residence.

Clarence Leslie, formerly of Bourbon, was married Sunday May 11, to Miss Grace Carpenter, of Benton Harbor, where Mr. Leslie is now employed.

Marion Guyer arrived from Chicago Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of his brother. His wife had been here three weeks helping care for Walter.

O. Palmer, of Jasper county, Illinois, a former resident of this city and brother of J. A. Palmer, of the post office store stopped here Thursday on his way to Warsaw.

Robert Erwin, and wife, of Bourbon, started on a western trip Friday, and while away will visit Nebraska, Iowa and other states. They will be gone about two weeks.

Miss Florence H. Smith went to Chicago Thursday to attend the wedding of Miss Marie Ringle, daughter of Dr. Lafayette Ringle, who has a summer home west of Plymouth.

Charles Geng, an Elkhart blacksmith, through Attorneys Hughes and Arnold, of that city, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Referee Lambert. Assets \$80; liabilities \$4,042.43.

Only a limited number of tickets could be issued to the dedication of the Masonic hall Friday evening, because the hall will not hold half the people that the Masons here would like to invite.

George R. Unger, fifteen years old, and Mary Hughes, fourteen years old, eloped from Owasso, and no trace of them has been found. Friends of the couple say that it was their intention to go away and stay until they could be married. They left in a buggy belonging to Unger's father, and word has been sent to officers over Indiana to be on the alert for the couple.

The railway crossing at the infirmary was opened Monday.

Frank Hering, democratic candidate for congress, was in town Saturday.

Farmers are busy planting corn and it is very quiet in town these days.

Mrs. Nora Leiter and children went to Elkhart to visit over Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Boss and little son, Marcellus, visited in Bourbon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Sult, of Laporte, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Noah Smith and daughter, Etta, have gone to Inwood for a visit of a week.

Frank Rumley's hand which was so badly mashed is doing well and all his fingers will be saved.

A. M. Cleveland and family are moving into the John W. Houghton property on Walnut street.

Nicholas Dietel is building one of the best barns in the county on his farm north-east of Plymouth.

More than half the brick for paving South Michigan street is now on the ground ready to be put down.

Miss Nora Curtis has returned to Argos after a visit of a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Hendricks.

Mrs. Mary Beyler, of West township, has gone to North Manchester to spend the summer with her daughter.

John C. Gordon, of Argos, was chosen a member of the council of administration of the G. A. R. at Indianapolis.

The conditions at St. Pierre are so manifestly horrible that many of the details might as well be left to the imagination.

Mrs. Chaney has bought the John Guy lots on West South street and is hauling stone for the foundations of two new houses.

Fifteen hundred retail butchers in New York have combined to close their shops ten days in order to bring the beef trust to terms.

Mrs. Catherine Wise, mother of Hon. Adam E. Wise is building a nice cottage on William street, just west of the residence of her son.

Trustee Hall and wife, of West township attended the encampment and witnessed the dedication of the monument at Indianapolis.

Platt McDonald and Louis McDonald and wife came down from Chicago, Thursday evening to attend the dedication of the Masonic hall.

Mrs. M. L. Holloway arrived Friday from Stilwell, for a visit of a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson residing north east of town.

The Indiana militia made a fine appearance at Indianapolis yesterday, and by escort duty and in other ways contributed materially to the success of the occasion.

A communication from Attorney S. N. Stevens will be found in this paper. The supporters of Martindale are welcome to all the comfort they can get out of it.

K. K. Brooke and his daughter, Miss Carrie Brooke, who has been in failing health for several weeks, went to Fort Wayne Friday, where Miss Brooke will be treated at the hospital.

Jasper Mann reports more changes and more improvement and "fixing up" in Inwood this spring that any other time during the past ten years. Inwood seems to have a considerable boom.

After a residence of two years in a part of Adam Vinnedge's residence on LaPorte street, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hender have shipped their household goods to Highland Park, Ill., and will make that place their home.

When strangers come to town and pass the M. E. church, they look north Center street and declare it is one of the prettiest streets they ever saw. Plymouth has a number of streets that cannot be excelled in beauty by any town of its size.

Adam Vinnedge returned from Larwill Friday where he had been taking treatment several days. His condition is somewhat serious, as physicians find it almost impossible to diagnose his case, but his many friends hope he will soon take a turn for the better.

There has been a very large attendance at the annual meeting of the Indiana association of Christian churches at Terre Haute, which opened May 12, for a session of four days. Secretary Hackelman reported 101 churches in the membership, and \$2,297 contributed to the association. Rev. M. G. Long of this city is a delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hathaway, of Warsaw visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Martin Friday afternoon, attended the Masonic dedication and banquet in the evening. Mr. Hathaway did the fine painting in the interior of the State Bank room and was almost lionized by the bank officers and visitors at the bank during the early evening.

Mrs. Jackson, better known here as Mrs. Alice Maxey, for many years editor of "True Blue," a temperance paper at Peru, has returned to Plymouth and expects to again reside in this city which was her home thirty years ago, when she attended school as Alice Ryan. Her last husband is an Indian and we were surprised to see her, as we heard she was dead several years ago.

For years past many of the leading periodicals and newspapers have been discussing the proper age to marry; but in spite of all the flowery arguments and elaborate calculation to the contrary, the proper age to marry continues to be when you feel like it and can properly arrange matters.

Mr. Thayer returned from Culver Thursday by overland route, and says that all through the country the condition of wheat is most encouraging. "Wheat never looked better at this time of the year," he said, "crops are up and looking well. A large acreage of corn will be planted, but the planting has not yet commenced."

Jacob E. Myers and wife, of Union township; attended the G. A. R. encampment and the dedication of the soldiers' monument. Mr. Myers was a good soldier and is one of Marshall county's best and most prosperous farmers.

There were sixty veterans of the Mexican war in line at the G. A. R. encampment at Indianapolis. All of them were over 70 years old, but spectators declare they could still easily whip an equal number of the young and best Mexican soldiers.

Plymouth's company of the Indiana National Guards was next to the largest encamped at Indianapolis. Captain Kendall and all the officers and men of the company are complimented for their military bearing, discipline and drill during the encampment and the dedication of the monument.

During the first quarter of the fiscal year the state of Indiana maintained an average daily population of 8,625 in the various charitable institutions, at an expense, including repairs to buildings, of \$457,430.62. This is a large sum, but it is \$23,000 less than was expended during the same period last year.

The Elkhart G. A. R. veterans have long wished to have Past Department Commander Jas. S. Dodge deliver the Memorial Day address to them, but some other city each year secured him first. This year he will deliver the address at Elkhart, however, though he cancelled an engagement at Montpelier to do so.

Mrs. Ben Thompson was in Bourbon, last week, the guest of her relatives, the Richeys. Mr. Thompson and wife now live in Plymouth, having moved there from Ft. Wayne on account of Mr. Thompson, who is an engineer, being engaged on that portion of the Pennsylvania road on the work train.—Bourbon Mirror.

Luther Helpman and family have been here the last few days the guests of the former's parents, Martin Helpman and wife. The former is "prospecting," a thing we take and hope to mean he intends to locate with us. Just before leaving, Mr. Helpman's son secured a nice position with the Continental bank and will remain there.—Bourbon News-Mirror.

Mrs. Priscilla Wallace, of Marion, has asked the court to annul a divorce which she was granted from her former husband, now dead. The record shows that the divorce was granted in 1886, but Mrs. Wallace says she never filed an application, never appeared in court and did not know it had been granted. She and her husband lived together until his death in 1894.

A citizen of Grovertown, who had succeeded in getting together \$40 in cash decided to get drunk Thursday. When he got so full that he could not walk he got some friends to help him on the train coming to Plymouth. A few hours after his arrival here he was in jail where he remained over night and after paying his fine, had money enough left to take him back home.

The Lafayette Morning Journal, the oldest Democratic newspaper in the state and the only morning paper in the Tenth congressional district, will become Republican. W. Bent Wilson has transferred the paper to the Burt-Terry-Wilson company, organized Thursday with a capital stock of \$75,000. This gives Lafayette three Republican papers and no Democratic.

Reuben Kaley and his son, Samu, left Plymouth last Saturday for Larwill, Pa. They expect to visit in that vicinity several weeks in the neighborhood where Reuben Kaley was born, 81 years ago. He came to Marshall county and settled on a farm south of Culver, 57 years ago and has resided there ever since. He has spent but two days at his old home in all that time.

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The proprietor of this office is not a Mason and of course we had no tickets, consequently cannot say much about the dedication, as we were not even furnished with a program of the exercises.

The temple was thrown open to the inspection of the public an hour before exercises began, and it is undoubtedly the most conveniently arranged, and has the best appliances for Masonic work of any temple in the state.

Its furniture is all new and up to date, and the electrical machinery for exemplifying certain parts of the work is in advance of that found in any other lodge of the state.

The armory, Knights Templar room, Eastern Star room, Blue Lodge room, toilet rooms and all accessories are complete and Plymouth Masons have a home of which they may well be proud. The cost of building and furnishing these splendid rooms was \$6,000.

The grand master was not present, and acting Grand Master Daniel McDonald officiated.

There was no hitch in any of the proceedings and everything was done well.

Many of Plymouth's best orators were on the program and it is reported that all acquitted themselves with credit, but, Mrs. S. N. Stevens, whose name was not on the program is said to have made one of the finest short addresses ever heard in this city.

It was a gala occasion and will be long remembered.

Judge of Circuit Court.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:

In speaking of the case of Gans vs. Talbott, executor of the estate of John C. Dilie, deceased, you quote me as saying "the above case was Bradshaw and Martindale's case," when in fact

I heard that you were going to publish an article relative thereto, and I had a talk with your reporter, and told him that the case was tried by Bradshaw and Martindale in my absence from the city, but if he cared to investigate he would find that there was nothing dishonest about it.

The truth of the whole matter is we were employed by Mr. Bradshaw who had the case upon what is called a contingent fee, that is, he had to recover a judgment in order to receive anything for his services, and we took employment from him with that understanding. The case was tried in the Marshall Circuit court and the estate was represented by able lawyers.

The court found there was due our clients the sum of \$1,819.50 and following the usual custom, when cases are taken on contingent fees, we filed a lien for the one half thereof, out of which we received for our services the sum of \$150.00.

As regards the other case we received the sum of \$25.43 for three days work, out of which we paid the cost of the J. P. S. N. STEVENS.

## THE NEW BANK BUILDING

Was Thrown Open to the Public Friday Evening, and its Beauty and Conveniences Were Surprising.

All of the rooms of the new State Bank were thrown open Friday evening. The officers and directors were present and all the employees of the bank were there to welcome visitors.

The new rooms are certainly in design and finish, and while there are many larger banking rooms in the state we have seen none that surpass this in beauty.

The painting, frescoing and finishing of walls and ceiling are done in such a way that there is perfect harmony and the coloring is such that the light makes it seem different whenever your face is turned in a different direction, so that you apparently see a different room almost every time you enter the bank.

The vault is one of the strongest in the state, the safe is excellent and the desks and windows of the cashier and tellers are arranged so as to readily accommodate patrons. The president has a nice room just to the right of the entrance; there is a room for customers who wish to rest and write and in the rear is a large room for the transaction of official business.

The basement is large and well ventilated, the heating apparatus is perfect, all the officers and clerks are perfect gentlemen and ladies with whom it is a pleasure to do business, and the bank is one of the strongest and best of its class.

Plymouth and Marshall county may well be proud of banking facilities.

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