

# THE DEMOCRAT.

## News About Home.

ANOTHER masquerade ball is the topic of conversation.

Some chap has invented "sweet quinine," and procured a patent on it. Who takes an agency for Marshall.

A new bang-up fiddle for sale, on easy terms. Call at this office, or address J. W. K., p. o. box 196, Plymouth, Ind.

PERSONAL.—On Monday last we noticed the familiar countenance of Henry Woodbury. He looks about well, as usual.

TOO BAD.—On Thursday last a lady on Michigan st. had her veil whisked off by the wind, and only recovered it after an exciting chase. Ladies, watch your valises.

Thursday last a train of twelve coaches and three baggage cars, laden with soldiers, passed through this place en route for the frontier.

PERSONAL.—The many friends of Emmet Simons will be interested in learning that he has so far improved as to be able to sit up, and expects to be able to use his limbs with but little difficulty.

We notice in the postoffice an ingenious business directory. The various business houses represented present specimens of their wares, truck, etc. The design is good, and as beautiful as good.

The Evangelical Lutheran church is steadily progressing toward completion, and will be dedicated about the first of July next. The cost of the edifice will exceed \$12,000.

On Friday last we were made the recipients of a call from a gentleman of Ligonier. We had our bump of approbation excited by praise of our business tendency as a town.

Tus Goshen Democrat has received a call from the editor of a South Bend paper, and comments to the effect that a thing of beauty is a joy forever.

L. NESSMANN & Co. are selling Groceries, Crockery, etc., under a new plan, and highly pleasing to their customers, it is this: They sell at low figures, and they have discovered that in so doing their amount of trade has increased until they make more sales than any other firm in the city.

We neglected to mention last week that our esteemed young friend, Orlando Packard, started to the "far west" on the 12th inst. His point of destination is Dallas City, Oregon, where he intends to take up his permanent abode. We regret to lose so promising a young man, but hope success may attend him wherever he goes.

BIKELESM.—The velocipedists of Indianapolis have been timeing themselves. The most rapid time accomplished on the race course was one mile in 3 minutes and 3 seconds. Other riders did nearly as well. Few horses can beat this.

THE train from Laporte, on the C. C. & L. rail road failed to put in an appearance on Tuesday last, and, in fact, we believe it has not yet arrived, though it will probably be here to-day. The failure was occasioned by the carrying away of a bridge at a portion of the grade at Knott's station by the present freshet. The energetic management of the road, however, will immediately make all needed repairs.

FISSUR.—On Friday last, about sunrise, a wagon load of fresh (?) fish posted itself immediately under the window of this office, and remained there throughout the day. Rain commenced pouring down about noon, and together with the unsold fish, water-soaked horses, and woe-begone countenance of the fisherman, the scene about dark was a gloomy one. The smell was pungently odoriferous.

ACCIDENT; CAUSE, DRUNKENNESS.—On last Saturday a man, whose name we did not learn, made his appearance on our streets, with himself outside of one or two glasses two many. In gestulating and swinging an ax with which he was burdened, he succeeded in performing an ugly surgical operation upon the pedal extremity of a bystander by the name of Hirian Cornelius. Though not a serious cut, it will be rather undesirable.

AN PARLOABLE OFFENSE.—A few evenings since, some dacoit-fusee undertook to pick the lock containing a number of photo's, belonging to Faulkner, at the bottom of the stair-way leading to said gallery. The gentleman in question was unfortunate to the extent that he got his key inserted in the lock, breaking it (the key) and leaving it to be removed by other parties. Considering the fact that the case contained only photographs, we deduce the inference that the chap wanted to secure a photo of some fair one.

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## UNMITIGATED NUISANCES.

—In this age, and this country, no apology can be made for long-continued illness. Every higlycographic carved in pine store-boxes by lazy street-loungers, marks the handwork of those whom honest men are ashamed to be and survive without any visible means of support marks the knave. Food and raiment can be obtained only by effort or "splicing," and a sponge is he who is too lazy or indolent to steal manner prohibited by law. The most disgusting and useless offscourings of creation are those whose sole purpose it is to occupy street corners, and cling about grocery stores day after day, doing nobody good. Such beings have no part in our moral, social, or political economy, and are fit subjects to die.

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THE classes for Confirmation in the United States are about five times larger this year than in any previous year. Great efforts are being put forth to put the church in the western portion of this country. Churchmen are giving liberally and the success is great. The faith and worship of the Church Catholic are no strange things between the Mississippi and the Pacific.

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