

INDIANA INKLINGS.

A VINCENNES lunatic is working on an ship.

The Marshal county cranberry crop is reported to be the finest ever gathered there.

THE ladies at Peru are preparing to do the calling on New Years Day—Leap Year.

ABOUT 8,000 persons passed through Plymouth enroute to the Grant reception at Chicago.

The Polish Catholic church at South Bend was destroyed by a whirlwind a few days ago.

INDIANA block coal found a ready market in Cincinnati while the Ohio was down so low.

VISITULA, Ind., claims a farmer who goes into trances and preaches remarkably fine sermons.

CONCENTRATED lye mixed in the food and water of hogs is said to be a very effective cure for hog cholera.

The residence of a Mr. Straw, of Fremont, was entered a few nights since and about \$300 taken therefrom.

A WOMAN with a full grown mustache and chin whiskers created a sensation on the streets of New Castle, the other day.

A TRAIN on the Lake Shore railroad stops twenty-five minute for supper at LaPorte, whereat the eating-house man complains.

CASTLEMAN RANKIN, of Leesburg, was found dead in his bed a few mornings since. He was perfectly well all hour before the discovery of his death.

ONE week ago last Saturday night the residence of a Mr. Gugular, of Tippecanoe township, was entered by burglars and \$800 in money, and a watch taken.

THE Treasurer's office of Marion county was robbed in open daylight, recently, the thieves getting away with \$835 in cash and a quantity of valuable papers.

MR. ALLEN HUNT, an aged artist of Marion, who has been long addicted to habits of intemperance, died upon the streets of that city, a few days ago, from alcoholism.

HON. ISAAC ODELL, of Shelby county, a prominent lawyer and politician, was stricken with paralysis the other day while pleading a case, and died two days afterward.

RECENTLY a six-year old daughter of F. M. Hunt, who resides seven miles north of Muncie, was instantly killed by the falling of a cave, used as a cellar, breaking her neck, shoulder and one arm. So deeply was she buried that it required an hour's digging to reach her.

WILLIAM KIRKLEY, jr., and Miss Amy Moore, both of Peru, were secretly married at Sturgis, Mich., last September and managed to keep the matter mum until last week, when a lost letter laid bare the truth. The denouement was a grand surprise all around.

TIPTON TIMES: There has never, in the history of Tipton county, been a season in which so much tile has been manufactured and used as during the present one. The tile factories throughout the county, of which there are some fifteen or sixteen, have all been run to their fullest capacity.

A ST. JOSEPH COUNTY physician directed a youth whom he had in his employ to clean out his horse stable, and his order was implicitly obeyed. On going to the barn the doctor found the floor of the stable split up and neatly piled outside, and the man chopping away at the stall partitions.

A COLONY which left Lawrence county, this State, for Kansas, two months ago returned last week, having in their possession much less lure than when they left, but a far greater stock of wisdom. They caution the people of Indiana to stick to their homes, and to go anywhere else but to Kansas.

THE last car load of a large order from Wm. H. Vanderbilt were shipped from Bedford to New York a day or two since. The stone is to be used in the construction of a fine private residence. Since the stone began to arrive in that city several orders have been received from other parties, and a large trade is anticipated for next season.

MISS JENNIE HUDDLESON has undertaken a commendable work of charity at Rushville, this State. Some time ago she proposed to the county commissioners to take the children at the poor farm between the ages of six and fourteen and send them to school, furnishing the necessary board, clothing, etc., for the sum of twenty-five cents a day for each child. Her terms were accepted, and to-day Miss Huddleson has one of the largest and happiest families in Rushville.

FOR the past week or ten days there has been a woman, giving her name as Fanny Parks, or Parker, living around in Howard and Read's woods in the neighborhood of Jeffersonville, Clarke county. She applied to several of the neighbors for help, telling them she was about to become a mother. A few days ago the woman disappeared, and nothing more was thought about it until Nov. 15, when one of the neighbors was attracted by the continuous bellowing of the cows and the gathering of the pigs in a particular spot. He went to the scene, and was horrified to find the mutilated remains of a new born male infant, nearly devoured by the hogs.

LA PORTE CHRONICLE: A genius has been discovered in our midst in the person of a young lady. Her name is Pauline Kugler, and she is about sixteen years of age. Like all true geniuses she is modest and diffident. She lets another and not herself praise her efforts. We were pleased last week to see one of her hand-some drawings, a portrait of Rubens. It is indeed a masterpiece, and will surely be the means of leading this talente

young woman out from the obscurity in which she is living to the position to which her genius entitles her. The young artist resides in the Fifth ward. She is of German extraction, and doubtless inherited some of her artistic ability from her father, Martin Kugler, who was a leading bank note-engraver in Europe. A gentleman who can appreciate talent wherever he finds it is interesting himself in Miss Kugler's case, and has placed her portrait of Rubens in one of the art collections of Chicago. He informs us that well-known connoisseurs there speak in enthusiastic terms of the portrait, and express glowing opinions of Miss Kugler's future success.

ALBERT WOODARD, of Jefferson county, with his wife and two daughters—Melissa, aged eighteen, and Iva, aged eight years—had been visiting a married daughter, at Jeffersonville, for several days past. They started home Nov. 18, about 6:30 o'clock, in a spring wagon with a mule team. About two miles southeast of that city they had to cross the Clifty river, an ugly fording place at the best, but that morning the river was angry, swollen torrent after the late hard rains, and Mr. Woodard, not knowing how treacherously deep the water was, made the fatal attempt to cross, depending on the strength of his trusty team. But as they neared the opposite shore the current became too strong, and the mules became entangled in the harness which was about to throw them down. Mr. Woodard then got out on the wagon to cut the harness in which he partly succeeded, hoping to loosen the mules, and thereby save his family. The water swept him off his feet before he accomplished his purpose, and he sank and rose several times. He says the last thing he saw was his wife and children, with agonized faces, clinging to the upturning wagon. After he was swept entirely away from them, he heard their piteous cries to him, but he was unable to do anything. He was swept down the stream quite a distance and dashed against the bank. As soon as he recovered himself he looked around, but saw no signs of his family or team. He then hurried to the nearest house, that of Mr. Lingsmith's, and told his terrible story. Mr. Lingsmith hurried for town for aid, and in a short time a great number of citizens were at the place of the accident with boats to try and find the bodies dead or alive. They succeeded in finding nothing but the mules and some loose clothing that was in the wagon. The mules were dead.

ODDS AND ENDS.

GEN HOOKER's estate is worth \$100,000.

EVERY railroad entering Chicago has adopted wire for fencing.

ONE-HALF of the babies born in Berlin die before they are a year old.

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THE price of wine is variable, according to the label on the bottle, notwithstanding one label can be printed as cheaply as another.

NO MATTER how handsome a family monument a man may have in the cemetery, he never wants to lie on his back and look up at it.

DR. WILLIAM SCHMOELLE, a professor at Bonn University, says he has discovered that human life can be vastly prolonged by eating lemons.

Half a bushel of plate and jewelry has been contributed by the members of a Baltimore church to the manufacture of a new communion service.

A butcher in York county, Pennsylvania, while cutting rounds from a slaughtered steer, recently, found in the beef a gold dollar, dated 1862.

THE nose of a steamer at a fire in Albany, recently, was choked by an oil thirty-one and one-half inches long

and two and one-half inches in diameter.

A FEW for sale, commanding a beautiful view of nearly the whole congregation, is the wording of an advertisement in a Rochester newspaper.

A CANAL has just been completed in Hawaii for the irrigation of the sugar plantations in the center of the island, which crosses twenty-eight gorges in the mountains and is thirty miles in length.

After witnessing a shooting match in which glass balls were used instead of birds, the Emperor of Germany told the marksmen that he was very much gratified to learn that the cruel practice of killing birds for amusement is no longer countenanced by sporting gentlemen.

THE London World: "The young girls of respectable families" who support a pair of aged parents on their earnings, and who lead the life of vestals, are perhaps as common behind the footlights as the daughters of dignitaries of the Church of England and eminent military men behind the re-freshment bar."

BARON ROTHSCHILD, the head of the Vienna house, has built a stable on his suburban grounds which cost \$80,000. The chains, rings, and drain pipes are of silver, the floors of marble, the ceilings are covered with frescoes by the most eminent Austrian artists, and the walls are of the finest eau-cuite tiles. The stall in which his favorite horse is kept cost \$12,000.

BEFORE he entered the arena of politics, the late Senator Chandler was known among the irreverent Detroiters as "Old Yardstick."

LIVERPOOL commission merchant charge our shippers enormous rates. "Rattage," or destruction by rats, forms a large item, and the other day a Liverpool port agent charged "rattage" on a cargo of lead.

AN eccentric Englishman has built a house in Paris which is the talk of the city. It is circular, has neither door nor window externally, and the approach to it is from the ground to the roof by means of a ladder, which is moved up and down by machinery. There is only one floor, but eighteen apartments look into the center, which is lighted by a cupola.

DR. DUSCH, who lives in Belgium, on the other side of the Atlantic, says that a red canary can be made easily. Get a canary of the Norwich breed, and just before and after moulting feed it on the white of an egg which has been sprinkled with a little of the very finest cayenne pepper, and before long the canary will turn to a pretty red color.

THE highest inhabited point in the world is the camp at the mouth of the Present Help mine, 140 feet below the summit of Mount Lincoln, in Park county, Colorado. According to Prof. Hayden's government surveys, it is 14,157 feet above the level of the sea.

EX-MINISTER WASHBURN, in speaking of the Paris Commune, says: "For months there was no meat in Paris but bones and rags."

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THE announcement is made that within ninety days boots and shoes will increase twenty per cent in price.

THE Mexican congress has approved the contract for laying a telegraphic cable across the Gulf of Mexico to the United States.

A COLONY of sixty-five farmers and their families, from England, Ireland and Scotland, sailed from Liverpool, a day or two since, bound for Texas.

THE cost of taking the next census is estimated by the Superintendent at \$3,000,000, and that for a short time it will give employment to twenty thousand persons.

THE distress in Montenegro is very great; one-fifth of the population is almost starving, and the present supplies of food will only last until the end of January.

A NEWLY invented locomotive in England is expected to take the place of horses upon the street railways. It emits neither smoke nor steam, is

practically noiseless, and has a speed of six to seven miles an hour.

ADVICES from the Canary Islands report the occurrence of heavy floods, which caused some loss of life, the overthrow of many houses, the destruction of the cochinchina crop, and considerable damage to other crops and other property.

THERE has been an increase of \$170,000 in the circulating medium of this country during the past sixteen months, \$18,000,000 of which has been in national bank notes and the rest in gold and silver coin.

THE priests in France persistently omit from their prayers the prayer for the safety of the Republic, and the Government's Minister of the Interior has made official inquiry of the Bishops whether or not this omission is in accordance with their instructions.

DURING the past fiscal year the expenses of the Post Office Department of the Government were reduced in the amount of nearly \$1,000,000 as compared with the preceding year, and the receipts were about \$1,000,000 larger.

"The Babies" As they comfort us in our sorrows, let us not forget them in our levities.

I like that! We haven't all had the good fortune to be ladies [laughter]; we haven't all been Generals, or poets, or statesmen; but when the toast works down to the "Babies" we stand on common ground, for we've all been there—been babies. [Laughter and applause.] It is a shame that, for a thousand years, the world's banquets have utterly ignored the baby, as if he didn't amount to anything, as if he didn't amount to anything. [Laughter.]

And there is only one form of marching in his manual of tactics, and that was the dog quick. He treated you with every sort of insolence and disrespect, and the bravest of you didn't dare to say a word. You could face the death-storm of Donaldson an Vicksburg, and give back blow for blow—[applause]—but when he clawed your whiskers, and pulled your hair, and twisted your nose, you had to take it. [Laughter.] When the thunder of war were sounding in your ears, you set your face toward the batteries, and advanced with sturdy tread; but when he turned on the terrors of his war-whoops, you advanced in the other direction—[laughter]—mighty glad of the chance, too. When he called for soothing syrup, did you remarks about certain services being unbecoming an officer and a gentleman? [Laughter.] No! You got up and got it. If he ordered his pap-bottle, and it wasn't warm, you did not turn back? Not you! You went to work and warmed it. You even descended so far in your menial office as to take a sack at that warm, insipid stuff yourself, to see if it was right—three quarts of water to one of milk, a touch of sugar to modify the colic, and a drop of pepper to kill those immortal hiccoughs. I can taste it yet. [Roars of laughter.]

And how many things you learned, as you went along. Sentimental young folk still took stock in that beautiful old saying, that because the angels are whispering to him. Very pretty, but "too thin." [Laughter.] Simply wind the music box, my friends, and the baby will be born. [Laughter.]

At a meeting of the Russian Technological Society a lecture was delivered on the subject of the fitting out of the four famous Russian cruisers in the United States. The lecture especially referred to the sympathy and co-operation which all had received from the American people. Six men he said, deserted from the expedition, who preferred to remain on the free soil of America, but they were Germans from the Baltic provinces and not Russians.

DISPATCHES from Dublin announce that incendiary and agrarian outrages are increasing throughout Ireland. The Irish national convention has adopted an amended programme contemplating absolute autonomy for Ireland with nominal franchise qualifications, and increasing the system of county, borough representation. British troops are under orders to proceed to Ireland.

ASTRONOMERS are still on the lookout for a great display of shooting stars, which they have reason to expect about this time—or on about November 27—it may be a little earlier or a week later. "The display, should it occur," says Professor Proctor, "will possess far more interest than any ordinary meteor shower" because of the fact that "the earth is now passing through the track of a comet which is followed by uncounted millions of meteors."

MR. PRIOTTO, United States Consul at Lyons, France, in his dispatch to the Department of State, dated October 29, 1879, compares the silk trade of France in 1879 with 1878. The export