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The estate of the late Major Dooley is estimated at \$700,000.

WASHINGTON correspondents report that Secretary Long expects interesting news from Sampson today or tomorrow.

The French vessel, Lafayette, which was captured while trying to run the blockade at Havana, has been released. The seizure was due to a mistake.

The Enquirer's dispatch boat which was sent by telegraph or balloon to Manila to carry the news of Dewey's victory to Hong Kong has not yet arrived at the latter place.

DISPATCHES from London state that the Pope has again appealed to Spain to stop her hopeless war with the United States by making the necessary concessions. The Queen Regent is very anxious to set on her advice, but dare not urge the matter on her ministry for fear of revolution.

But where shall wisdom be found? And where is the place of understanding?

Man knoweth not the price thereof; Neither is it found in the land of the living.

The depth saith, It is not in me: And the sea saith, It is not with me. It cannot be gotten for gold.

Neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof.

It cannot be valued with the gold of Ophir.

With the precious onyx, or the sapphire.

The gold and crystal cannot equal it.

And the exchange of it shall not be for jewels of fine gold.

No mention shall be made of coral, or pearls:

For the price of wisdom is above rubies.

The topaz of Ethiopia shall not equal it;

Neither shall it be valued with pure gold.—Job.

Promised for Merit.

J. L. Smith, for some time local assistant superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance company for the Richmond district, has been promoted for signal merit in his line of work in the Prudential Life Insurance Co. He has been made assistant superintendent at Indianapolis, with improved chances for promotion. His record here was one of the very best made by any insurance agent in any line or for any company. He assumes his new duties on Monday next. Mr. Smith and his family are among our very best citizens, and while Richmond is sorry to lose them, their friends are also glad of whatever is for the best interests of so worthy a family.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, etc. It is a salve of oil, blains, corns, all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pain required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by G. L. Lukens & Co.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Airing, Eaton, a boy, first child.

JAY COUNTY.

A Wayne County Girl's Experience and Impressions Across the Border.

Correspondence Richmond Palladium.

PORTLAND, Indiana, May 5th, 1898. This beautiful spring morning, as I sit a few moments looking out at the open window across the beautiful country, my mind wanders in reverie back to the scenes of my childhood, and then to the familiar faces, which I until recently saw around me. And with this memory picture comes the impulse to write to the friends and acquaintances who care to give a few moments' time to a person of a short letter, in which I give an account of matters of general interest which came to my notice, since my arrival here.

We, sister Madge and I, came to Jay county, which is to be our future home, a little over two weeks ago. Everything being new to us, we, of course, felt much interested in noticing the country and people about us.

We are located about five miles east of Portland, and in driving home from that place we were greatly impressed by the fact that hills seemed to be unknown. We drove the entire distance without so much as passing a slight elevation in the surface of the ground. And, indeed, we were more thoroughly convinced of the fact, when a few days later we were driving to a neighboring town and inquiring the way, were directed to "go straight and don't try to reach him, turn to your right." Well, needless to state, we "drove ahead" looking far in front to discover the all important hill, but in vain. At last we decided to ask again, and were amazed to be told that we had traveled about three miles too far from the turning point. Turning around we traced our way until we came to the point indicated by our guide, and behold! there was the hill! a slight elevation which we had not noticed in our search for the hill.

Traveling here, because of the levelness, is very easy. People seem to think a drive of eighteen miles and back quite an average drive and you will notice vehicles in passing always seem in a hurry. Even horses pulling loaded farm wagons go trotting past. A few days ago I was amused to see a race between a horse hitched to a buggy and a team pulling a heavy load of hay. I suppose this isn't the common way of racing, but at any rate it was quite a novel way.

This seems to be a great market for hauled timothy hay. Almost every day from six to twelve loads of hay pass, en route to Portland or to Fort Recovery, Ohio, which is also five miles from here. The latter place is of historical interest, being the scene of an Indian battle in which General Wayne bore a prominent part. A part of the old fort still remains and canals are made in effort to re-create congress to make an appearance.

The place continues to show its patriotism by sending a large number of soldiers to the war now in progress. Almost daily the glad news of a new victory over Spain is proclaimed by the boom of cannon stationed at the fort.

The town is quite a pretty one, having all the modern improvements of a large city. There are many other smaller towns near to ours. Many of these are railroad centers. The entire country is thickly settled.

One is impressed by the number of churches of this locality. In the little town of Salamonie, a place about the size of Boston, Indiana, I counted five churches, and do not know how many more there are. Think the place might well be named "Villages of Churches." There are many country churches.

On Sunday evening you can hear the chime of bells from every direction. All denominations are represented, but U. P. churches seem to predominate.

St. Mary's, a town east of us, is entirely of Catholic inhabitants.

The "Grand Reservoir" is just eighteen miles from here. Many people are engaged in dredging over for fishing, and then home again the same day. We have planned to join a party of young people for a fishing excursion at that place in the near future.

Portland is a city of about four thousand inhabitants. It is a very busy place at all times, being quite a railroad center and manufacturing place, natural gas helping the latter industry.

The eastern Indiana Christian Endeavor convention is to be held here several days of next week. We attended during the entire session, and by so doing were enabled to judge of the social qualities of Portland's people.

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