

## An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever since time immemorial.

It causes bunches in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

"A bunch appeared on the left side of my neck. It caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore. I went into a general decline. I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken six bottles my neck was healed and I have never had any trouble of the kind since."

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Will rid you of Scrofula, radically and permanently, as they have rid thousands.

## ECONOMY.

Married, last Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's father, John Charles, by Rev. Charles Osborn, Mr. Carl Stanley of Middletown and Miss Emma Charles. After the ceremony the newly married couple left for their home in Middletown.

Thomas Marshall of Indianapolis came Sunday to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

Charley Atkinsons have got moved into their new home.

Mr. Augustus Weyl and Miss Esie Morrison drove to Hagerstown Wednesday evening and were married. Rev. Fred Thornburg performed the ceremony.

The funeral services of Thomas Marshall, Sunday afternoon, at the Friends' church, conducted by Rev. Charles Osborn.

David Dennis and wife and Caleb Williams of Richmond attended the funeral of Thomas Marshall, Sunday.

## MILTON.

Harry Hussey and Miss Catherine Izor were married Wednesday evening, December 11, at the home of the bride. A few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. F. Shearer. The contracting parties are excellent people and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

R. Wallace Warren and bride, whose marriage is noted in another column, arrived Saturday from

## Texas.

Charles Frazer is at C. J. Morris recuperating from overwork at Earlham.

The funeral of John Wasson, whose death we announced last week, was conducted by I. O. R. M. after a brief service at Friends' church, consisting of obituary and hymns. Burial at Westside cemetery.

Harry Wasson and family of Salina, Kan., were at the funeral of his father, John Wasson. Mrs. Letitia Bergan of Indianapolis and Mr. Wasson of Richmond were also in attendance.

Mrs. G. W. Callaway is in poor health.

The work on the Xmas cantatas for the Sunday schools is progressing nicely.

Rob Morris of Pendleton was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Kinsey announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Martha Griffith, to Otto Glen Scott of Springfield, Ill. The marriage will take place early in January.

The Doddridge Xmas entertainment will be held on Xmas eve and not as previously announced.

The Milton M. E. entertainment will be given on Xmas eve, that of Christian Sunday school on Xmas night.

Miss Elizabeth Morris is home from I. U. at Bloomington for the holidays.

Miss Alice Beeson, Marvin Wallace, Will Juddkins, Harry Michael, Chas. Roark are expected home from the various colleges for the holidays.

The extreme cold on Sunday kept many away from church Sunday, but those who were there enjoyed something great in Dr. Jabez Hall's sermons at the Christian church.

## WEBSTER.

Mrs. Horace Hunt is on the sick list.

Mr. Newton Harris remains about the same.

Everybody is getting ready for a merry Christmas.

Rev. Harter will preach at M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. The school is preparing to give an entertainment next Friday.

The creamery is making about 175 pounds of butter now, quite a decrease in the quantity this winter.

## Setting a Prisoner Free.

A man with rheumatism is a prisoner. His fetters are none the less galling because they are invisible. To him Perry Davis' Painkiller comes as a liberator. Rubbed well into the swollen, stiffened joints it not merely drives away the pain, it makes the muscles pliable so that the prisoner becomes a free man. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis. 25 and 50 cents.

## FOUNTAIN CITY.

The smallpox scare is entirely of the past.

Julian H. Thomas was in anapolis last week on business. His many friends will be glad to hear that the company with whom he employed has recognized his untiring energy and have promoted him to a position which gives him control of a good block of territory with a substantial increase in salary.

Tom Pegg, who lives two miles from the pike, was eating supper the night when some one passed by on a bicycle and was ringing the bell. Tom shot out of the house, the remark that he was going to have a ride on the first that passed over the eastern Indiana road. After chasing the bike a half mile down the road he turned home disgusted over his failure.

New Garden township employes wagons to haul in children from country to the school in the city, besides being far more comfortable for the children. They find the savings about six hundred dollars in expenses.

Henry Lovin, who is an old Fountain City boy, who left here 47 years ago and has been living since northwestern Illinois, is visiting friends and relatives and is a tame genial Henry Lovin. He was a half a century ago, brought with him little less than half a bushel of letters and scraps of paper on which were written items of his school days—such as are usually passed from desk to desk by young people at school. He prizes these very highly—more for the reason that "so few are left dear to who played with us upon the green some fifty years ago."

A recent letter from C. J. Edgerton says he is having a splendid time and likes his new place of business very much.

## WITT'S STATION.

Roscoe Stanford shipped a car load of hogs from this point last week.

Mrs. Z. B. Stanley, Mrs. R. Witt, Mrs. Chas. Hart and Miss Elsie Hart, Grace Stanley and Carrie Wiedner were passengers on the C. R. & M. from this place to Richmond Saturday.

Hosea Samuels moved from the neighborhood, Thursday, to Chas. Mitchell's farm.

Zack Stanley and family and A. I. Witt and wife were entertained to Cliff Stanley and wife at their home in Liberty Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley's tenth wedding anniversary.

Ben Tappan went to Cincinnati last week to see his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Swafford. He reports her considerably improved in health.

## QUADRUPLE SUICIDE

Two Couples Take Their Own Lives At Columbus, O.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Two young women and two young men were found dead last night in rooms in a boarding house here, and evidence points to a quadruple suicide, deliberately planned. The dead are: Pearl Warner, aged 28 years, second cook at the Manhattan restaurant; Lou Kline, aged 18, third cook at the same restaurant; Sherman Lothouse, a cab driver; John Jacobs, chief cook at Manhattan.

The two couples went to the boarding house Sunday and secured adjoining rooms, claiming they were married. Yesterday nothing was seen of them, and though the rooms remained locked and no response could be secured to repeated calls, suspicion was not aroused until last night. Finally the doors to the rooms were forced and the occupants were discovered lying on the beds dead. The keyholes and cracks around the doors had been packed with rags and the fumes of chloroform filled the rooms, disclosing the cause of death. It was evident both couples had planned suicide, but the motive is not known.

## A New Russian Move.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The news of a Russo-Persian treaty is received with considerable doubt in official circles here. Such a convention would be quite inconsistent with the existing treaties between Persia and other countries, and especially with one made between Persia and Germany in 1871, which requires years to renounce. The Lokal Anzeiger accepts the reported treaty as a fact of the first importance to the diplomatic world, and considers Persia to be today economically a province of Russia and that is political dependence upon Russia is a certain consequence. The paper says Great Britain is the only sufferer and that Russia is now within measurable reach of a footing in the Indian ocean.

## King of Siam Coming.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Frye has introduced a joint resolution authorizing the president to invite the king of Siam to visit the United States. It sets forth in a preamble the fact that the king of Siam has made known to our minister at Bangkok his desire to visit the United States, and the resolution provides that he shall be invited to become the guest of the nation while here. An appropriation for his majesty's entertainment is provided, but the sum is left blank for the present.

## Children Caught In Flames.

Argmore, I. T., Dec. 18.—Three little sons of Henry Johnston, a well-to-do colored farmer, near Berwyn, burned yesterday in a fire which destroyed



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

THINGS TO GIVE THE MEN FOLKS.

Here they are, that is if the gifts are to be of the practical sort. Maybe above all he'd prefer an OVERCOAT or SUIT. Perhaps you could not please father, or brother, or son better than to give him a gift of this sort.

Overcoats or Suits here at \$5 to \$16.

Lots of prices in between.

Then if he's not in the family, but willing to be, for him a multitude of suggestions—

Smoking Jackets, Neckties, Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Mufflers, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Jewelry, Hats, Fancy Vests, etc.

Our stock is full of Christmas suggestions of the useful sort. We can't tell about all. Come and see them, the best way.

# The GLOBE

The Price Clothiers,  
Furnishers and Hatters.

803 Main St.

WIDUP & THOMPSON.



# JUST ARRIVED!

AN ENORMOUS

WHOLESALE STOCK OF

# DIAMONDS, WATCHES and JEWELRY

Aggregating Seventy-five Thousand Dollars Worth of Fine Goods

Which will be at our Store till Christmas.

\$30,000 worth of unmounted Diamonds. \$20,000 worth of gold and gold filled Watches.

A magnificent stock of Rings. Solid gold Chains, Charms and Lockets.

Hundreds of pairs of Gold Cuff Buttons. Beautiful Pearl and Diamond Brooches. And in addition

Our usual Holiday Stock of Silverware, Clocks, Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry, making THE LARGEST AND FINEST COLLECTION OF JEWELRY WARE EVER UNDER ONE ROOF IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

Remember, we guarantee the price of all Diamonds sold by us, and refund the price, less 10 per cent., within one year from date.

# JENKINS & CO.,

726 MAIN STREET.